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June 18, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for our summer vacation and plan for the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your children and family to Glades Middle School "Gator Town". The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, but for our newest Gators, it marks the beginning of their middle school journey. It is my sincerest hope that this journey will be one that you will find educationally enriching, bountiful with extra-curricular activities, and comforting in knowing that your child is in safe and caring hands.

Our Glades family has been working diligently to prepare for the start of this new school year 2021-2022.

Please take the time to review all documents, to prepare for a smooth transition and opening.

- Ibiley Uniform Sale Dates – Fundraiser for GMS
- Summer Reading List
- Family Orientation Invitation
- Back to School Supplies List
- 2021-2022 School Calendar

School hours are from 9:10 A.M. to 3:50 P.M. Our doors are open at 8:30 A.M. to students who wish to have breakfast in our supervised cafeteria. Should your child require before school supervision we offer before school care from 7:00 A.M. until 8:30 A.M., and after school care 3:50 P.M. – 6:30 P.M., we will provide additional information at the Family Orientation. Be reminded that being punctual and in school every day is essential to students' success. Attendance matters!

Our school is a mandatory uniform school. You may purchase from Ibiley as a school fundraiser or any other stores as long as student have logo and royal blue and/or yellow polo. Please review the flyer for dates, times and uniform policy.

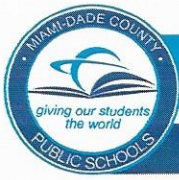
Throughout the year there will be several opportunities to visit our school and showcase your child's talents and work. The first visit to Glades will be for our 6th Grade Family Orientation on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Remember, this is your school and we want you to be a part of this journey. Join our PTSA, sign up to be a school volunteer, and build a lasting relationship with us!

Looking forward to a great year, enjoy your summer!

Regards to all,

Cynthia Valdes-Garcia
Principal



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18 de junio de 2021

Queridos Padres y Guardianes:

Mientras nos preparamos para nuestras vacaciones de Verano y planeamos para el nuevo año escolar, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para darles la bienvenida a sus hijos y su familia a Glades Middle, la ciudad de los Lagartos o en inglés "Gator Town".

El comienzo del nuevo año escolar es siempre emocionante, pero para nuestros "nuevos lagartos", el mismo, marca el comienzo de su viaje por la escuela intermedia. Espero sinceramente que encuentre que este viaje sea enriquecedor, abundante de actividades extracurriculares y confortante al saber que su hijo/a está en manos seguras y afectuosas. Nuestra familia de Glades ha estado trabajando diligentemente para prepararse para el comienzo de este nuevo curso escolar.

Por favor tómese un tiempo para repasar todos los documentos y poder tener una transición fluida y un buen comienzo.

- La fecha de la venta de los uniformes
- La lista de lectura de Verano.
- La invitación a la Orientación Familiar
- La lista de los útiles para el regreso a la escuela y Calendario Escolar 2021-2022.

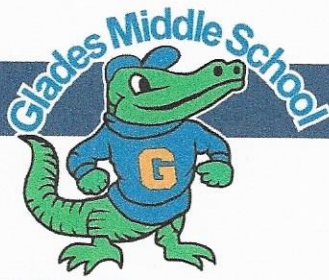
El horario escolar es de 9:10 A.M. a 3:50 P.M. Abrimos las puertas a las 8:30 A.M. a los estudiantes que deseen desayunar en nuestra cafetería con supervisión. Si su hijo necesita cuidado supervisado antes del horario escolar, también ofrecemos este tipo de servicio desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 8:30 A.M. y después de clases de 3:50 P.M. a 6:30 P.M., proveeremos más información el día de la Orientación Familiar. Acuérdese que la puntualidad, y la asistencia escolar son esenciales para el éxito estudiantil. La asistencia si importa!

El uso de uniforme es mandatorio en nuestra escuela. Estos pueden adquirirse en las tiendas Ibiley como evento para recaudar fondos para la escuela, ó en cualquier otra tienda, siempre y cuando las camisas tengan el logo y sean azul royal ó amarillo.

