OPEN SINCE AUGUST 2018, KIPP MIAMI’S FIRST SCHOOL, KIPP SUNRISE ACADEMY, EDUCATES STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADES.

ABOUT KIPP SUNRISE ACADEMY
Located in the Liberty City community, at KIPP Sunrise Academy students have access to a safe learning environment that offers a unique curriculum, derived from information gathered nationally through KIPP’s network, focused on academics and character building. Its extended school day allows for students to be exposed to a holistic learning environment comprised of both rich academics and extracurricular activities including visual and performing arts, sports and yoga. Educators at Sunrise work closely with families to create a welcoming school environment where all students can flourish.

ABOUT KIPP MIAMI
KIPP Miami is part of the KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) national nonprofit network of college preparatory public charter schools serving elementary, middle and high school students. KIPP has a 20-year track record of preparing students for success in college and life. Founded in 2018, KIPP Miami operates KIPP Sunrise Academy in Miami’s Liberty City neighborhood and will open a middle school, KIPP Liberty Academy, in August 2019. KIPP Miami is proud to partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the Urban League’s We Rise Liberty City Initiative, Jewish Children’s Services, and I Have a Dream to bring additional education options to Liberty City.
WHAT MAKES KIPP SUNRISE ACADEMY UNIQUE?

KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE
Our rigorous curriculum prepares students for college from day one. KIPP nationally has a 20 year track record of preparing students for college and life. KIPP Sunrise leverages that success starting in year one.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL
KIPP Miami is a proud partner of We Rise Education Village. Created by the Urban League of Miami, We Rise Education Village brings together dozens of local and national agencies and organizations that are committed to boosting the value of education.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
KIPP Sunrise works closely with families to ensure students are successful inside and outside the school building. Teachers are available every day and evening by phone, text or email. By staying in close contact with families, teachers and families ensure students can complete homework at home and school work at school.

BEYOND ACADEMICS
With a full offering of co-curriculars, students at KIPP Sunrise have opportunities to use other parts of their brain through non-academic classes. Starting in Kindergarten with art, dance, and theater, students will learn how to express themselves in new ways.

“My daughter loves KIPP Sunrise Academy! I love how the teachers make learning fun, but also challenging for the students and they take a lot of time with each child to connect with them.”
ASHLEY WILLIAMS, KIPP SUNRISE ACADEMY PARENT

MEET LEYLA BRAVO, SCHOOL LEADER

Leyla Bravo is the founding and current school leader of KIPP Sunrise Academy. She was born in Granada, Nicaragua and moved to the United States in 1985. She attended Miami-Dade Public Schools and was accepted into Harvard University where she graduated in 2005 with a degree in Government. After college, she was accepted into the program Teach for America. Leyla started her trajectory in education as a public school teacher in the South Bronx at PS 70x, one of the largest elementary schools in New York City, as part of Teach for America. Following that she served as a 5th grade science and social studies teacher, Dean of Students and Assistant Principal, at KIPP Infinity Middle School and then Interim School Principal for KIPP LIFE Academy, consultant for KIPP AMP Elementary in New York City and an Achievement Director for KIPP New Jersey schools.

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