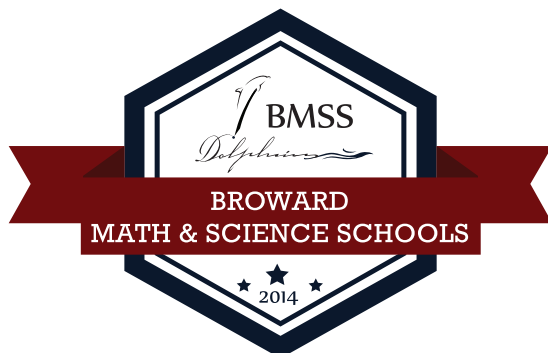


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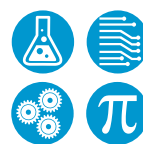




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## On the Path to Excellence...

## Mr. Kose, Principal

**D**ear Wonderful BMSS Families,  
I would like to start by thanking each and every parent for your continued support, patience and understanding with our weaknesses, challenges and problems during my transition period. Despite having 30 full years of experience at all levels of education, I am still happily learning new things with each passing day as our students do. Although

each state and country has its own difficulties and challenges, it is also true that meeting with new people, knowing new cultures, working together with so many different people from numerous backgrounds also help me to understand the school, teachers, students and parents in a better and faster way. The support and warm welcome I have received from you helped me to adapt to this great sunshine state.

During my interview, I made a promise to the School Board: "BMSS will be one of the top three charter schools in the State". I know by experience that hard work always pays off. Our school will, sooner or later be among the top three. In the state. After meeting all of you and seeing your dedication and support to our school, and our one-one meetings, school events, field trips, and volunteering, I feel more confident about reaching our goals academically. In addition, we will also make our school one of the safest and most fun places for our students while offering our teachers a great environment to teach and challenge our students daily.



Our Monday tutoring has already started. On Saturday, December 3rd, we will begin our Saturday Academy for those who are in need of extra help with their academics. Meanwhile, most of the clubs have been meeting for several weeks. Our teachers sent you the schedule for those clubs. Please make sure you know your child's club day(s) so that you will not have to wait for 45 minutes during the dismissal time.



Also, we had our first field trip in October. Our K-2nd graders went to the Butterfly Park and had a chance to observe nature more closely. Such learning experiences will be remembered for a lifetime. That's why field trips, science experiments, coding and other hands-on learning experiences play an important role in our curriculum.

I am also planning to start my award field trips soon. I might be seen as a disciplinary figure at the school most of the time; However, my fun side as a principal is a lot stronger. I am a good chef, so I like cooking and spending time with our students. I also like studying with our students, celebrating their successes, giving them the best awards whenever possible and playing games with them. We have upgraded all the desktops in our computer labs, so your children will come home with a permission slip when we organize game nights at the school.

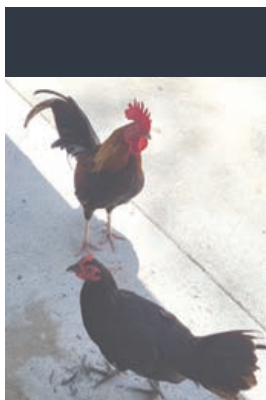
Since we have almost established our school system, I will have more time to talk and listen to our students and parents from now on.



Please do not hesitate to walk in whenever you have time for a cup of coffee. My daughter-in-law, who is from the Dominican Republic, brought us a lot of coffee gift bags . I will make sure I am free and the coffee is fresh when you come in if I know about your visit in advance. This is our school and we will keep working together to educate our children and prepare them for a bright future. Again, thank you very much for all your support. I am looking forward to celebrating our students' successes together.



Warmest regards,  
Mr. Kose



These chickens joined our table when we were having breakfast in Key West. I am planning to visit them again with a group of students. Please let us know if you know any farms where we can go for a field trip as well. Our students should learn where the milk and eggs come from.

I had my first home visit to one of our lovely kindergarteners' home. Aiden's grandmother is an amazing, very supportive and caring person. Thank you.



Mr. B, our building engineer, is not only great at fixing things at the school but he is also a great chef. We worked together to serve Turkish Doner Kebab (Gyro in Greek). It was really great and I think we should do it again together with our wonderful families. Please do not forget to thank Mr. B. for all his hard work and dedication.



