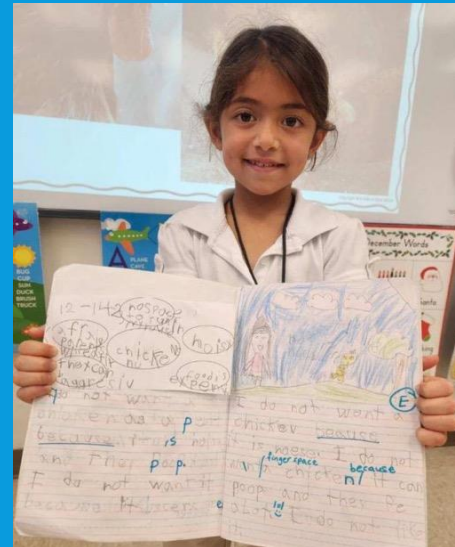
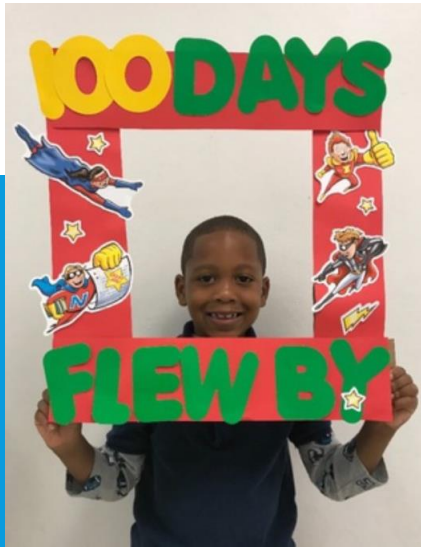


LET'S GET READY!

Transition to Kindergarten Orientation



OJUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dr. Mildred Mejia,
Principal

Ms. Alison Garfinkel,
Assistant Principal



CLASS SIZE

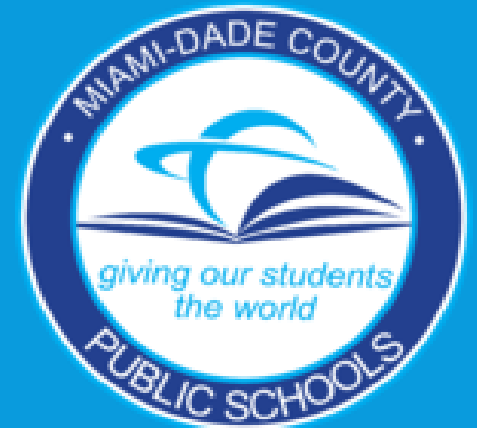
1 TEACHER : 18 STUDENTS (AVERAGE)



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT



- Language Arts (Reading and Writing), Math, Science, STEM, Social Studies, Special Areas
- i-Ready
- Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards
- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)



SAMPLE KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE



8:20 am

Arrival

10:35 am

Lunch

1:50 pm

Dismissal



ATTENDANCE POLICY



- Class Attendance
- Tardiness
- Excused/ Unexcused Absences
- Excessive Absences
- Doctor Notes
- Late Arrival/Early Sign-out
 - MDCPS Board Policy states that a student must be at school at least two hours in order to be considered present; students cannot be picked up early less than 30 minutes before the end of the school day



UNIFORM POLICY



- Mandatory uniform school
- Khaki or dark blue bottoms
- Light yellow, white, or dark blue top
- Jeans and Ojus spirit shirt (available for purchase from Ojus PTA) on Wednesday
- Availability of uniform vouchers

AFTER SCHOOL CARE



- YMCA (arrangements must be made with YMCA staff. The main office at Ojus Elementary cannot register students or accept payments)
 - After school: 6:00 pm
- Private Bus Companies

SAFETY



- M-DCPS is dedicated to the safety of your child
- Security is required at all schools
- Number of security personnel depends on enrollment and size of school
- Please adhere to our school safety policies:
 - Enter the campus through the main entrance
 - When on campus, obtain and wear a visitor's pass
 - Use rearview mirror hangtag at parent pick-up
 - Follow flow of traffic and teachers' directions at parent pick-up



ALLERGIES



You must inform:

- School Administrator
- Teacher
- Food Service Manager

Your child will need:

- Diet Prescription for Meals at School from the child's doctor - FM # 5425
- For more information: call M-DCPS Comprehensive Health Services at (305) 995-1235.



