

July 30, 2020

Dear KIPP Miami Families,

We hope you are doing well. We are eager to begin school in a few short weeks! I am writing to you to share our plans for the upcoming school year as we begin to return to our “new normal.”

### **Start of School**

The most important thing during these uncertain times is your family’s health and well-being so please take care of yourselves. Local health officials have made it clear that the safest place to be during the COVID-19 pandemic is at home.

**With that in mind, we will begin the school year using a remote learning model.**

Miami Dade County Public Schools, in partnership with local health officials, announced a remote start to the school year with the first day of school shifting from Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>. As a public charter school co-located in district facilities, we will follow this plan with the hope to reevaluate and allow in-person schooling as early as October 5<sup>th</sup> if local health conditions allow.

### **Adjusted August Calendar**

Attached is our updated school calendar. The week of August 17<sup>th</sup> we will host a drive-through school supply distribution where “new to KIPP” students can pick up their devices and all students can pick up their school supplies and books.

Between August 26<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will host our Online Orientation Days! Students will engage with classmates, meet their new teachers and get familiar with all of the remote learning systems and resources we will be utilizing for the start of the 2020-21 school year. The first official day of school is Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Live classes will take place online for all students in all grades.

Over the next few weeks, you will receive more information directly from your child’s school with details regarding the drive-through distribution, your orientation days and your child’s teacher and schedule. We will also share more information about how to prepare for remote learning.

Lastly, I want to let you know that we are always here for you. If you need any support with resources for your child’s mental and emotional health needs, or if you have any questions about the upcoming start of school, please reach out to your child’s school or call our **hotline at 786-309-7697**. We also encourage you to visit our [KIPP Miami Resource Hub](#) where you can find mental health, financial and employment resources.

We appreciate your partnership as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times together.

Sincerely,

Brett Kimmel, KIPP Miami Executive Director

# 2020-2021 CALENDAR

## CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY:

-  No School for Students
-  1:30pm Dismissal\* these dates and times are still tentative
-  Summer Office Hrs: 9am-2pm
-  Start Dates
-  Last Day of School
-  Report Card Conferences
-  Beginning / End of Quarter

JULY 2020						
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Jul 1-3 Closed

AUGUST 2020						
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Aug 17 Supply distribution week  
 Aug 26 Orientation Days \* grade level and assigned dates pending  
 Aug 31 First day of School: ALL grades

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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Sept 7 No School: Labor Day  
 Sept 28 No School: Staff PD Day

OCTOBER 2020						
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Oct 12 No School: Indigenous People Day  
 Oct 23 No School: Staff PD Day

NOVEMBER 2020						
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Nov 3 No School: Staff PD Day  
 Nov 11 No School: Veteran's Day  
 Nov 12-13 1:30pm Dismissals: Q1 RCCs  
 Nov 25-27 No School: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2020						
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Dec 23-31 No School: Winter Break

JANUARY 2021						
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Jan 1 No School: Winter Break  
 Jan 18 No School: MLK Day  
 Jan 22 No School: Staff PD Day

FEBRUARY 2021						
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Feb 3-4 1:30pm Dismissals: Q2 RCCs  
 Feb 12 No School  
 Feb 15 No School: Presidents Day

MARCH 2021						
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Mar 26 No School: Staff PD Day  
 Mar 29-31 No School: Spring Break

APRIL 2021						
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Apr 1-2 No School: Spring Break  
 Apr 14-15 1:30pm Dismissals: Q3 RCCs

MAY 2021						
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May 31 No School: Memorial Day

JUNE 2021						
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Jun 14-18 Tentative last week of school  
 Jun 17-18 Q4 RCCs  
 Jun 18 Tentative Last Day of School: ALL

### Great Days for Making Appointments on No School Days:

October 23  
 November 3  
 January 22  
 March 26

### Make-Up Days:

The calendar allows for 3 missed school days due to emergencies or weather. School cancellations in excess of 3 days will be made up by adding school days following MDCPS calendar.

**KIPP Sunrise Academy (KSA) Grades K-3**

6745 NW 23rd Ave  
 Miami, FL 33147  
 (P) 305-694-4162

**KIPP Courage Academy (KCA) Grade 5**  
**KIPP Liberty Academy (KLA) Grades 6-7**

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