



SEA CASTLE ELEMENTARY

Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan

• Working Together • Building Connections • Supporting Every Dolphin



HEALTH & WELLNESS SUPPORT



- School Social Worker Services
- School Counselor Support
- BCPS Mental Health Services
- Broward Behavioral Health Coalition Resources
- Mobile School Health Services
- Vision, Dental, and Health Screenings
- Wellness Programs and Health Education
- Crisis Intervention and Family Assistance Referrals
- Substance Abuse Prevention Resources



FOOD SECURITY RESOURCES



- BCPS School Breakfast Program
- BCPS School Lunch Program
- Community Food Pantry Referrals
- Feeding South Florida Resources
- Weekend Backpack Food Programs
- Summer Meal Opportunities
- Holiday Food Distribution Events
- Emergency Food Assistance Resources



HOUSING SUPPORT & FINANCIAL RESOURCES



- Broward County Human Services Department
- Housing Assistance Referrals
- Utility Assistance Programs
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Tax Preparation Assistance Resources
- Emergency Financial Assistance Referrals
- Community Resource Navigation Services
- Employment and Workforce Resources



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



- Academic Enrichment Programs
- Tutoring and Remediation Services
- Reading Across Broward / Beanstack
- Before and After School Programs
- Summer Learning Opportunities
- Adult Education and GED Programs
- Arts, Music, and Cultural Programs
- Community Service and Service Learning Programs
- Family Literacy Resources
- College and Career Awareness Activities



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE

- Review Customer Service Expectations with Staff
- Recognize the Cultural Uniqueness of Families
- Realign "Catch Them Being Good" Staff Recognition Program
- Dolphin Dollar Store Student Incentive Program
- Family Engagement Events and Workshops
- Community Partner Showcases
- Parent Resource Center Information
- SAC, SAF, PTA, and Title I Meeting Updates



CATCH THEM BEING GREAT

- Monthly Instructional and Non-Instructional Staff Recognition
- Certificate of Recognition
- Gift Card Incentives
- Newsletter and Bulletin Board Recognition



DOLPHIN DOLLAR STORE

- Students earn Dolphin Dollars and Dolphin Bucks
- Recognition for Positive Behavior and Citizenship
- Rewards for Academic Effort and Achievement
- Leadership and Responsibility Incentives
- School Store Shopping Opportunities
- Pronation of School Pride



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES



- Family Counseling Referrals
- Parenting and Family Engagement Workshops
- Resiliency Support for Families
- Community Agency Referrals
- Family Life and Personal Skills Programs
- Teen Parenting Resources
- Social Services Support
- Job Training Opportunities
- Language Access and Translation Services
- Parent Resource Center Services
- Connections to Community Organizations and Partnerships

Together, we support every dolphin to learn, grow, and thrive! ♥

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Supporting Families and Improving Community Engagement

FREE GRIEF SUPPORT
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Our grief support sessions are designed to help you and your family cope with the loss of a loved one. We offer a variety of support options, including individual and group sessions, and we provide a safe space for you to express your feelings and share your experiences with others who are also grieving.

And a Place to Be Grieved
We offer a safe space for you to express your feelings and share your experiences with others who are also grieving.

For more information, please contact us at 1-800-273-8255 or visit our website at www.griefsupport.ca.

Student and Family Counseling Assistance

Our Student and Family Counseling Assistance program provides a variety of support options, including individual and group sessions, and we provide a safe space for you to express your feelings and share your experiences with others who are also grieving.

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Telehealth in partnership with families from the comfort of home or school

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Telehealth is a safe and effective way to receive support from the comfort of your home or school. Our telehealth sessions are conducted by trained professionals and are available to students and families who are unable to attend in-person sessions.

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Program	Age Group	Frequency	Location
Individual	12-18	Weekly	Online
Group	12-18	Weekly	Online
Individual	19-24	Weekly	Online
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Individual	25-34	Weekly	Online
Group	25-34	Weekly	Online
Individual	35-44	Weekly	Online
Group	35-44	Weekly	Online
Individual	45-54	Weekly	Online
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POWER UP!

APPLICATIONS ARE BACK!

APPLY ONLINE FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for students who are interested in participating in our Power Up! program. Applications are available online at www.powerup.ca.

For more information, please contact us at 1-800-273-8255 or visit our website at www.powerup.ca.

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Catch Them Being Good

Our Catch Them Being Good program is designed to help students develop positive behaviors and attitudes. We offer a variety of support options, including individual and group sessions, and we provide a safe space for you to express your feelings and share your experiences with others who are also grieving.

