

Community

PTSA/PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents at Flagami Elementary School are actively involved in their child(ren)'s education. There are high levels of participation in projects, special activities, parent training and in the PTSA.

Parents in the PTSA conduct ongoing fundraising to support school initiatives and to provide awards and recognitions to students. Most recently, the PTSA purchased three Promethean Interactive Whiteboards for classroom usage.

KAPOW

"Kids And The Power Of Work" (KAPOW), a program of the National Child Labor Committee, is a national network of business and elementary school partnerships that introduces students to career awareness through professionally developed lessons taught by business volunteers in the classroom. In addition, students make one visit to the workplace to participate in hands-on activities. KAPOW® lays a foundation for young students, introducing them to work-related concepts and experiences that can be continually reinforced throughout the formative years.

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS

ACADEMIC STANDING

Flagami Elementary School maintains a tradition of high academic standards as demonstrated by multiple years of attaining the highest ratings according to the State grading criteria.

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment is offered to high-achieving students during the school day through participation in our 'Renaissance Program', 'American Idol' and our 'Science Wizards' as well as in our programs for Gifted students.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

The school provides differentiated instruction and support based upon the specific needs of students. Research-based programs and prescribed computer programs are used to help students 'close the gap'.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Flagami Elementary to promote values, to respect cultural and social differences and to ensure that each student becomes a confident and productive citizen and we will put high standards and expectations in place to help challenge our students to reach their fullest potential.

VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that all students achieve academic success and the ability to be productive citizens of the global community.

Flagami Elementary

Home of the Foxes



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Technology at Flagami

We are proud to say that 100% of our homeroom classes have Promethean Interactive Whiteboards. Technology usage has been associated with improved student engagement and learning. All curricular areas have resources available to use with this innovative technology. Some resources include math tools, science demonstrations, comprehensive reading organizers, historical events, artistic visuals, musical performances, and lessons for English and Spanish language speakers.



Flagami Science Lab

Our students participate weekly in well-organized demonstrations and conduct scientific experiments in the science lab. The ongoing process gives students opportunities to explore different ideas in science. Culminating with a yearly Science Fair, our students gain knowledge of the scientific process.



<http://flagamielementary.dadeschools.net>



Flagami Fine Arts/Drama

Art education has always had a positive impact on the development of every child! It stimulates imagination and helps develop and refine critical thinking skills. In order to ensure its intrinsic educational value, teachers strive to link art lessons to topics and themes that students are studying in other subjects, or to famous artists who have made significant contributions in history. In this fashion, art can accomplish multiple goals: enrich students' school experience as well as reinforce school curriculum. It is firmly believed that teaching the *fine arts* (specifically drama) is essential for students' social, emotional, and cognitive development. With an emphasis on musical theater, Flagami's drama productions are usually original plays that have been written specifically to educate students about historical events or specific time periods in history. In order to increase social awareness, some of the musicals include sensitive subjects such as slavery and the holocaust. Participation in dramatic activity requires a great deal of discipline and hard work. Students involved in dramatic productions learn how to work together in a cooperative learning environment and to listen and accept the viewpoints and contributions of others.

Flagami Children's Choir

Since its inception Flagami Elementary School has had the fortune of housing art, choir, drama and music; the sum of the (V.P.A) Visual and Performing Arts. Regarding the choir, auditions are held once in the beginning of the year to Grades 3-5. It is not needed for the student to have an immense degree of talent, but rather a disciplined body, kind spirit, and good work ethic. Through tremendous community support, the chorus has maintained a constant membership of approximately 50 students. It is the sincere desire that chorale members share the philosophy of the mission statement. Music in its sum and parts serve as nutrition for the soul. As it pertains to its parts, the theoretical portion relates to mathematical problems and logic. Regarding Language Arts, the use of diction in music enhances their comprehension of grammar/poetry. As a whole, we believe the power of music and its ability to build bridges among cultures. Music can develop the human character and enhance learning throughout our core academics.

