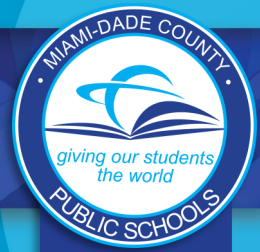
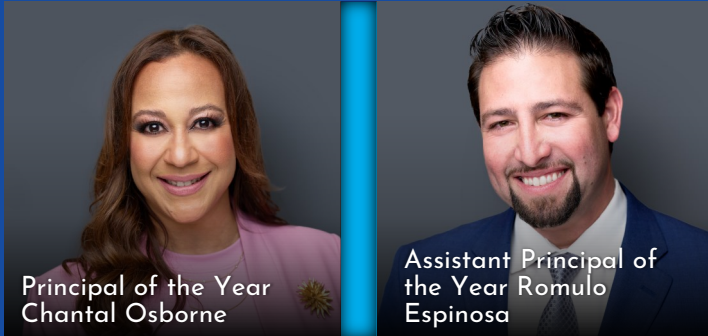


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Principal of the Year
Chantal Osborne

Assistant Principal of
the Year Romulo
Espinosa

HOT OFF THE WIRE

Chantal Osborne, principal of Lindsey Hopkins Technical Institute, won top honors as the District's Principal of the Year. A 29-year M-DCPS veteran educator, Ms. Osborne's most memorable moments of her career have been sitting on a stage during graduation ceremonies and watching the students relishing the occasion.

Romulo Espinosa of Carol City Middle School was named Assistant Principal of the Year. A 19-year education veteran, Mr. Espinosa's goal is to be a trusted advocate for students and a source of motivation for his staff.

iLead

"iLead with a commitment to positive change in education. As a public servant, I prioritize support, addressing diverse challenges, and fostering an inclusive environment for staff growth and well-being."

— Edgardo L. Reyes
Assistant Superintendent
Student and Family Support Programs

BODY & MIND

Probiotics help your digestive system function more efficiently, including protecting you from infections. Find probiotics in naturally fermented products - kimchi, kombucha, sauerkraut - and soy products - natto, miso, and tempeh.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Need someone to talk to? M-DCPS' **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** provides FREE confidential help to you and your immediate family. Call (305) 995-7111 to get in touch. Questions? Visit EAP's FAQs [here](#).

ABOVE & BEYOND



Cynthia Kohanek is a Music Teacher at Pinecrest Elementary, where she has served for the past 24 years. This year, the Florida Music Education Association awarded Ms. Kohanek the **Elementary Music Teacher of the Year Award**, a first for a teacher at M-DCPS. Congratulations, Ms. Kohanek!

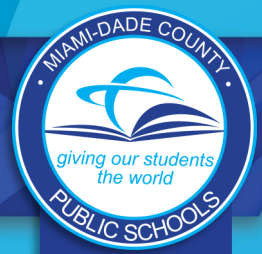
We Our Teachers!

M-DCPS wishes all our teachers a happy Teacher Appreciation Week with a throw-back to the teachers we've featured this school year in our socials for #TeacherTuesday. We are grateful for all the hard work and dedication you put in to help shape our future. Thank you for making M-DCPS your best choice in education!

See a teacher you know? Show them some extra love! Want to nominate a teacher to be featured in our socials? Message us on Instagram [@MiamiSchools](#), on Facebook [@MiamiSchools](#), or on X [@MDCPS](#).

