

ASP / 21st CCLC Miami-Dade Website Report - August/September 2018

Welcome back! ASP's 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) in Miami's **Robert Russa Moton Elementary School (Moton)** and **Pine Lake Elementary School (housed at Ethel F. Beckford/Richmond Primary Learning Center (Beckford))!** We are moving full speed ahead into the 2018-2019 school year!

We kicked off this school year with our team ready to teach, and students ready to learn! We even welcomed back a few volunteer students who are program alums.

And not only were our students and staff ready, the parents and adult family members have started strong as well. Our parents are showing up, and showing out!

Our students are fully immersed in project based learning and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) activities. So far, these projects have allowed students to:

- Share reading time with their reading buddies. Every student is paired with another to read a book to each other every week. Kindergarteners are matched with a third grader, first grade with a fourth grader, and second grade with a fifth grader.
- Complete a food chemistry project based on Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs & Ham book.
- Begin working in the garden; weeding, planting vegetables, and studying seed germination;
- Spend time in their school library, checking out and reading books, while also creating their own picture books;
- Studying and measuring every form of matter; and
- Study and create posters to bring awareness and encourage a better understanding of illnesses that most impact those in the community they live in.

Again this school year, an emphasis will continue to be placed on the Arts Education components of the program. Every Friday, students participate in art education classes to help increase their appreciation for, and understanding of, the arts. By the end of the school year, every student will cycle through four different areas of Arts Education that include:

- Visual Arts with world renowned Artist, Mr. George Gadson
- Performing Arts with the expertise of Rockstar 101
- Cultural Arts with the help of our talented and creative Counselors

Site Operation

Pine Lake Elementary School

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Mon. – Fri. (School Days Only)
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3:10 PM – 6:25 PM Mon. – Fri. (School Days Only)
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(operating at Beckford/Richmond PLC)
Pine Lake Address: 16700 SW 109 Avenue
Avenue

Miami, Florida 33157

Beckford/Richmond PLC: 16929 SW 104 Avenue **Site Coordinator/Director: Ms. Marijo Love**

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Robert Russa Moton Elementary

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Mon. – Fri.

3:10 PM – 6:25 PM Mon. – Fri.

Moton Address: 18050 Homestead

Miami, Florida 33157

Site Phone Number: 786-863-4715

Site Coordinator/Director: Mrs. Twanda Jones-Ballard

Site Phone Number: 786-339-3415

Here are pictures of students in action...

“Green Eggs and Ham”



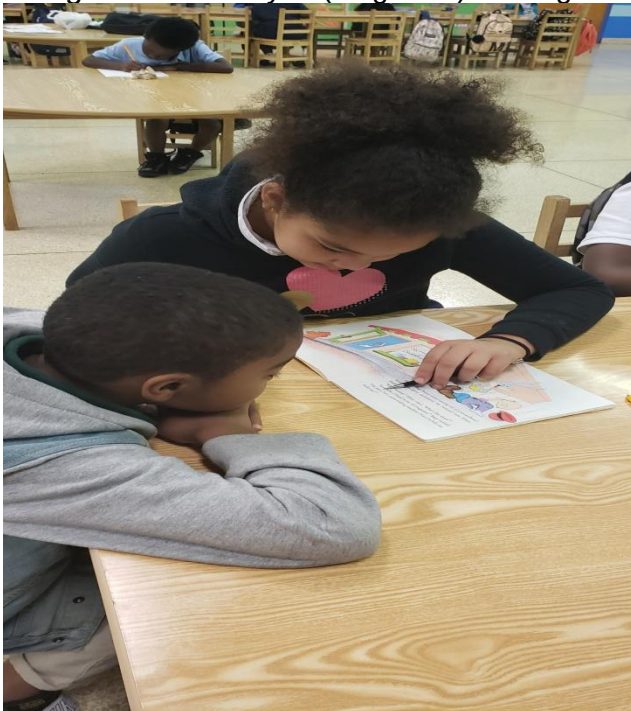
Reading Buddies team up for a “Book Club!”



Ameerah, a fourth grade student taking turn to popcorn read to our first grade class. She said, “I like reading to the little kids because it’s fun.”



Reading buddies Janiyah (4th grader) reading to Lamarcus (2nd grader).



Useful Information:

Back To School Tips

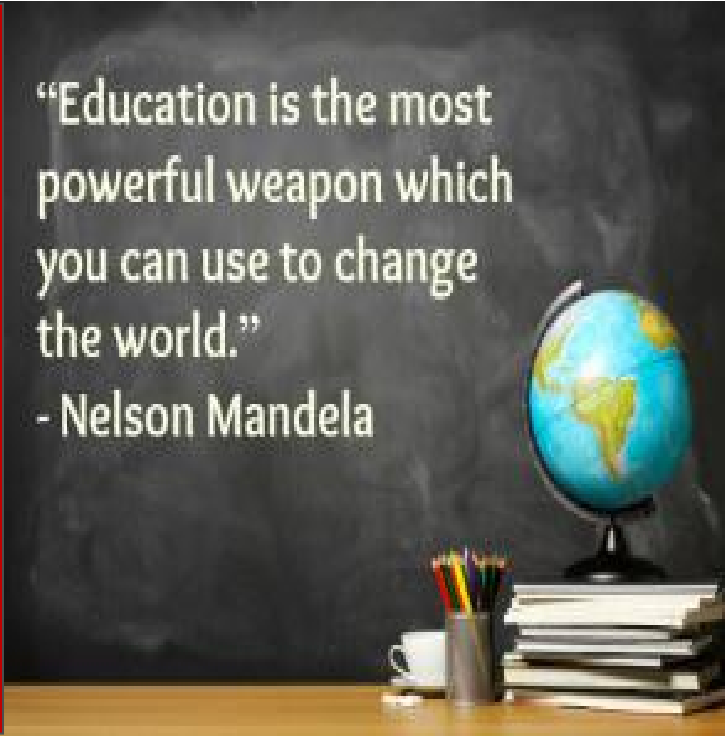
1. Get enough sleep (establish a reasonable bedtime so that they'll be well-rested and ready to learn in the morning)
2. Eat a healthy breakfast (they're more alert and do better in school if they eat a good breakfast every day)
3. Write down the need-to-know info to help them remember details such as their lunch combination, what time classes and lunch start and end, their homeroom and classroom numbers, teachers' and/or bus drivers' names, etc.
4. Use a wall calendar or personal planner to record when assignments are due, tests will be given, extracurricular practices and rehearsals will be held, etc.
5. Have them organize and set out what they need the night before (homework and books should be put in their backpacks by the door and clothes should be laid out in their bedrooms)
6. Go through your kids' schoolwork once a month to toss the things they don't need.
7. Take a breath!

Important Information!!!

Parents and Guardians... Please DO NOT pick your child up from ASP more than 30 minutes early. Children miss out on valuable lessons that are necessary to help them understand the concepts covered. Students miss out when parents take them too soon.

Pick-up time is 6:00 PM.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Nelson Mandela

“Back To After School” Mandatory Parent Meeting

WHO: Parents and Adult Family
members of 21st CCLC
Participants

WHAT: **Our very first back to
school parent meeting.**

WHEN: August 24th, 2018

WHERE: Beckford/Richmond
Cafeteria

TIME: 5:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.

Discussion Topics:

✚ Learning at Home

✚ Snack & Supper

✚ Behavior

Expectations

✚ Pick up procedures

✚ Parent Sign out

✚ Transportation