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June 16, 2023

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 2023-2024.

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

- ✓ Dress Code Policy and Ibiley Uniform VIP Sale
- ✓ Summer Reading List
- ✓ Family Orientation Invitation for New Students
- ✓ Back to School Supplies List
- ✓ Back to School Free Items Giveaway
- ✓ 2023-2024 School Calendar
- ✓ Before & After School Care

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 from 3:50 P.M. to 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 have the option to purchase from the Ibiley school fundraiser or any other stores the school color shirt (royal blue or yellow); however, logos must be purchased at Ibiley Store. Please review the flyer for the VIP date.

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 or New Student Family Orientation on Thursday, August 10th, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

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! Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact the school or email the principal at PR6211@dadeschools.net.

Regards to all,

Cynthia Valdes-Garcia, Principal



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16 de junio de 2023

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 para prepararse a tener una transición fluida y un buen comienzo.

- Police de Uniforme y La fecha de la venta de los uniformes
- La lista de lectura de verano
- La invitación a la Orientación Familiar
- Materiales para los estudiantes
- Materiales gratis
- La lista de los útiles para el regreso a la escuela y Calendario Escolar 2023-2024
- Cuido de estudiantes por la mañana y por la tarde

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. Acuérdesse que la puntualidad, y la asistencia escolar son esenciales para el éxito estudiantil. ¡La asistencia sí importa!

El uso de los uniformes es mandatorio en nuestra escuela. El "PTSA" estará vendiendo los uniformes en nuestra tienda escolar, por favor repase el boletín para ver las fechas y horas.

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 o nuevos estudiantes el jueves 10 de agosto a las 5 de la tarde. Recuerde, esta es su escuela y queremos que sea parte de nuestro viaje. ¡Únase a nuestro "PTSA", inscribese como voluntario escolar y construya una relación duradera con nosotros!


Si tienes preguntas por favor llamar la escuela o mandar un correo electrónico a la directora PR6211@dadeschools.net.

Estamos muy contento para conocer a las familias, que tenga un verano bonito.

Sinceramente,

Cynthia Valdes-Garcia, Directora

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 be provided, includes picture & lanyard with specific safety guidelines. If a student loses their ID, the replacement will cost \$7.00, (order online ID and buy lanyard at the 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> <p>➤ <u>NO JEANS</u>, Pajama, sweat and jogging pants, <u>blue/khaki/black jeggings, and leggings</u></p> <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) Bermuda must be above knee length, no thighs should be exposed. <p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <p>➤ P.E., gym, sweat and jean shorts (NO SKIRTS)</p>
SWEATERS	Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Black, Grey	<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) and other colors not following specific color. 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> <p>➤ High heels, Wedges, Platforms, Sandals, Slippers, or Crocs</p>
JEWELRY		<p>The following items ARE NOT ALLOWED:</p> <p>➤ Thick neck chains, Pocket Chains or Large Hoop Earrings</p> <p>➤ As a safety measure, body piercing is not allowed (except for ears)</p> <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.

PRIVATE SALE AT IBILEY
V.I.P. HOURS



GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, June 29th
6:00PM to 7:30PM

10564 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33174



10% GOES BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

PRIVATE SALE AT IBILEY
V.I.P. HOURS



GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, July 20th
6:00PM to 7:30PM

10564 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33174



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Note: Parents are allowed to purchase school shirt outside this vendor (Royal Blue or/and Yellow school color shirt, no other color will be allowed at the school site); however, school logo must be purchased from Ibiley and placed on school shirt. Please keep in mind this is a school fundraiser and 10% will be returned to the school site for special events.

Nota: Los padres pueden comprar camisetas escolares fuera de este proveedor (camisetas de color azul real o amarillo de la escuela, no se permitirá ningún otro color en el sitio escolar); sin embargo, el logotipo de la escuela debe comprarse en Ibiley y colocarse en la camiseta de la escuela. Tenga en cuenta que esta es una recaudación de fondos de la escuela y el 10% se devolverá a la escuela para eventos especiales.

