

Welcome to John I. Smith K-8 Center

Kindergarten Open House
September 12, 2022



We are an “A” school, again!



Class Schedule

8:20-9:50	Reading
9:50-10:20	Lunch
10:20-10:50	Writing
10:50-11:50	Math
11:50-12:50	Spanish
12:50-1:10	PE/Recess
1:10-1:50	Social Studies and Science



Rules

- Classroom Rules
- Behavior Plan - Behavior Chart
- Class Dojo Points
- Table Points
- School Rules
- Cafeteria Rules





Home Learning

- Every Friday your child will be sent home with a packet of homework for the following week.
- Home learning is due on Friday
- The cover page of the packet will tell you what your child should complete each night.
- Please have your child complete work on their own.
- Reading Logs are part of home learning and helps develop reading skills.



Home Learning

- High Frequency and Family Words are added weekly to home learning. Please practice daily **English and Spanish**. Your child will be tested weekly on words.
- Don't forget – Reading Logs, iReady, and Imagine Learning are part of home learning.
- iReady Parent Meeting will be in October.
- Inventive Spelling



Blue Folders



- Blue Folders – Please return and check **daily**.
- Please send any important notes inside the blue folder. I will be checking it daily.
- Please remove checked classwork from the folder. Anything placed in the “Left at Home” side (**green**) stays at home. Anything placed in “Right Back to School” (**red**) needs to come back to school.

Grading

E = Excellent

G = Good

S = Satisfactory

M = Minimal Improvement

U = Unsatisfactory





Important Information



- School Hours: 8:20 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
- Free breakfast and lunch are available daily. Please drop students off by 7:45 am if they will be eating breakfast.
- Tardy after the bell rings at 8:20 a.m
- Uniforms are mandatory
- Friday – spirit shirt with jeans





Dismissal



- If you use the parent drop off/pick up area at Morgan Levy Park, please do not forget to place tag on the dashboard of your car.
- On Wednesdays, all kindergarten parents **must** park and pick up their child.
- Use single line to pick up and do not park and leave car unattended. We will walk your child to you.
- No teacher/parent conferences during dismissal.
- On Rainy Day Dismissal, parents park their vehicles and come to the gate between the school and Morgan Levy Park.

Important Information

- Media Center – once a week, will begin in December. Please make sure that your child returns the book by library day.
- If books are returned late, a fine will be issued.





Important Information



- Emergency cards **MUST** be kept updated.
- Notify the teacher (in writing) when your child will be leaving school in a different way than previously indicated.
- Please send a note the next day if your child is absent.
- You have **3 days** to submit excused absence note. Email to 5101attendance@dadeschools.net, a hardcopy in the blue folder, or through the Dadeschools mobile app.
- Please do not send your child to school if he/she has any symptoms, for example, fever, coughing, runny nose, sneezing, etc.



Additional Information

- PTA - \$10
- Phonics Book
- Supplies
- End of the Year Memories (Sign-up Sheet)
- The Parent Academy Workshop/Event Sign-in Sheet (Sign-up Sheet)
- Wish List – The Giving Tree
- Amazon Wish List

Important Links

- PTA - <http://jispta.com> - PTA store sales are available online. Membership is only \$10.00.
- JIS website - <http://jisk8.net> - student calendar, contact information & additional resources
- Dadeschools website - www.dadeschools.net & MDCPS Mobile APP - view student grades, transportation routes, and student schedules
- jisfalcons – (Instagram) Please encourage parents to follow
- <https://backtoschool.dadeschools.net/> - parent resources including COVID-19 protocols



QUESTIONS??

