

# FALCON EXPRESS

FULFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL:

Early Dismissal –Grades PK-5

June 7- 9, 2016 @ 1:50 p.m.

No book bags on the last day of school - June 9th!

### Jennifer Beth Turken Heart Award Top Winners

James Fleurimond, Grade 1, Mariah Ball, Grade 2, Danica Clarke, Grade 3, Demetria Carey, Grade 4, Shauna Phillip, Grade 5

Remember to be KIND!!



### Principal's Message

*Dear Parents/Guardians of Fulford Elementary School,*

*Our mission this school year was to R.E.A.C.H. (Reflect-Educate-Achieve-Collaborate-Help) for our one goal, the only goal...student achievement! Now that we have completed a successful school year, we now turn our attention to the 2016– 2017 school year. Our teachers, staff and administration will be working extremely hard over the summer to ensure our students are equipped with the skills needed to master the Florida Standards at each grade level.*

*We encourage all of our parents to be involved in their child's education. Please assist your child in completing their Summer Reading Program and the Summer i-Ready Extra Lessons Initiative. I wish all of our students and their families a safe and well rested summer. We look forward to seeing you this August to begin another successful school year.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Jean E. Gordon, Principal*

*School Contact Information: 305-949-3425 and [fulford.dadeschools.net](http://fulford.dadeschools.net)*

## Principal's i-Ready Reading Top Winners:



### Congratulations

Hunter Ramsay, Grade 1

Diego Boscan, Grade 5

### We Are A Mandatory Uniform School

All students must wear the school logo.

Tops: Polo shirts– yellow, white or light blue with logo

Bottoms: Navy blue ONLY, no jeans.

# 2016 – 2017 School Supply List

## Kindergarten

- 1 box of large of crayons (set of 8 or 16)
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (no plastic cases)
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders (solid colors only)
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)
- 3 "Primary" Composition Books  
(primary only)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 box of tissue
- 1 jacket or sweater
- 4 boxes of pencils (chubby)
- 1 pack of washable markers
- 3 packs of eraser caps
- 1 reams of copy paper

## First Grade

- 2 -12 pack # 2 pencils
- 4 – Composition Books , no spiral  
(red, green, yellow, blue)
- 1 -24 pack crayons
- 1 pack of copy paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle hand soap (girls)
- 1 small bottle hand sanitizer (boys)
- 1 book bag
- 1 box of zipper Ziploc quart size
- 1 package EXPO dry erase markers  
(multi-colors)
- 2-2 pack pink erasers
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 plastic duo-tangs with pockets
- 1 pack colored pencils
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)
- 1 jumbo pack paper towel roll

## Second Grade

- 3 Composition Book, Wide-Ruled  
(100 Sheets)
- 2 Pack Filler Paper, Wide Ruled
- 1 Ream of Copy Paper (letter size)
- 6 Duo-Tang folders , 2 of each color  
(blue, red, orange, & green)
- 1 box Facial Tissue
- 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer, 7 oz.
- 1 box Sandwich bags, 50 Ct.
- 2 Pack Pencils, #2, sharpened, 8 count
- 1 Bag of Baby Wipes
- 1 Pack of erasers
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)

## Third Grade

- 6 composition notebooks
- 2 boxes of #2 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pencil case
- 1 sharpener
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of dry erase black markers
- 1 package Wide- Ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 pocket folders  
(blue, red, yellow & purple)
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)

## Fourth Grade

- 1 pack of No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
- Colored pencils
- 1 pack of notebook paper
- Sharpener w/cover
- Bottle of liquid hand soap
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 5 Duo-Tang Folders
- 8 composition books
- Post- it notes
- 1 pack of blue and red pens
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers
- Ruler (in. and cm.)
- Scissors
- Zipper pencil case
- 1 pack of erasers
- Index cards
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 ½ inch binder

## Fifth Grade

- 6 plastic Duo-Tang Folders
- 4 packs of #2 Pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 pack of Colored Pencils
- 1 pack of Red Pens
- 1 pack of crayons (24)
- 1 Pack of multi-colored construction  
paper
- 2 packs of Dry Erase Markers
- 2 packs of white copy paper
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer & hand soap
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 1-inch binder
- 1 Headphone set (computer center use)

\*\* Pre-K school supply list is provided  
by the classroom teacher.\*\*

## Fulford's Required Summer Reading Program, K-5

Miami– Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills to develop a passion for reading beyond instructional requirements. Experience and current research supports the idea that students who are actively engaged in reading through the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year. Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth.

