

**Frederick  
Douglass  
Elementary**

**2013-  
2014**

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Opening of School Bulletin

**Frederick Douglass Elementary School**  
**PARENTS UPDATES & REMINDERS FOR THE**  
**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to another great year at Frederick Douglass Elementary School. To facilitate the successful opening of the 2013-14 school year, we ask that you, the parent or guardian, help us meet the needs of your students by adhering to the following policies. **Your cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated and will help your child on the road to success.**

**UNIFORMS:**

Frederick Douglass is a Mandatory Uniform school, Monday – Friday, no exceptions.

Wearing uniforms is rewarded through our Positive Behavior Support program by awarding points to students which can be used to purchase school supplies and prizes from the school store.

**Acceptable Uniform Dress Code:**

**Boys**

**Polo Shirts:**

White, Yellow, or Light Blue  
**Slacks or Knee Length Shorts:**  
Navy or Khaki  
**With Belt**

**Girls**

**Polo Shirts or Blouses:**

White, Yellow, or Light Blue  
**Dresses, Skorts, Slacks, Knee Length Shorts:**  
Navy or Khaki  
**With Belt**

**Shoes:** Every student must wear appropriate shoes, NO open toe shoes or sandals are permitted.

All uniforms must adhere to proper guidelines. Any student not wearing a uniform, or wearing verbally or visually inappropriate or distracting garments, will be sent to the office.

Retail Suggestions: Neat Stuff, Walmart, JCPenny, etc. (Flyers attached)