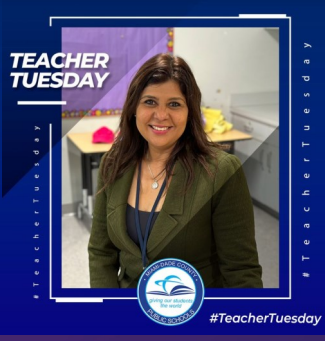
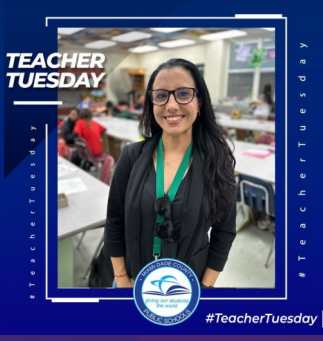
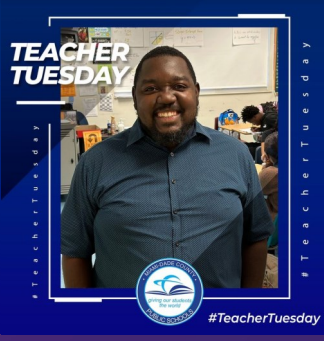
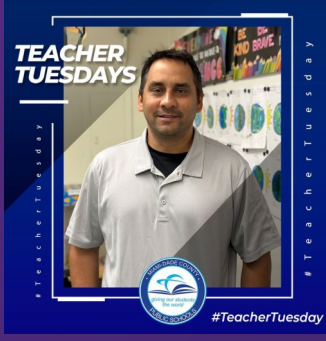
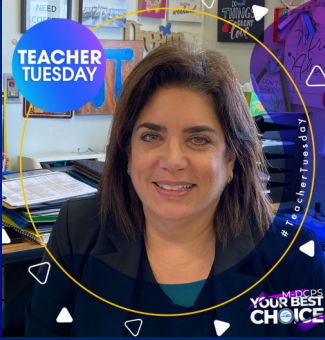
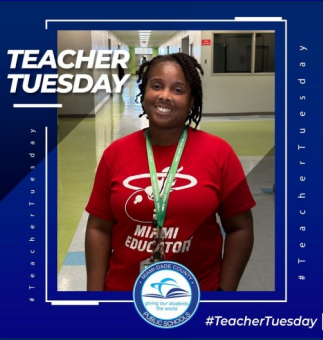
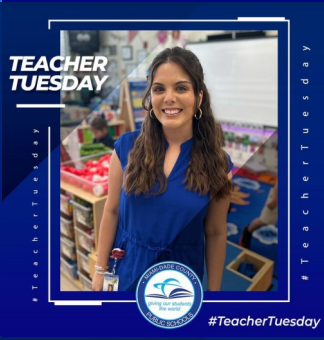
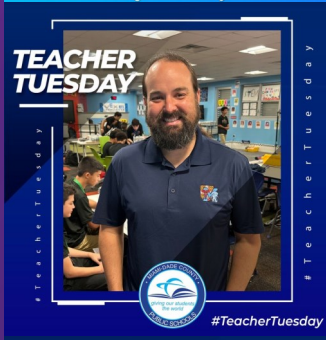
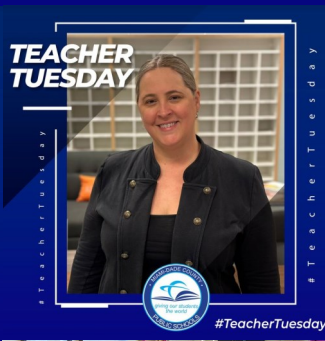
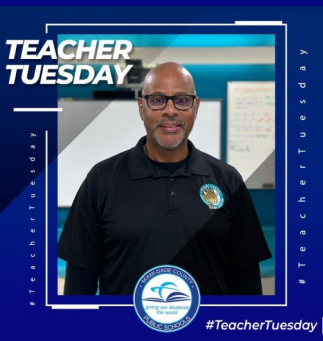
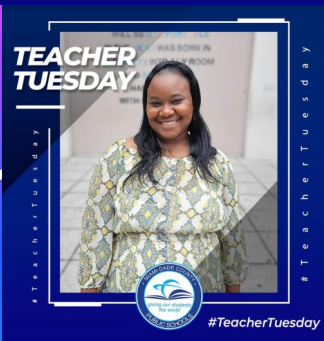
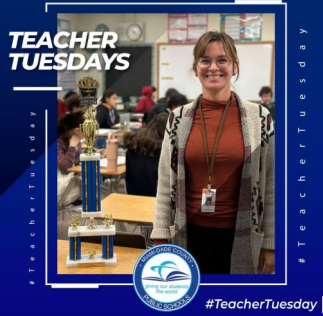
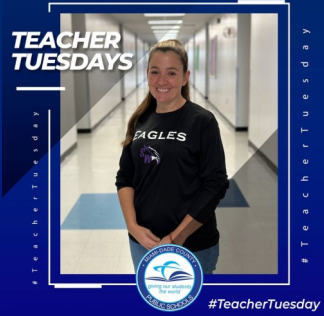
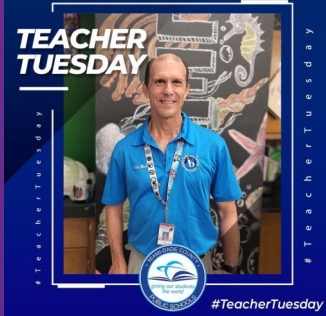


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Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Greener Each Day!

The **Green School Recognition Program** recognizes environmental-related activities such as planting a school garden and reducing energy waste. Schools may receive cash prizes which they can use to continue to foster a school-wide culture of sustainability. Through this program, you can watch your school take a step into the future for the betterment of your community and be recognized for your efforts. Click [here](#) to access the application requirements. Click [here](#) to apply.



North Beach Elementary Principal Melanie Fishman participates in Earth Day activity with student.



An intern for the Office of Innovation and School Choice at the School Board Administration Building.

Get Your Interns!

The Academic Year Internship Program student sign-up is open! M-DCPS high school juniors and seniors are looking to gain experience and knowledge in their intended collegiate fields of study and/or careers for the 2024-2025 school year. Non-school site offices are invited to share their time and talent to give our interns meaningful, career-related experiences. Sign up to become an internship provider at: <https://aymiami.getmyinterns.org/Account/Register>.

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