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Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Plan

Our FACE Plan is designed to help us better understand and support our families and community. We offer a variety of support options, including individual and group sessions, and we provide a safe space for you to express your feelings and share your experiences with others who are also grieving.

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FACE PLAN 2026/2027

School: Sea Castle Elementary

Contact: Mr. Joseph Brown IV/Mrs. Gina Kerkerian

Phone/Email: 754-323-7250/ Joseph.BrownIV@browardschools.com /gina.kerkerian@browardschools.com

Engagement Goal: The environment or culture in which engaging programs take place must consider and plan for: families to feel welcomed, valued, and respected by program staff; two-way communication and relationship building with families are adapted to meet changing family and community circumstances; opportunities are provided for family support and development through the family partnership process and through intentional parent/family peer groups within the program and community.

Strategy (Specific action, including cultural proficiency connections as appropriate)	BCPS 2027 Strategic Plan Alignment	Completion Date	What needs to be done for the activity?	Who is responsible?	What is objective?	How will we measure our progress?	Identify artifacts to be uploaded.
Review Customer Service expectations with staff.	Guardrail: Equity	Within the first 30 days	Review the draft customer service standards survey with staff. Print and complete Customer Service sheet during staff meeting.	Dr. Latonya Cooper and/or Gina Kerkerian	Provide exceptional customer service to families and community stakeholders.	Customer Service Sheet	Upload Customer Service activity.
Coordinate opportunities for organizations to provide relevant support to families and communities, and/or fill capacity gaps at the District.	Guardrail: Equity	Upload documents by the fifth week of each quarter	Convene a FACE Resource Team comprised of one representative from administration, instructional, paraprofessional, cafeteria, custodial, after school program, social worker, and school counseling. Meet once each quarter to identify needs of community; discuss available school/ community resources and services for families that will minimize barriers - food, shelter, illnesses, hardship assistance, job referral agencies, etc. Update FACE SPACE with relevant information based on identified needs.	Khristina Lopez/Natalie Noriega	Provide ongoing updated relevant resources to families and the community.	FACE space; Completed Programs and Services sheet; FACE Resource team members Sheet	Photos of updated FACE space; Upload completed Programs and Services sheet; Upload FACE Resource team members.
Recognize the cultural uniqueness of families served in the school/community.	Guardrail: Equity	Between the 5th and 6th week of school	Print and complete Cultural Awareness sheet.	Dr. Latonya Cooper, Gina Kerkerian, Ms. Bianca Styles (Equity Liaison) and/or Khristina Lopez/ Natalie Noriega	Streamline and focus communications and engagement activities to those which are culturally relevant across varying audiences.	Cultural Awareness Sheet	Upload completed Cultural Awareness sheet.

FACE PLAN 2026/2027

Continue the “Catch Them Being Great” program recognizing individuals supporting a positive environment/culture in your school.	Guardrail: Equity	Monthly	During staff meetings highlight a faculty and/or staff who have been “Caught Being Great”. Have the individual(s) complete the form and share with peers the specific steps or actions taken to achieve the accolade/recognition. Recognize staff once a month and highlight on school bulletin board in office, as well as weekly staff newsletter (Spotlight). Ex... Mr. Smith really knows how to make families feel welcome. Steps/actions Mr. Smith exhibits to help families feel welcome. • Warm genuine smile • Greets parents by name • Gives his fullest attention • Has open body language • Consistent communication about student's progress	Dr. Cooper, Gina Kerkerian, and/or Khristina Lopez/Natalie Noriega	Provide incentives to maintain a positive school environment.	Catch them being great form	Upload the completed Catch them Being Great form and a list of staff who were "Caught Being Great".
Support resiliency in families.	Guardrail: Equity	1st Semester	Share resiliency resources with families.	Dr. Nancy Whittaker and/ Ms. Isabelle Calavano	Provide education and support on resiliency to families. Include in Quarterly Newsletter	Parentlink Q1 and/or Newsletter Q1/Q2	Upload copy of Newsletter and Parent Link



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2026/2027

Catch Them Being Great

Directions: Share the specific steps or actions taken to achieve the accolade/ recognition.

Reason for recognition:

Staff: Bucket Filler Recognition Program, Celebrating Our Staff Who Go Above and Beyond. As part of our school-wide initiative inspired by the book *"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"*, we are proud to recognize staff members who consistently go above and beyond in spreading kindness, support, and positivity on campus.

Each month, one instructional staff member (faculty) and one non-instructional staff member (ESP, Café, Office, Facilities, etc.) will be named our "Bucket Fillers of the Month." Selections are based on anonymous nominations—tickets placed in designated buckets located for instructional and non-instructional employees. These nominations celebrate those who make a positive impact on our school community.