Durante el curso escolar tendrá oportunidad de visitar nuestra escuela y exhibir los talentos y trabajos de sus hijos. La primera visita a Glades será para asistir a la orientación de los estudiantes de 6to grado el sábado 14 de agosto de 2021. Recuerde, esta es su escuela y queremos que sea parte de nuestro viaje. Unase a nuestro "PTSA", inscribese como voluntario escolar y construya una relación duradera con nosotros!

Sinceramente,

Cynthia Valdes-Garcia
Principal



Dear Students & Parents:

We are pleased to announce **Ibiley's School Uniforms Give back** program with **Glades Middle**. Our school will receive 10% back on all online purchases! We encourage you to support our school.

For FREE shipping select the Store pickup option at checkout!

- 1** Visit www.ibiley.com
- 2** Select "Find your School " to search our school
- 3** Shop our Unique uniform Dress code
- 4** Enter schools give back code **GLADES** at checkout

<https://uniforms.ibiley.com/gladesmiddle>

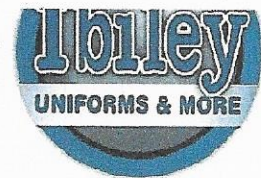
Save the Date! V.I.P uniforms shopping day at the Ibiley retail located at 10564 SW 8th Street, Miami 33174

- Tuesday - June 29th
- Wednesday - July 21st
- Wednesday - August 4th

Sincerely,
Glades Middle School



1:1 ATTENTION



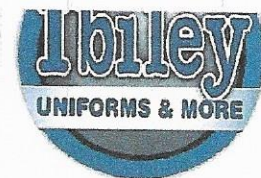
Book an Appointment

(walk-in also accepted)

- 1 Visit www.lbiley.com
- 2 Click "find your school"
- 3 Select Book an appointment in uniform page



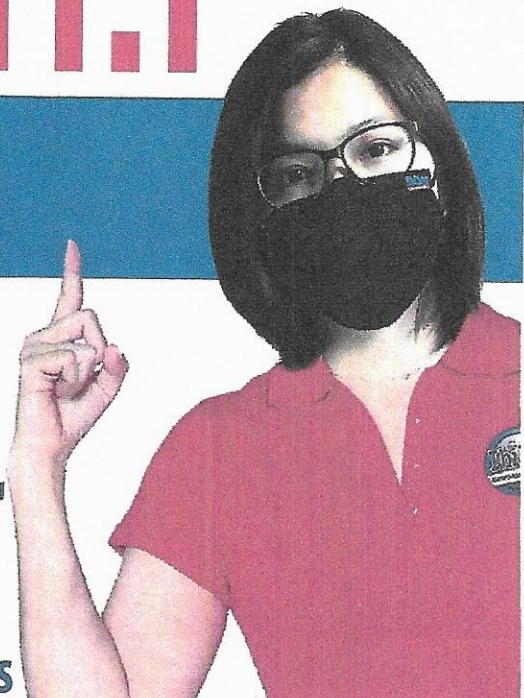
ATENCION 1:1



Reserva una cita

(también puedes venir sin cita previa)

- 1 Visita www.lbiley.com
- 2 Haz click en "Find your School"
- 3 Seleccione reservar una cita en la página uniformes