**SCHOOL HOURS:**

**First day of school: August 19, 2013**

**Kindergarten**

Breakfast: 7:30 AM  
Class Pick-up: 8:15AM  
Class Starts: 8:20AM

**2-5 Grade**

Breakfast: 7:30AM  
Class Pick-up: 8:25AM  
Class Starts: 8:30AM

**New.....PARENT DROP-OFF / PICK -UP:**

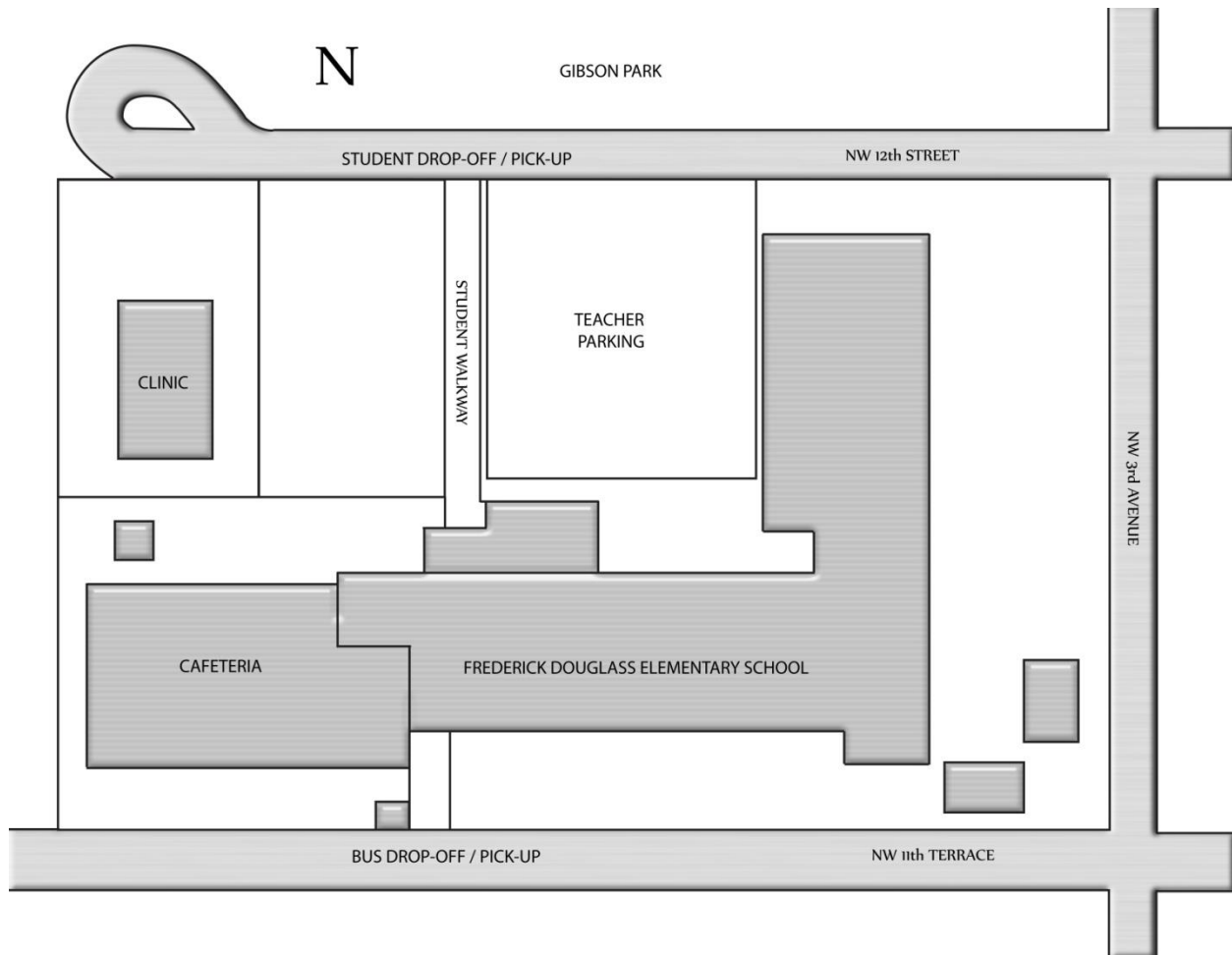
**Bus:**

Students who ride the bus will be dropped off and dismissed via the South Main Entrance on NW 11<sup>th</sup> Terrace.

**Parent Drop-Off:**

All students being escorted by parents with vehicles must be dropped off by the North Entrance of the school at NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street and may be escorted via the Student Walkway.

**For matters of safety, No Parents, Students, or Parent Vehicles are allowed in the Staff Parking lot.**



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## **HEAD START**

### Frederick Douglass Elementary Head Start Center

#### **Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2013-14 School Year**

Miami-Dade County's Head Start / Early Head Start Program is still accepting applications for FREE CHILDCARE for children ages three (3) and four (4) years old to participate in the 2013-2014 program year. To be eligible, children must be at least three years of age on or before September 1, 2013.

For additional information on Head Start or to locate a center accepting applications in your community contact Head Start at **786-469-4622** or by dialing **311** from any phone.

**<http://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/head-start.asp>**

#### **How to Apply**

Welcome to the Head Start Program's recruitment page. This is your first step to enrolling your child in a nationally recognized program that stresses the importance of comprehensive child development and early learning for children.

The following items are needed before completing the Head Start/Early Head Start application process:

1. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2013, or no more than five (5) years old after September 1, 2013.
2. Proof of parent's/legal guardian gross income for the **past 12 months or the last calendar year (2012)**. Documents include a signed Income Form Tax 1040, W-2 forms, pay stubs, pay envelopes, Unemployment Compensation, written statements from employers, or documentation showing current status as recipients of public assistance, Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI), TANF, or Child Support.
3. Picture identification of parent(s) / legal guardian - driver's license, state issued picture, employer issued I.D.
4. Proof of Miami-Dade County Residency.
5. If your child has a diagnosed disability, you must attach the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or the Individualized Family Support Plan or evaluation report (IFSP). Disabled child are eligible for the Head Start Program on or after their third (3<sup>rd</sup>) birth date.

**Note:** In order to ensure that your child receives proper care and attention, inform the Head Start staff during registration, if your child has any allergies, special medical or dietary needs, or other areas of concern

2013-14 Head Start Application (English)

<http://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/forms/head-start-2013-2014.pdf>

2013-14 Head Start Application (Spanish)

<http://www.miamidade.gov/socialservices/library/forms/head-start-2013-2014.pdf>