GLADES GATOR'S SUMMER READING


2023



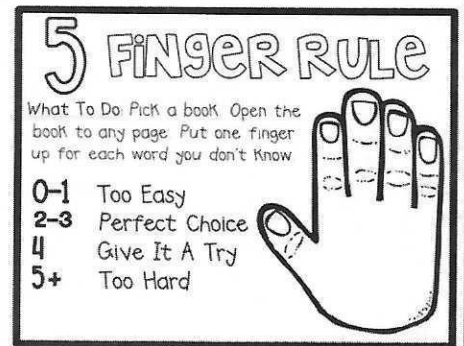
Use the link <https://read.dadeschools.net> to find ebooks and audiobooks for all interests & reading levels. We're sure you'll find something you'll love! Select 1 book or audiobook for your summer reading activities.

Follow these guidelines when selecting your book:

- Make sure it is a middle school book (grades 6-8)

- Use the 5-finger rule to guide you. 

- RISING 7th and 8th graders received their novels from their Intensive Reading teachers and can use that book and paired journal. Rising 7th will read, "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" and Rising 8th will read, "Freak the Mighty"



After you select your book complete TWO of the following activities:

- Create a Meme for the plot (story line) of your book.
- Design a movie poster for the novel. Include an important scene as the main image & use details from the story in your text/captions.
- Do you dislike the way the story ended? Write an alternate ending for the book. 1 page minimum.
- Look through online magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a virtual collage.
- Write a letter to the author of your novel. Include your opinion of the text as well as suggestions to improve the story.
- Create a TOP Ten List in which you write and illustrate events or ideas you learned from the book.
- Write a song or poem about your book. Be creative!

Summer Reading Activities will be due to your Language Arts teacher on or before September 8th, 2023



FAMILY ORIENTATION

For all incoming 6th grade and new students

On Thursday, August 10th, 2023 at 5 PM

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

Thursday, August 17th, 2023

GO GATORS!



ORIENTACION FAMILIAR

Para todos los estudiantes entrando de sexto grado y nuevos a la escuela.

El jueves, 10 de agosto de 2023 a las 5PM

Auditorium de Glades Middle School

9451 Southwest 64th Street

Por favor, no pierda esta oportunidad de conocer a sus maestros de sexto grado, ser informado sobre los procedimientos, recibir una copia de su horario y llegar a recorrer el edificio de la escuela con su familia.

Si asiste a esta orientación, estará listo para el primer día de escuela el
jueves 17 de agosto del 2023.

GO GATORS!



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 so that on the first day of school students are ready with some essentials.

- Loose paper and (2) Composition Notebook
- 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 in case it is needed for Distance Learning. Devices can be checked out from school if needed.

In addition to these items, some teachers may request other materials for their specific class (such as additional composition notebooks/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 families to obtain required items for specific classes.

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INVITES YOU TO

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

**SAT. AUG 12TH
& SUN. AUG 13TH
10 AM TO 4 PM**

WELCOMING SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS

STUDENT REGISTRATION:
STYLESAVES.ORG

**FREE UNIFORM, BACKPACKS, SCHOOL
SUPPLIES & MORE!**

MANA WYNWOOD CONVENTION CENTER
318 NW 23RD ST. MIAMI, FL 33127



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY



JULY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

AUGUST 2023				
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28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2023				
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(25) ^a	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023				
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23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER 2023				
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DECEMBER 2023				
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JANUARY 2024				
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29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2024				
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MARCH 2024				
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APRIL 2024				
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29	30			

MAY 2024				
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JUNE 2024				
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

	New Teachers Report
	Teacher Planning Day
	District-wide Professional Development Day
	Legal Holiday (12 month)
	Recess Day (10 month)

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

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1	49
2	41
3	50
4	40

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

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS **2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR** **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

August 14, 2023	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 17	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 25*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 26	End first grading period; first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 30	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 20-22	Recess Days
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 22*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 25 – January 5	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18	End first semester and second grading period
January 19*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22	Begin third grading period; second semester
February 19	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
April 9	End third grading period; second semester
April 10*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 6	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 7	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school

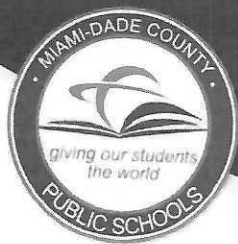
NOTE: Every Wednesday students in elementary schools (Grades 2-5) and K-8 Centers (Grades 2-8) are released one (1) hour early