UNIFORM SUPPORT

Chat Online: www.ibiley.com

Call: 1 (844) 706 - 5771

Email: Support@ibiley.com



FIU / Sweetwater Store
10564 SW 8th St

Miami, FL 33174

Store Hours

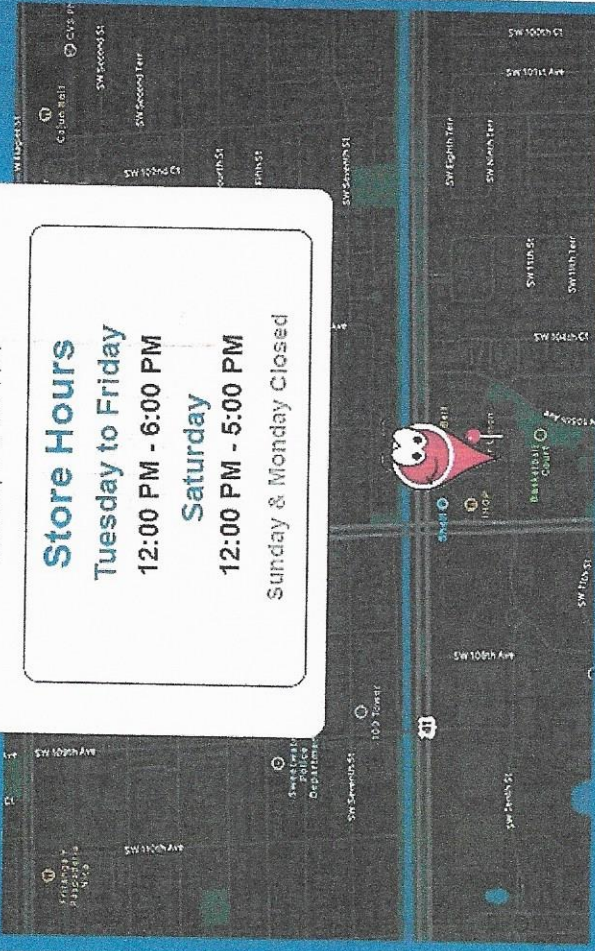
Tuesday to Friday

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday


12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunday & Monday Closed

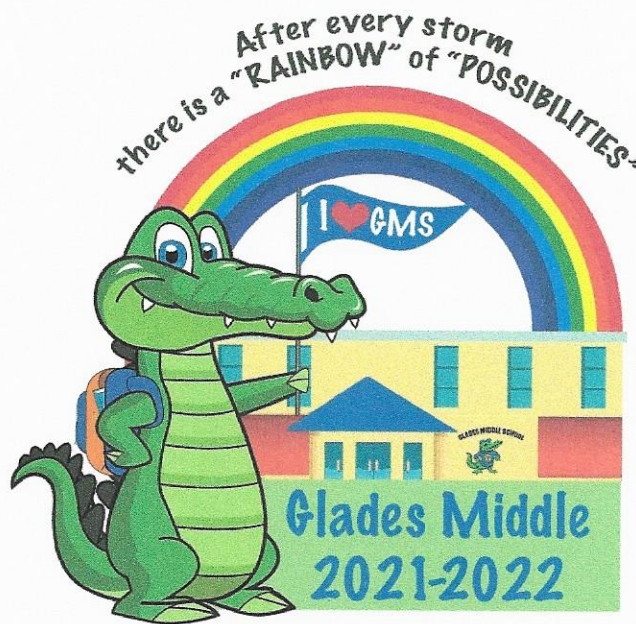


Now offering FREE In-Store Pickup. Place your order at www.ibiley.com

GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL MANDATORY DRESS CODE POLICY