SPECIAL NEEDS EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION SERVICES (ESE)



- Students entering Miami-Dade County Public Schools with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will receive continued services.
- Upon registration, please present a copy of the IEP or inform the school of any documented special needs or accommodations needed for your child.





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FOR 2024-2025 IS NOW OPEN!!!

FOR NEW STUDENTS: PICK UP THE REGISTRATION PACKET FROM OJUS MAIN OFFICE

**PRE-K STUDENT REGISTRATION ROLLS OVER IF OJUS IS YOUR CHILD'S HOME SCHOOL. IF NOT, A TRANSFER FROM YOUR CHILD'S HOME SCHOOL IS NEEDED.*



Registration Checklist



Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Federal and State Compliance Office

Student Registration Checklist for Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)



1 Parents / Legal guardians must present themselves in-person, with their child(ren), at the assigned school based on residence

- To find your child's assigned school based on your home's address, please [CLICK HERE](#).
- For a directory of principals' email addresses, for questions please [CLICK HERE](#)



2 Parents / Legal guardians must provide these documents at the time of registration:

- Verification of Age and Legal name, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Verification of Parent / Legal Guardian Current Residence*, [CLICK HERE](#)
- Health Immunization Requirement, [CLICK HERE](#)



3 Parents / Legal guardians must complete the following forms (included in this packet) at time of registration:

- Home Language Survey Form (FM-5196)
- Emergency Student Data Form (FM-2733)
- Disclosure at Time of Registration (FM-5740)
- Project UP-START Student Questionnaire (FM-7378) Form can be completed and submitted online by clicking the [Submit Form](#).

Notes: *Verification of Address – Parents / Legal guardians must provide TWO of the following:

- Broker's or Attorney's statement of parents' purchase of residence, **or** properly executed lease agreement
- Current Homestead Exemption Card
- Electric deposit receipt or electric bill, showing name and service address
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools Statement of Bonafide Residence – [FM-7444](#)

The Family Court Self-Help Program at <http://www.jud11.flcourts.org/Family-Court-Self-Help-Program>.

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EMERGENCY STUDENT DATA FORM

School No./Name _____ I.D. Number _____ Grade _____ Section _____

Student Last Name _____ APP _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address _____

Indicate primary contact phone number to be used for emergencies and automated messaging: _____

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Relation _____	Place of Employment _____
Telephone _____	Cell Phone _____	Email _____	

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Relation _____	Place of Employment _____
Telephone _____	Cell Phone _____	Email _____	

Is either parent in the Military? Y _____ N _____ Branch _____

Kindergarten Only: Was the child in pre-school or child care? Yes _____ No _____

Was the full cost paid by you? Yes _____ No _____ What type? Headstart _____ ESE _____ Migrant _____ Other _____ Unknown _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Additional data is requested in the event of an emergency illness of your child. It is the parent's legal responsibility to assume medical and transportation for your child. In the event that parents of child cannot be reached, provide contact information below of two persons, by order of priority.

(Name) _____ (Relation to Student) _____ (Address) _____ (Phone at Work) _____

(Name) _____ (Relation to Student) _____ (Address) _____ (Phone at Work) _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____ Preference of Hospital _____ Phone _____

Student health/allergy data which should be known in an emergency: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL: Please provide the names of persons authorized or not authorized to take your child from school during the school day. Note that persons listed listed as emergency contacts are not authorized to pick up your child, unless listed in this section.

Authorized: _____

Authorized: _____

Not Authorized: _____

Not Authorized: _____

IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to inform the school in person of any changes in the information listed on this form. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing (document) and that the facts stated in it are true.

Date: _____ Printed Parent Name: _____

Parent's Signature Verification: _____

Parents/guardians have the right to review the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s) including the licensing status, degree major, graduate degree(s) and the field of certification. This "right to know", available from your child's school, includes whether your child is receiving services provided by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree under Fla. Stat. §837.06, or whoever makes a false verified declaration is guilty of the crime of perjury, a felony of the third degree, under Fla. Stat. §92.525, which are punishable as provided in Fla. Stat., §§775.082, 775.083, and 775.084.