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 7, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 7, 2023	June 14, 2024
Cafeteria Managers	August 9, 2023	June 7, 2024
Satellite Assistants	August 13, 2023	June 6, 2024
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 14, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 15, 2023	June 6, 2024
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 17, 2023	June 6, 2024

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 3, 4, 2023 or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



Before/After School New Rates Notification Effective July 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

The district strives to provide high-quality before/after school care and summer programming including homework assistance, academic interventions and enrichment activities that fully support our families and students. The district has been extremely mindful of the impact on families associated with raising fees. To maintain our quality of care, and to offer our highly qualified staff a competitive wage, an increase in program fees is necessary.

Beginning July 1, 2023, the before/after school care and summer programs new rates, are reflected below:

RATES FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS

NAME OF PROGRAM	HOURS OF OPERATION	WEEKLY RATE	DISCOUNT RATES*
Before School Care	7:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.	\$30.00	N/A
Story Hour	1:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	\$30.00	N/A
After School Care	1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$60.00	\$55.00

RATES FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

After School Care	1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$60.00	\$55.00
Half-Day Summer Camp	11:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$80.00	\$75.00
Full-Day Summer Camp	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$125.00	\$115.00

Late Fees

(Late Payments &

Late Pick Up)

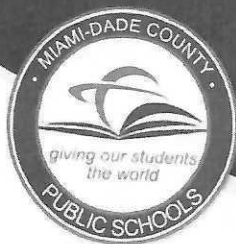
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**The sibling or free/reduced lunch discount will be applied to those families that have two (2) or more children simultaneously registered in any after school care and summer camp program. Weekly and discount rates are per child.*

We consider it an honor to have your child(ren) participate in our programs. Please inquire about assistance and possible scholarships based on availability. If you have questions, concerns, or would like information regarding before/after school care and summer programs, please contact the Before/After School Care Manager at your child's school.



Aumento de tarifas para los programas de cuidado antes y después de la jornada escolar

La notificación surtirá efecto a partir del 1 de julio de 2023

Estimados padres de familia:

El distrito se esfuerza por brindar atención de alta calidad antes y después de la jornada escolar y asimismo durante sus programas de verano, los cuales incluyen asistencia con las tareas, las intervenciones académicas y actividades de enriquecimiento que apoyan, por completo, a nuestras familias y estudiantes. El distrito ha sido extremadamente consciente en relación con el impacto, en las familias, asociado con el aumento de las tarifas. Para mantener nuestra calidad de atención y ofrecer a nuestro personal altamente cualificado un salario competitivo, es necesario un aumentar las tarifas del programa.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2023, las nuevas tarifas de los programas de verano y los de cuidado antes/después de la jornada escolar se reflejan a continuación:

Tarifas relacionadas con programas para el curso escolar anual

Nombre del programa	Horas de funcionamiento	Tarifa semanal	Tasas de descuento*
Cuidado antes de la jornada escolar	7:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.	\$30.00	N/A
Hora de cuentos (Story Hour)	1:50 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	\$30.00	N/A
Cuidado para después de la jornada escolar	1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$60.00	\$55.00

Tarifas relacionadas con los programas de verano

Cuidado para después de la jornada escolar	1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$60.00	\$55.00
Campamento de verano de media jornada	11:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$80.00	\$75.00
Campamento de verano de jornada completa	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$125.00	\$115.00

Cargos por pagos atrasados
(Pagos tardíos y recogida tardía)

\$10.00

\$10.00

\$10.00

* El descuento para hermanos o el almuerzo gratis/reducido se aplicará a aquellas familias que tengan dos (2) o más niños matriculados simultáneamente en cualquier programa de cuidado extraescolar y campamento de verano. Las tarifas semanales y de descuento se cobran por cada niño.

Para nosotros, es un honor que sus hijos participen en nuestros programas. Por favor, consulte sobre ayuda disponible y posibles becas según la disponibilidad. Si tiene preguntas, inquietudes o desea obtener información sobre el cuidado para antes/después de la jornada escolar y los programas de verano, comuníquese con el administrador encargado del cuidado para antes/después de la jornada escolar en el centro escolar de su hijo.