## City of Margate Award Ceremony



**We congratulate our math teacher and student for their hard work and achievement. Thank you all the family members for joining us on that night.**



On Wednesday, October 2nd, our math teacher Mr. Galante and our student Arthur Lima were awarded by the City of Margate for their extraordinary work. While Mr. Galante received the Teacher of the Month award for October, Arthur also got the Student of the Month Award. The awards were presented by one of the city

commissioners before the Margate City Mayor, Mayor Marserio and the city commissioners. It was a great experience at the Margate City Hall.

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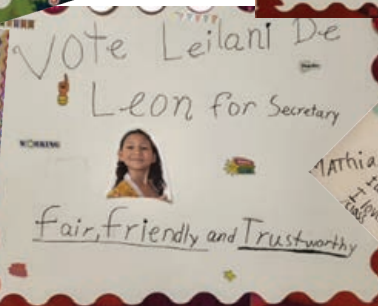
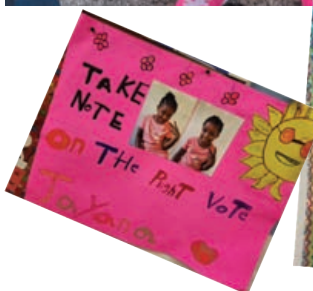




# Elections at BMSS

While the US citizens were getting ready to vote in November, our elementary students were also excited to vote for the first time in their lives. They voted for the class presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, and safety guards. The candidates prepared great posters and made impressive promises to be elected. It was a great fun, learning experience for all of us at BMSS.

Thank you very much to our teachers. These students need to learn the importance of elections and their rights as well as responsibilities at an early age.