The Emergency Student Data Form governs early release/withdraw of the student. The person who signs/verifies this form is responsible for providing truthful and accurate information. If the student's parents are divorced or separated, the enrolling parent is responsible for providing information that is consistent with the most recent court order governing such matters as divorce, separation or custody.

Emergency Student Data Form



HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

To Be Completed By Parent or Guardian

Student I.D. No. _____

Student Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Grade _____ Parent Language _____ Student Language _____
Month Day Year

Date Entered U.S. School : _____ / _____ / _____ Ethnic _____ (Check all that apply)
Month Day Year Hispanic _____ (Y/N) Race: White Black Asian
American Indian Native Pacific Islander

If the answer is "YES" to any of these questions, the student must be tested for English proficiency.

1. Is a language other than English used in the home? Yes No
2. Did the student have a first language other than English? Yes No
3. Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English? Yes No

School _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____



Parent Questionnaire



Kindergarten Parent Questionnaire

Basic Information

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male | Female

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

About My Child

My child is good at: _____

My child likes to: (check all that apply)

Listen to stories Draw and color Play alone Play with other children Play outside

Play quiet games Go to a friend's house _____ _____

My child does not like: _____

My child has the following fears: (check all that apply)

Loud noises Dogs Dark rooms _____ _____

About My Child's Early Learning Experience

If your child is not enrolled in any program, check here

My child has been enrolled in _____ from _____ to _____

(name of preschool or program) (date) (date)

This is a: Child Care Center Family Child Care Home Other _____

About Our Family

We speak the following languages in our home: English Spanish Creole _____

Most of the time, I speak the following language to my child: _____

Most of the time, my child speaks to me in the following language: _____

Some things I'd like you to know about my family: (culture, activities that we enjoy, other)

There are _____ children in our home. Their ages are _____

The best times for me to come to the school are: _____

My child has the following Special Needs: _____

My child has the following allergies: _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Ways to Get Ready

- **Help your child become more independent**
 - Provide opportunities to use pencils, crayons and safety scissors
 - Taking care of his/her own clothing (belts, zippers, belt buckles)
 - Managing his/her own bathroom needs
 - Encouraging Clean up after meals and playtimes
- **Help your child develop social skills**
 - Taking turns and sharing with others
 - Following the rules created by adults in their lives
 - Asking for help and offering help to others when needed
- **Help your child acquire a love of learning**
 - Having conversations with your child about things you do together
 - Listening to your child's ideas and answering his/her questions
 - Encourage your child to try new activities and problem solve challenges
 - Sing songs, recite rhymes chants/rhymes and read to your child every day

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

What You Can Do with your Child...



Be a Role Model!!!

Practice taking turns and sharing

Use specific, clear and short directions

Acknowledge your child's positive behavior

Use positive words and phrases

Talk about feelings and encourage your child to use feeling words

Be consistent and provide clear choices and options



Let your child be a helper providing responsibilities and tasks

Encourage independence and persistence

Be patient and understanding

Give your child time to respond





LANGUAGE & LITERACY

What You Can Do with your Child...

Read signs as you travel
pointing out numbers,
letters and words

Listen to your child's ideas
and respond to their
questions

Talk, read, sing and play
every day to increase your
child's language, reading, and
thinking skills

Talk about the pictures in a story
and read their favorite books over
and over again!