ITEM	COLOR	COMMENTS
SHIRTS  School Logo	Royal Blue or Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polo style shirts with school logo/patch Tab collar t-shirts with school logo/patch Long sleeve tab collar t-shirt with school logo/patch School team, club and sport shirts are allowed but must be associated with Glades Middle School or Miami-Dade County Public Schools <p>SCHOOL LOGO/PATCH IS MANDATORY ON ALL SHIRTS ON TEAM & CLUB SHIRTS MAY BE WORN ON FRIDAYS</p> <p>P.E. SHIRTS ARE ONLY TO BE WORN DURING P.E. CLASS</p> <p>NO OVERSIZED SHIRTS ALLOWED</p>
UNDERSHIRTS	Royal Blue, Yellow, or White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undershirt must not be exposed from the sleeves (unless it is a long sleeve undershirt) Undershirt must not be exposed from the bottom of the uniform shirt (must be tucked in) <p>NO OVERSIZED UNDERSHIRTS ALLOWED</p>
STUDENT SCHOOL ID	By Grade Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For safety measures, as per District, always, students will be required to wear school ID around their neck with a lanyard that opens immediately if someone pulls by accident. The first ID will cost \$2.00 includes picture & lanyard with specific safety guidelines. If a student loses their ID, the replacement will cost \$2.00, and student is to inform their homeroom teacher & main office.
PANTS	Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fit at waist and go to the ankle Undergarment must not be exposed <p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NO JEANS, Pajama, sweat and jogging pants, <u>blue/khaki/black jeggings, and leggings</u> <p>OVERSIZED PANTS, CARGO PANTS AND/OR PANTS HANGING BELOW THE WAIST ARE NOT ALLOWED</p>
BERMUDA SHORTS	Khaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fit at waist Must be a reasonable length (extend below outstretched arms and fingers) <p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ P.E., gym, sweat and jean shorts (NO SKIRTS)
SWEATERS	Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zipped at the front (no closed sweaters or long sleeves) No hooded sweaters (will be taken away for pick-up) Plain colors (No Print except school logo, College, or brand)
SHOES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shoes must be closed toe No shoes should be open in the back Laces and straps must be tied and secured <p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High heels, Wedges, Platforms, Sandals, Slippers, or Crocs
JEWELRY		<p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thick neck chains, Pocket Chains or Large Hoop Earrings ➤ As a safety measure, body piercing is not allowed (except for ears) <p>Anything that is a safety or distraction to the learning environment will be asked to be removed.</p>
GROOMING		<p>Please make sure that make-up or hair coloring does not distract the learning environment.</p> <p>*Please read school board policy 5511 located in the District's website. www.dadeschools.net under the tab "School Board", click on "Board Policies", click on "Adopted Policies", click on "5000 Students", then "5511 Dress Code and School Uniforms". An explanation will be provided.</p>

NOTE: The following items are **NOT** permitted to be worn hats/scarfs (*except for religious purposes*), sunglasses, tube tops, see-through blouses, bare backs, bare midriffs, fish net jerseys, halter tops, tank tops and/or clothing which portray any messages, either in writing and/or graphics, related to drugs, alcohol, smoking, sex and/or profanity.



FAMILY ORIENTATION

For all incoming 6th grade and new students

On Saturday, August 14th, 2021 at 10AM

Glades Middle School's Auditorium

9451 Southwest 64th Street

Please do not miss this opportunity to meet your 6th grade teachers, be informed about procedures, receive a copy of your schedule, and tour the school building with your family.

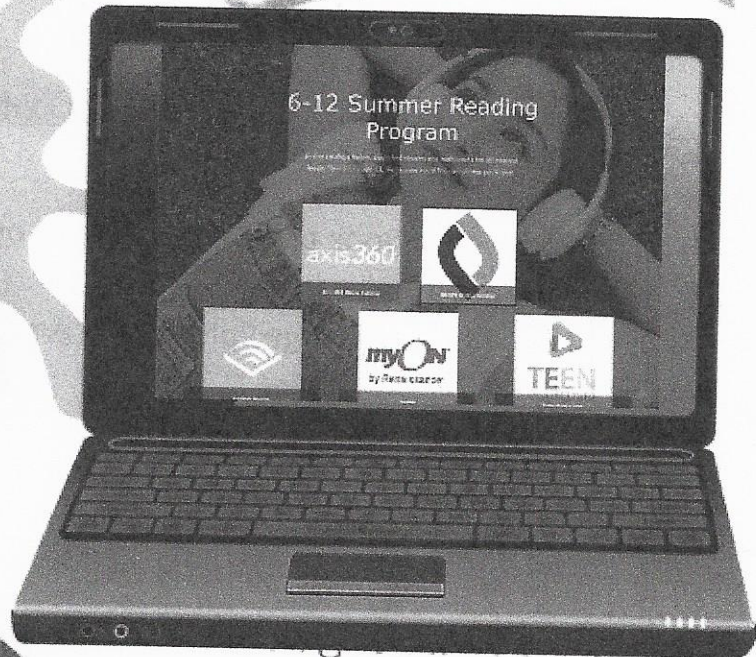
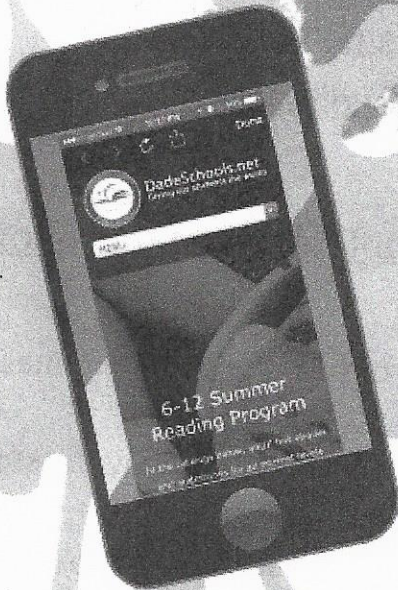
If you attend this orientation, you will be ready for the first day of school on *Monday, August 23rd, 2021.*