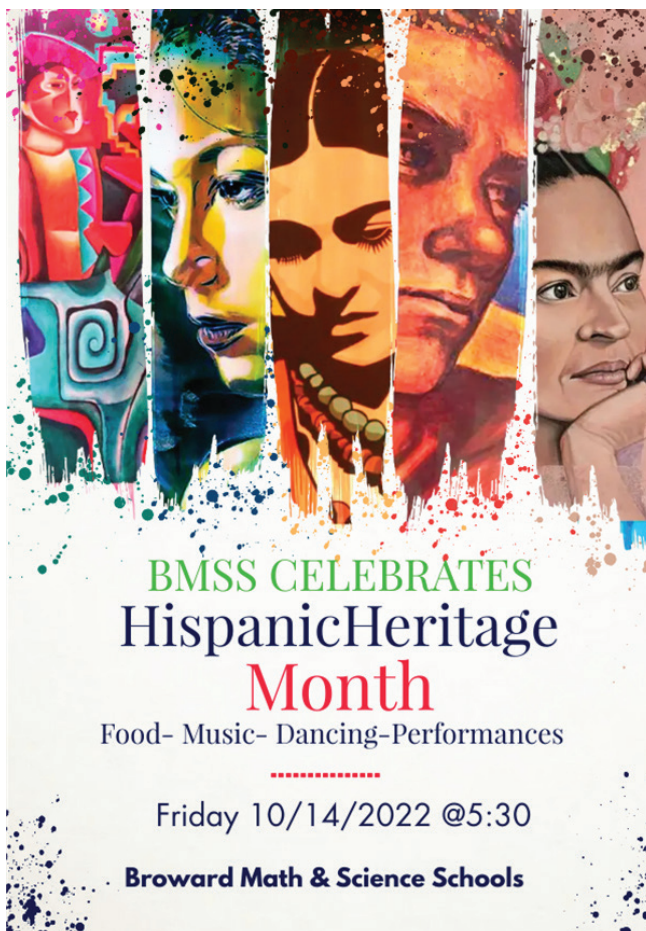




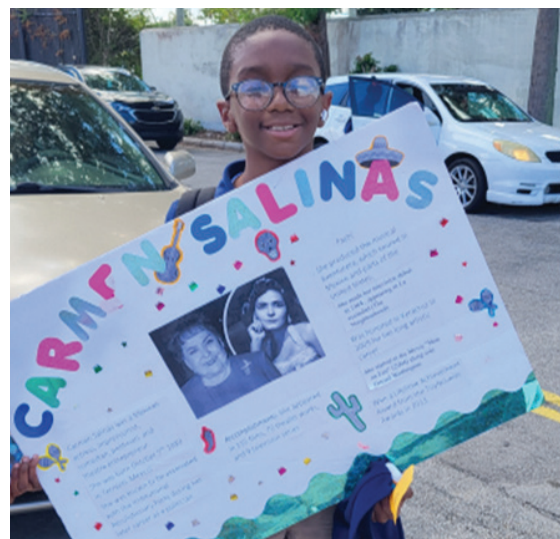
# Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration



On October 14th, the BMSS Family came together to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Since we believe “Our diversity is our richness”, each of these special times of the year has a deep meaning for us at Broward Math and Science Schools.



Our students prepared projects and studied famous Hispanic figures and decorated the classrooms with those posters. We all came together and had a wonderful evening. There was a lot of fun in addition to our students' performances and delicious food provided by the school. We would like to thank all our students and volunteer parents who worked with our great teachers and made this event an extraordinary one.







This celebration enriches our understanding of the Spanish culture. It brought our community together. The students enjoyed dances and learning about the Spanish culture.











## Wonderful Volunteer Parents of BMSS

Our volunteer parents have been meeting every month to discuss the ways that they can contribute to our school's success and improvement. We would not be where we are without their help right now. Also, these great volunteers dedicated a lot of time for such meetings and school activities. Please contact Ms. Lopez if you want to see how you can help your child's school.

**THANK YOU very  
much BMSS Families!  
TOGETHER, WE ARE  
STRONGER.**



# BMSS Artists at Work

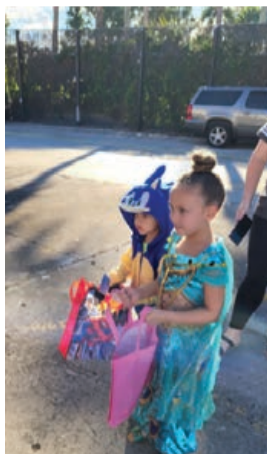
Our middle schoolers have been enjoying art classes and having a lot of fun, too. You can see their art works in the cafeteria and our hallways. They keep adding beauty to our school every day. Thank you, Ms. Engleman.



Our young artists are learning something new every day.



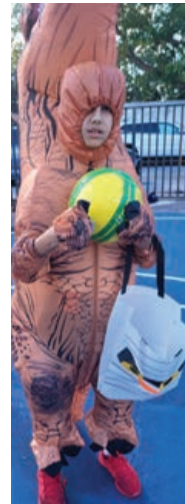








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## Save The Earth

Our first graders have been collecting for the recyclable materials from our classrooms and offices since the first day of the school. We are so proud of our students' hard work. They do not only study for themselves but also care about the earth we live in. These wonderful students are being a great role model for all of us. THANK YOU lovely first graders. You are the best.



## Scholastic Book Fair at BMSS



We would like to thank our parents who volunteered and helped to organize the book fair. Reading assists for the state tests and for the students to be successful in school and in the future.



We THANK Mr. Gunes, our former principal; Ms. Clark, our assistant principal and all other team members for their contributions to Broward Math and Science Schools. We wish them the best of luck wherever they are. We will always miss you guys.

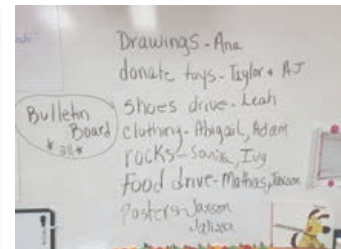


# Clubs at BMSS

The goal of the Kindness Club is to spread love and kindness throughout our wonderful school and beloved community. Right from the very start, these marvelous students immediately decided on projects that they would like to focus on such as a food drive for Thanksgiving, a toy drive, clothing drive, shoe drive, caring messages, kindness rocks, posters and many others. The Kindness Club meets on Tuesdays, from 2:45-3:45 pm, in Ms. Steiner's class room 133.