Have fun with language and use
facial, expressions, gestures, and
descriptive words when speaking
and reading

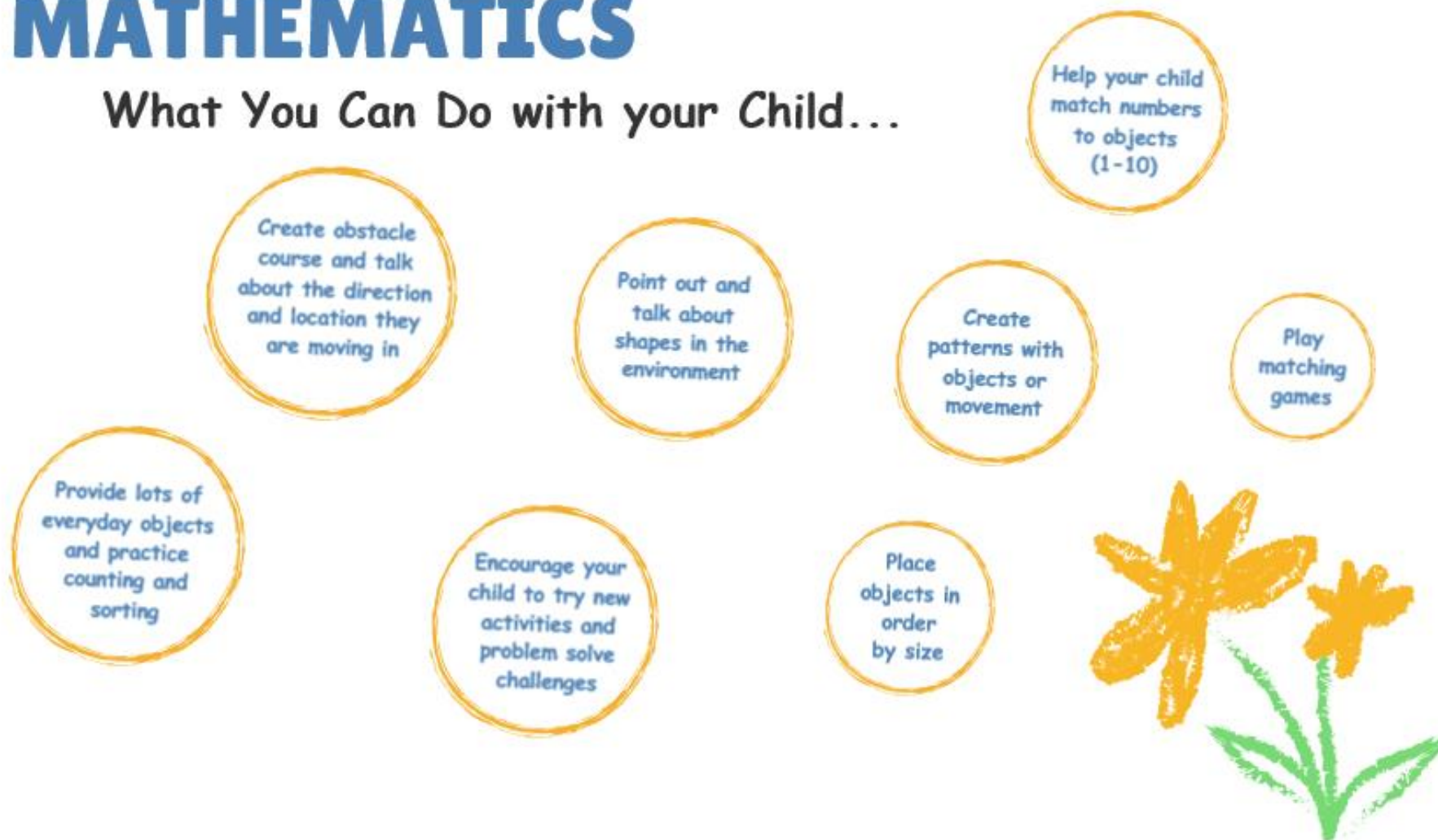
Extend your child's
vocabulary by engaging in
conversations

Provide materials to use in creative
play that encourage the use of new
words and promote writing and drawing
experiences



MATHEMATICS

What You Can Do with your Child...



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES



- Kindergarten Orientation will be held prior to the start of school (date TBA)
- First day of school: August 15, 2024
- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria every day starting at 7:50 am- **FREE OF CHARGE!**
- Be sure to register for the parent portal. Check your child's grades and apply for free or reduced lunch.
- Campus opens at 7:50 am

Countdown to

Kindergarten

See you in August 2024

For more information visit:
ojus.dadeschools.net



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Or contact us @ (305) 931-4881

