

March 23, 2021

Dear Miami-Dade County Public Schools Parent/Guardian:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is a tireless advocate of our students and their families. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the overall health and well-being of students and employees have been priorities for the school district. In addition to implementing preventive measures to address COVID-19, M-DCPS has been proactive in providing services and resources for our families and remains in consultation with local, state and federal health officials. As we approach Spring Recess, we encourage you to review [current CDC COVID-19 state and international travel policies and restrictions](#) before making plans. We strongly urge that you refrain from domestic or international travel.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now requiring all air passengers arriving to the United States from a foreign country to get tested no more than three days before departure. Travelers must present the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight. Passengers who are unable to provide negative results will be denied re-entry into this country.

We ask that your family continue to observe the COVID-19 prevention practices of wearing a facial covering, washing your hands regularly or using hand sanitizer, and social distancing whenever possible. Notify the school principal if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone who has the virus.

Please contact your child's school should you have questions. I wish you a safe and enjoyable Spring Recess.

Sincerely,

*Bernard Osborn*

Principal of Sabal Palm Elem