Ms. Steiner's First Grade Classroom Family was honored to have been invited to participate in this year's BMSS Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Event. Every student enjoyed learning about the Hispanic culture and proudly performed to the song Que Bonita Es Esta Vida by Jorge Celedon.





On Monday, October 24th, Kindergarten through 2nd grade went on a field trip to Butterfly World. Butterfly World is located in Tradewinds Park in Coconut Creek, Florida, United States. It opened in 1988, and is the largest butterfly park in the world, and the first park of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. The facility houses around 20,000 live butterflies.

The Paradise Adventure Aviary includes fountains with ponds, and butterflies. The Hanging Garden & Butterfly Emerging Area has display cases with hanging pupa and emerging butterflies. The Tropical Rain Forest Aviary includes a waterfall, tropical plants, free flying birds, and butterflies.

Our BMSS students were able to view the laboratory where the butterflies are raised and can see the different stages including eggs, caterpillars, and pupas.

Mrs. Ward  
First Grade Teacher

# BMSS at Butterfly World







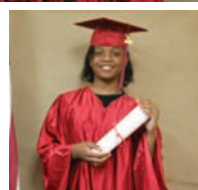
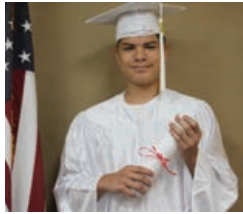


# Graduation Ceremony 2021-2022



"8th grade graduation was a great time last year. Seeing students, I have taught for 2 years going through and getting their diplomas filled me with so much pride, happiness and sadness. I was so proud of the person these students grew into. I was so happy to see them continue to the next stage of their lives. But also, sad to know that I would not see them this year."

Mr. Galante, 8th grade Math Teacher and Middle School Team Leader



It is great to see the majority of our 5th graders back in the 6th grade this year. This is also another approval of our parents of what we have been doing at Broward Math and Science Schools. Thank you for your trust.

**Thank you all BMSS Families for joining us on our graduation day last year. We are proud of our students' growth and achievement. That would never be possible without your continued support. Also, we do apologize to our graduates as we cannot share all the photos because of the limited space. We wish best of luck to all our graduates.**



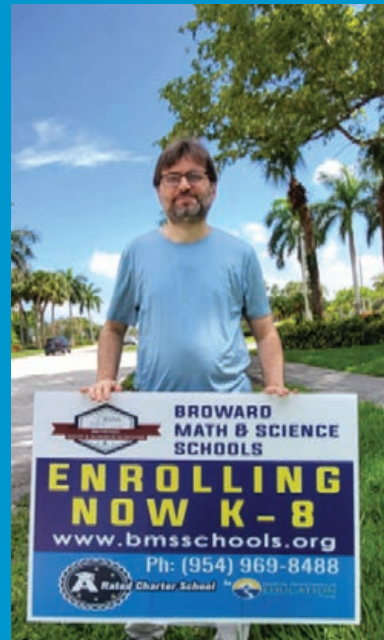
Our lovely Kindergarteners grew up so fast and became first graders. We cannot believe how much they improved in one year. We are happy to be a part of their progress and development. Our special thanks go to Ms. Beswick for her hard and excellent work. Because of that, we now have two lovely Kindergarten classes at our school and they are also on the path of excellence like their elder siblings.



# BMSS Enrollment

Our school has already started the enrollment season for 2022-2023 academic year. In order to reach more great families like you, we need your help. Please bring your friends and family members to tour the school. We can arrange a "Coffee-Talk Session" with Mr. Kose, and your friends will get a lot of detailed information about our programs, and extracurricular activities.

Please stop by at the main office and get one of these yard signs to put on your front yard proudly. This will also help us reach more families. Thank you very much.



Thank you for all you have been doing for our school, Mr. Erben.

## Summer School at BMSS

In the summer Broward Math and Science School provides 3-4 weeks of instruction to our students who are in danger of being retained or need extra support in core academic subjects. It is a four days week that has demonstrated raising success among students. Summer school is essentially a continuation of the regular school year. Therefore, just like in school, students are actively engaged in activities and tasks that force them to practice and build on previously learned skills or skills they ought to learn. Researchers show that "exposure to positive experiences, settings, and people, as well as opportunities to gain and refine academic skills, supports children in the acquisition and growth of their proficiency." BMSS summer school programs are hands-on and activity-based, especially in small group classes. These activities work to bring students together to strengthen their understanding in a safe and engaging environment. Our teachers place a lot of work into the classroom to maintain their motivation. It involves a lot of independent work to help students reach grade-level mastery and skills.

