

Miami-Dade County Public Schools



FATHERS IN EDUCATION DAY Thursday, April 20, 2023

DESIGN AN INVITATION CONTEST

The Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida has partnered with Miami-Dade County Public Schools since 2014 to enhance its mission to strengthen and cultivate relationships between fathers and their children through Fathers in Education Day, April 20, 2023, and Fathers in Action & Advocacy Week, April 17-21, 2023. Fathers in Education Day provides fathers and other male role models a chance to volunteer at schools to share their experiences, stories, hobbies or other interests with students.

THE CONTEST:

Students will design an invitation to invite their father, grandfather, uncle, brother, or male role model to visit them at their school for the 10th Anniversary of Fathers in Education Day, April 20, 2023. This invitation should depict either an activity they would like their father/father-figure to **do at school** OR something they would like their father/father-figure to **see at their school**. The depiction can utilize any type of media. The invitation must also include a message of no more than 3-5 sentences describing why they are inviting their father/father figure to participate in what is depicted.

THE AWARDS:

All participating schools will receive:

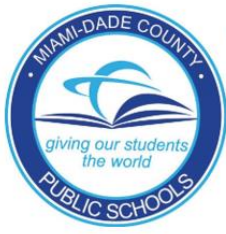
1. Certificate of participation

The three winning students will receive:

1. Certificate of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place
2. (2) Entry tickets to Jungle Island
3. (1) \$20 Gift Card to Dave & Busters

The 1st place winner will also receive:

\$50 Gift Card to Target



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CONTEST RULES:

The contest is open to all students in grades PK - 12

Design a ONE-page invitation inviting your father/father-figure (grandfather, uncle, brother, or male role model) to visit you at your school for the 10th Anniversary of Fathers in Education Day, April 20, 2023.

Your invitation must be on an 8x10 cardstock paper and must include the following:

Title: Fathers in Education Day 10th Anniversary

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

Theme: Design an invitation for your father, grandfather, uncle, brother, or male role model to visit you at your school for the 10th Anniversary of Fathers in Education Day, April 20, 2023. This invitation should include 3-5 sentences describing what you would like your father/father-figure to *do* and what you would like your father/father-figure to see when they're at your school.

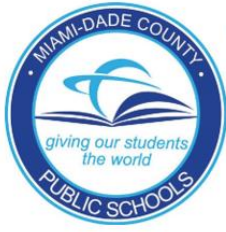
Medium: Create a depiction (i.e. picture, painting, photograph) of you and your father/father-figure participating in this activity together. You may utilize any medium (i.e, oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed and/or digital).

School: Write your school's name

On the back of the invitation, upper right corner, please use a pencil to write:

- Student's First and Last Name
- Grade Level
- School Name
- Teacher's Name

Please note: ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE COMPLETED PARENT PERMISSION FORM ON PAGE 4



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DATES & DEADLINES

- Invitation Project and Parent Permission Form submission date: **Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**
 - All Invitation Projects and Parent Permission Forms must mailed or hand-delivered to:
Aillette A. Rodriguez-Diaz, District Director
Office of Family and Community Engagement
School Board Administration Building
1450 N.E2nd Avenue, Suite 201B
Miami, FL 33132
- Weekly Briefing Announcement of winners: **Thursday, March 9, 2023.**
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, their father/father-figures, and principals will receive a special invitation to the School Board Meeting on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**, for a group picture with Holly Zwierling, CEO/President of Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida, in honor of the 10th Anniversary of Fathers in Education Day.
- Selected invitations will be framed and displayed at the SBAB Auditorium Lobby and posted on engagemiamidade.net web site during Fathers in Education Week April 17 – 21,

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- Fatherhood Taskforce Representative
- Family and Community Engagement Representative
- The Parent Academy Representative
- Office of Academics and Transformation Visual Arts Representative

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- All submission forms received by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
 - Evaluation rubric
- Inspiration for others (graded 1-5) 5 points max
- Creativity (graded 1-5) 5 points max
- Meaningful message to the male role model (graded 1-5) 5 points max
- Aesthetics (graded 1-5) 5 points max
- Total Points: 20 maximum



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PARENT PERMISSION

(To be submitted on or before February 28, 2023, with the project submission)

Date: _____

Please be advised that your child may be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed for the purpose of their project. With your consent, the photographs, videos or interviews may be reproduced and released for use in the media, i.e., newspapers, brochures, videos, television, internet, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

Please print legibly: This form should accompany all project submissions:

Name of Student: _____
Grade: _____
School Name: _____
Teacher Name: _____
Parent Name: _____
Father/Male Role Model Name: _____
Parent Phone Number: _____
Parent Email: _____

Please check one:

_____ Yes, my child may participate in the Fathers in Education 10th Anniversary Invitation Contest and MAY BE photographed to be used in Media

_____ Yes, my child may participate in the Fathers in Education 10th Anniversary Invitation Contest but MAY NOT be photographed to be used in Media

Signature

Date