Therefore, Fulford Elementary has implemented the K-12 Summer Reading Program for its students over the summer. **Students on each grade level must read a minimum of two books (2) to meet the summer reading requirements and complete one (1) of the required activities for each book read.** An uniform grading policy has been establish by teachers for returning students in the beginning of the school year. Students who have completed the summer reading program will be provided opportunities to take myON Reader tests based on their summer reading selections and will be recognized via the morning announcements, certificates, or lunch with the principal.

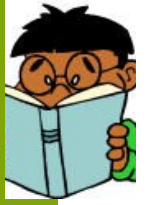
### Grades K– 2 Required Activities Pick one for each book read.

- Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book, labeling each of the events to provide facts, definitions or important points taking place.
- Make up another beginning or ending for the story or events presented in your book. Include pictures/ drawing.

### Grades 3– 5 Required Activities Pick one for each book read.

- Use the internet to locate a postal, or email address of the author of your chosen book. Write an opinion letter referencing the book you read. Use evidence from the text to state your opinion.
- Rewrite a scene and change the gender of the characters to explain how their traits, motivations, feelings and actions contribute to the scene.





# Summer Reading Program Book List and Activities

Pick 2 books for your upcoming grade level.

## Kindergarten

Title	Author
I Like Me	Nancy Carlson
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie	Laura J. Numeroff
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss

## First Grade

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Steve Jenkins
I Aint Gonna Paint No More	Karen Beaumont
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus
Nate the Great and the Pillowcase	Sharmat

## Fourth Grade

Title	Author
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Locomotive	Brian Floca
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Because of Winn Dixie	Katie DiCamilo

## Second Grade

Title	Author
I, Too Am America	Langston Hughes
La Cacarachita Martine	Hector Cuenca
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sedak

## Third Grade

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahi
The New Kid at School	Kate McMullan
No Dogs Allowed	Bill Wallace
Me, Frida	Amy Novesky

## Fifth Grade

Title	Author
Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty	Linda Glaset
A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts	F.O. Dowel
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson

# Parents' Corner

## Summer School

July 5, 2016 through August 1, 2016  
8:35 a.m.– 1:50 p.m.  
at North Miami Elementary School

Summer school is required for students retained in 3rd grade and selected 2nd graders.

## Summer i-Ready Extra Lesson Initiative

In an effort to avoid the summer slide, it is important for your child to continue to sharpen their reading and mathematics skills during the summer months.

- Your child can work on i-Ready Extra Lessons for Reading and Mathematics from any computer location with Internet access and Adobe Flash Player throughout the summer until **Friday, August 5, 2016.**
- Your child should complete the 2016 i-Ready Summer Log and return to his/her homeroom teacher.

## Title I Parent Survey

Parents of students enrolled in schools implementing the Title I School-wide program are encouraged to complete the 2016 M-DCPS Title I Parent/ Family Involvement survey available online from May 27 through June 24, 2016.

Please visit <http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp>, go to "Parent Resources" (right of page) and click English, Spanish or Haitian Creole, as applicable.

## Recommendations for Reducing the Spread of Mosquito Borne Illness at School Sites

- Staff and students should cover their skin with clothing when they are outside and when mosquitoes are active.
- Staff, parents and students should wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves outside.
- Staff, parents and students who decide to apply mosquito repellent should do so before school and after school, but always before applying repellent the recommendation is to check with your medical provider.
- Mosquito repellent cannot be brought to school, This applies during regular school hours, summer school, before and after school programs, summer camp, and school sponsored events and field trips.



## 2016– 2017 School Info

First Day of School: August 22, 2016

## School Hours

PreK-1st Grades: 8:15 a.m.– 1:50 p.m.

2nd Grade – 5th Grades: 8:35 a.m.– 3:05 p.m.

## Helpful Summer Websites

- **i-Ready, accessible through [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net) (student portal)**
  - [Reflexmath.com](http://Reflexmath.com)
  - [myON.com](http://myON.com)
  - **Starfall.com (primary students)**

## School Uniform Donations

\*\*Please donate any slightly worn uniforms to our Parent Resource Center.