



# District 8 News

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## Dearest District 8 Resident:

It is an honor to represent you. As public servants, our office works on your behalf. Because of our commitment to ethical government and responsibility to the community, one of our office's main priorities is accountability.

## Summer School News!

Will there be summer school in District 8? Yes, 12 schools in District 8 will be open for this summer session.

With this in mind, we offer summer school to students who will benefit from this service, which will strengthen the knowledge they received during the school year and prepare them for the next grade level.

The following schools in District 8 will be opened for our students:

**Banyan Elementary School**  
**Seminole Elementary School**  
**Fairlawn Elementary School**  
**Olympia Heights Elementary School**  
**Rockway Middle School**  
**South Miami Senior high**  
**Flagami Elementary School**  
**Howard D. McMillan Middle School**  
**Wesley Matthews Elementary School**  
**Southwest Miami Senior High**  
**Miami Coral Park Senior High**

If your child's school was not mentioned, please contact his/her school or call (305) 995-7499 or (305) 995-1503, to obtain more information regarding this summer session.

## Important tips that will improve your child's performance:

Encourage your child to read every day for 30 minutes.

After reading, ask your child questions about the subject read to verify his/her comprehension.

Practice solving mathematical problems and timetables with your child.

Visit the library at least once a week with your child.

Encourage your child to be the best and they will be.

## Good News!

District 8, honored the senior centers with an art exhibition at the School Board Administration Building. As part of our community, senior citizens provide experience and knowledge, which leaves a legacy for our students.

Miami-Dade County is proud to have Ryan Williams, a sophomore from Miami Springs Senior High School, selected as the first student in the schools history to qualify for the United States of America Mathematical Olympiad.

Five students from Everglades K-8 Center won first place in this year's History Bee Competition.

Eight students from District 8 senior high schools received the 2002 Scholar Athlete Award.

Congratulations to all our outstanding students! Keep up the good work!

District 8 hopes that as we finalize another school year, we can join our strength to achieve and provide the best education in Miami-Dade County.

As always, our office works in earnest to make our school system the best in the nation. We strive to serve you with dignity and responsibility. Again, thank you for your trust and support.

**Respectfully Yours,**  
**Marta Pérez and Staff**  
**Miami-Dade County Public Schools**