Let's keep filling each other's buckets!

Scholars: Promoting Positive Behavior, Character Development, and Student Engagement Through a School-Wide Incentive Program.

Sea Castle Elementary's Dolphin Dollar Store recognizes and rewards students for demonstrating positive behaviors, academic effort, leadership, responsibility, kindness, and adherence to school-wide expectations. Students earn **Dolphin Dollars** and **Dolphin Bucks** from staff members when they exhibit behaviors that support a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment.

Actions taken to achieve the accolade/ recognition.

Staff: Bucket Filler Recognition Program: Monthly Winners, Each month, one Instructional and one Non-Instructional staff member are recognized as our "Bucket Fillers of the Month" for consistently going above and beyond in fostering a positive school environment.

Winners are awarded:

- A certificate of recognition
- A gift card

- A feature photo posted:
 - In the front office on bulletin board display (left on display for the school year)
 - In the weekly employee newsletter

Scholars: Dolphin Dollar Store Program: Student Recognition and Incentives; Throughout the school year, students are awarded Dolphin Dollars and Dolphin Bucks for:

- Demonstrating positive behavior and excellent citizenship
- Exhibiting leadership and responsibility
- Showing kindness and respect toward others
- Meeting academic goals and putting forth strong effort
- Following school-wide expectations and procedures

Students are recognized through:

- Earning Dolphin Dollars and Dolphin Bucks from teachers and staff
- Opportunities to shop at the Dolphin Dollar Store using their earned currency
- Selecting prizes, school supplies, spirit items, and incentive rewards
- Public celebrations and recognition of positive behavior throughout the school

The Dolphin Dollar Store serves as a positive reinforcement system that encourages students to make good choices, build character, and contribute to a positive school culture while fostering motivation, engagement, and school pride.



Programs and Services Checklist: This checklist helps take inventory of the programs and services in the community that will benefit students and families. The objective is to provide updated relevant resources to families. **Each quarter identify the top three needs of the community and update FACE space with internal (district or school-based) and external resources.**

Programs and Services	Assigned to (school staff):	Organization or District Department:	Program Administrator / Contact:
Academic Enrichment/ Tutoring/Remedial Education	Gina Kerkerian/Khristina Lopez/Natalie Noriega	Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO)	Khristina.Lopez@browardschools.com Natalie.Noriega@browardschools.com Gina.Kerkerian@browardschools.com
Adult Education/ GED/Literacy	N/A	Miramar Community School BCPS- CTACE	Miramarfl.gov 754-321-8400
Arts, Music, and Cultural Programs	N/A	City of Miramar Parks and Recreation. Magnet Programs and Innovative Learning:	Billy Neal (Director) 954-602-3344 Dr. Kassandra Fried (Director) 754-321-2070 Dual Language Department: Idalina Orta 754-321-2594
Before- and/or After-School Programs, Summer programs	Office Staff/ Monica Michael	Sunshine Aftercare Program	Michelle Gomez Michelle@sunshinefl.com
Community Service/ Service Learning	Officer Stewart (School Resource Officer-SRO Miramar PD)	SOAR (Miramar Police Department)	www.Miramarfl.gov/Miramar PD jlstewart@miramarpd.org



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Substance Abuse and/or Violence Prevention	Officer Stewart (School Resource Officer-SRO Miramar PD)	SOAR (Miramar Police Department)	www.Miramarfl.gov/Miramar PD jlstewart@miramarpd.org
Family Life/Personal Skills/ Teen Parenting Programs	Dr. Nancy Whittaker and/or Ms. Isabelle Calavano	Family Life human, sexuality program	Kimberly Young kimberly.young@browardschools.com 754-321-1644
Financial Literacy	Mr. Joseph Brown IV	Title I	Fldoe.org Joseph.Brownlv@browardschools.com
Health Care (including Mental Health and Dental Services)	Dr. Nancy Whittaker and/or Ms. Isabelle Calavano	Chrysalis	Alessandra Smith Mental Health Services & Therapy 888-587-0335
Job Training	Mr. Joseph Brown IV	Title I	FLDOE.ORG Joseph.Brownlv@browardschools.com
Social Services	Adriana Garcia Dr. Nancy Whittaker and/or Ms. Isabelle Calavano	Harvest Drive /City of Miramar Social Service Clothing Bank/Shoe and Toy Drive	City of Miramar Social Services Dept. Comcast Adriana.garcia@browardschools.com nancy.whittaker@browardschools.com isabella.calavano@browardschools.com