## Dental Sealant

On September 7th, our Dental Program took place. Three wonderful licensed dental hygienists from the Florida Department of Health in Broward County came to our school to provide this free service for the students who signed up to participate. These students received a dental exam, education on how to properly brush his/her teeth, dental cleaning (when appropriate), dental sealants (if needed), fluoride treatment, toothbrush, toothpaste, flossers & book about tooth care, and referrals for follow-up care (if needed)



## Our Dedicated Staff Members

SPECIAL THANKS to Ms. Marlene for keeping our wonderful school nice and clean at all times.

Please do not forget to show your appreciation whenever you meet Ms. Marlene in the building and outside. We would not have such a clean and nice building without her hard work and patience.

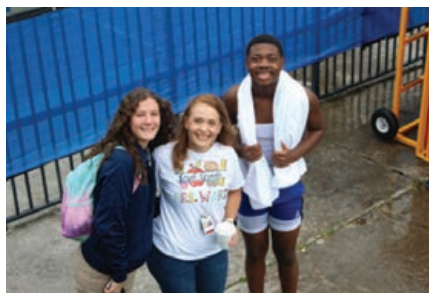
Thank you Ms. Marlene. You rock!



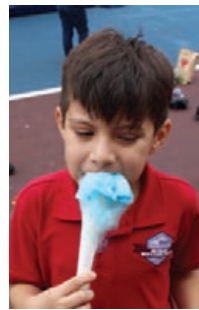


# FestiFALL 2022

Our fall festival was fun and successful. It was during the school day. The parent volunteers were at the different booths with activities. They included a bounce house, dunk tank, games, music and various food. The children went outside with their teachers to enjoy the festival. We would like to thank all our teachers and parent volunteers for making this festival a great event.











## Canned Food Drive





Thank you for adding beauty to our school,  
Ms. Engelman. Art is great!!



Hello Wonderful Families,

My name is Ms. Lopez. I am the Administrative Assistant at Broward Math and Science School.

Here are some important reminders:

Attendance is essential to your child's learning success. Please know it is important for them to be in the classroom by 7:55 A.M. Dismissal is at 2:30 P.M. No students shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency. Excessive tardiness and early sign-outs may harm your child's educational progress in the school year as they are missing out on important information that helps them with their schoolwork. Consecutive tardiness does turn into an unexcused absence.

**Dress Code:** School uniforms are mandatory. Students are required to wear collared polo shirts with the school logo and PE shirts and, they can only be purchased at the school. Bottoms are khaki or navy blue. Closed toe shoes, no crocs allowed. Students out of dress code will be sent to the front office and there will be consequences such as detention, Internal Suspension, no specials, being unable to participate at school events, clubs, extracurricular activities, etc.

**School Hours:** 7:55AM-2:30PM. Classes start promptly at 8 AM and students are dismissed at 2:30 PM. Our school opens at 7:30 am. There is no supervision prior to 7:30 AM. Students who are picked up late will be sent to aftercare at 3:00 PM. There is a \$10 daily charge for aftercare.

**Aftercare:** After school care is provided Monday-Friday from 2:45 PM till 6:00PM. If you are interested in after school care, you can stop by the office and ask for an aftercare application. Each session costs \$150 for 1 student and \$270 for 2 students per month. Daily rates are available at \$10 for 1 student and \$18 for 2 students.

**Car tags:** Please make sure you have your car tag visible with the student's assigned number. If you need an additional one, please stop by at the main office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our aftercare, you can reach out to Coach Matthews between 3:30-6:00 PM. Contact information: 954-969-8488 or email [jmatthews@bmsschools.org](mailto:jmatthews@bmsschools.org)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at 954-969-8488 or email me at

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**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday  
from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Thank you for your continued support.  
Ms. Lopez



Thank you Mr. Mark for making our lovely school a safer place for our students and teachers. Your hard work and dedication is always appreciated.



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