GO GATORS!

6-12
Grade

M-DCPS presents

SUMMER READING 2021

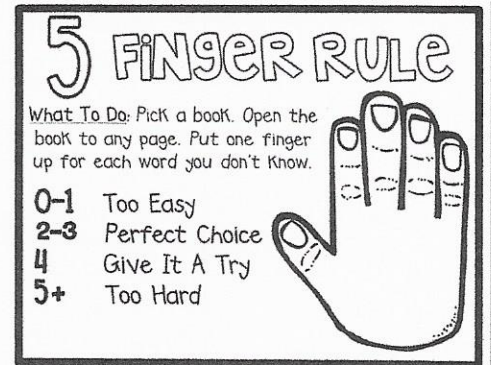


Free access to eBooks and audiobooks for all interest levels for grades 6 - 12.

Use the link <http://read.dadeschools.net/indexsec.html> to find eBooks and audiobooks for all interest & Reading levels. We're sure you'll find something you'll love! Select 1 book or audiobook for your summer reading activities.

Follow these guidelines when selecting your book:

- Make sure it is a middle school book (grades 6-8)
- Free eBook access: <http://read.dadeschools.net/indexsec.html>
- You can also select an audiobook through Audible.com
- Use the 5-finger rule to guide you



After you select your book or audio book complete two of the following activities:

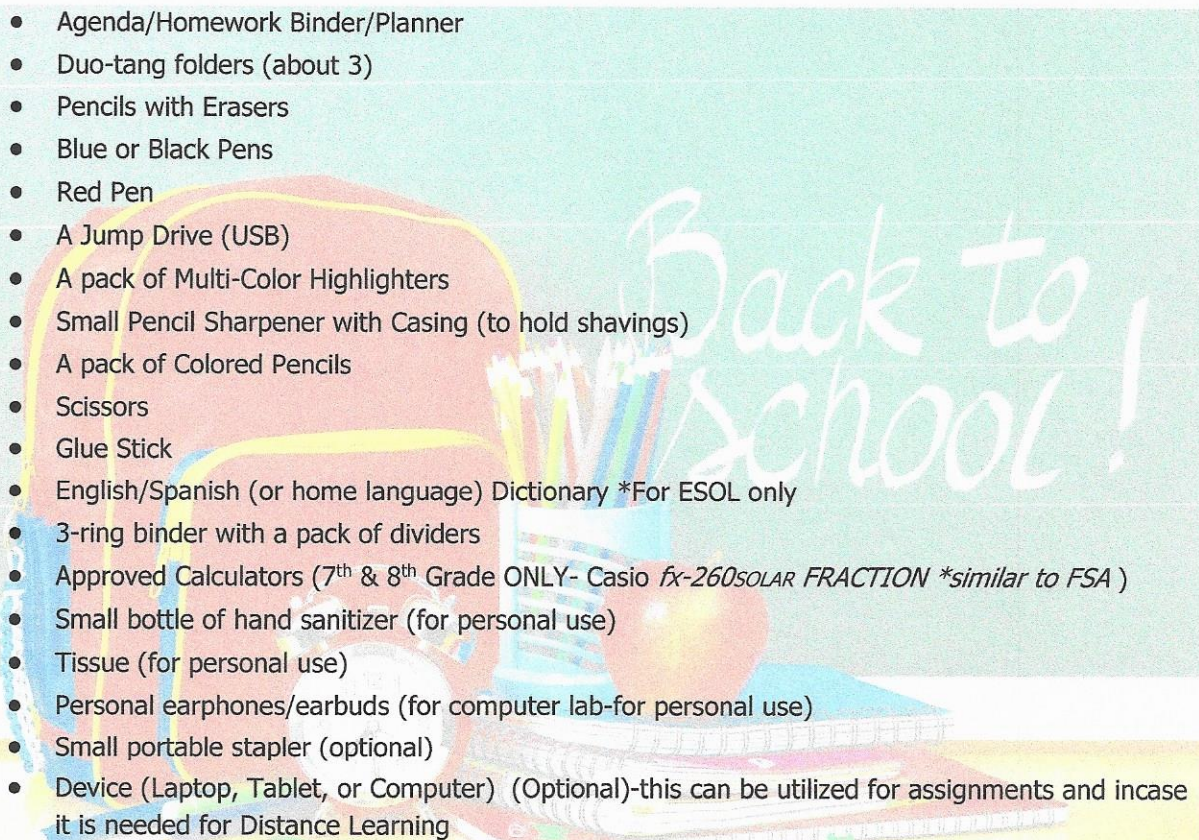
- Create a Meme for each book that you have read or one Meme that combines all the books.
- Using Office 365 write a one-page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Using Office 365 write a paragraph telling about the title. Is it appropriate? Why not? If you feel it is not appropriate, provide an alternate title and explain why this title is better.
- Look through online magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a virtual collage
- Visit the author's official website to conduct research and write your findings in one page (minimum). Include pictures of the author.
- Create and write and advice column giving the author of the book advice on how they should handle the problems/ dilemmas in the text.
- Create a TOP Ten List in which you write and illustrate events or ideas you learned from the book.



GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Generic Items School Supply List

We are sharing this generic list of items to get a head start on the back-to-school specials and so that the first day of school students are ready with some essentials.

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- Loose leaf paper
 - Agenda/Homework Binder/Planner
 - Duo-tang folders (about 3)
 - Pencils with Erasers
 - Blue or Black Pens
 - Red Pen
 - A Jump Drive (USB)
 - A pack of Multi-Color Highlighters
 - Small Pencil Sharpener with Casing (to hold shavings)
 - A pack of Colored Pencils
 - Scissors
 - Glue Stick
 - English/Spanish (or home language) Dictionary *For ESOL only
 - 3-ring binder with a pack of dividers
 - Approved Calculators (7th & 8th Grade ONLY- Casio fx-260SOLAR FRACTION *similar to FSA)
 - Small bottle of hand sanitizer (for personal use)
 - Tissue (for personal use)
 - Personal earphones/earbuds (for computer lab-for personal use)
 - Small portable stapler (optional)
 - Device (Laptop, Tablet, or Computer) (Optional)-this can be utilized for assignments and incase it is needed for Distance Learning

In addition to these items, some teachers may request other materials for their specific class (such as a composition notebook/flexible binders). This will be discussed during the first week of school and shared with you via their class syllabus. Additional time will be provided to assist in this school shopping supply process.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

July 2021				
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June 2022				
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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)
- District-wide Professional Development Day

- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Legal Holiday
- Available to opt
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt

Days in Grading Period	
1-	46
2-	44
3-	44
4-	46

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.