



KIPP:MIAMI
ROYALTY ACADEMY

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KIPP Royalty Academy opened its doors in 2021 and today educates 771 students in grades K-4.

ABOUT KIPP ROYALTY ACADEMY

KIPP Royalty Academy believes in magnifying the brilliance of every KIPPster. We realize every student who walks through our doors has limitless potential, so we create culturally relevant spaces where **community, pride, empowerment, and revolutionary love**—love that celebrates, challenges, affirms, and restores—are at the center of learning.

ABOUT KIPP MIAMI

Founded in 2018, more than 1,230 students from Greater Miami are educated and inspired today in KIPP Miami classrooms. KIPP Miami is part of the KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) national nonprofit network of college-preparatory, public charter schools educating elementary, middle and high school students. KIPP has a 25-year track record of preparing students for success in college and life. KIPP Miami educates students in grades K-4 at KIPP Royalty Academy and middle school students at KIPP Courage Academy.

KIPP Miami is proud to partner with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami Dade College, Girls Inc., Black Men Build, the Urban League's We Rise Liberty City Initiative, and Bridge to Hope to bring additional education options to our community. Students also benefit from partnerships with Barry University, the YMCA and Paschal Pediatrics, which provides health services to students through our school clinic.

95%

ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE OR
REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

10%

QUALIFY FOR
SPED SERVICES

81%

AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS

17%

HISPANIC STUDENTS

2%

MULTIRACIAL STUDENTS

771

OF STUDENTS

K-4

GRADES



WHAT MAKES KIPP ROYALTY 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.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

KIPP Royalty Academy works closely with families to ensure students are successful inside and outside the school building. Families can expect a response to an inquiry from their teacher within 24 hours and can participate in family-focused events throughout the year. By staying in close contact with families, teachers and families ensure students can complete homework at home and school work at school.

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.

CULTURALLY RELEVANT PEDAGOGY

We prioritize incorporating our students' cultures, identities, and interests into all learning spaces to ensure they see themselves in the curriculum. That's why Culturally Relevant Pedagogy will be utilized at our school in order to ensure equity.



HOW ARE STUDENTS PROGRESSING?

OUR CURRICULUM

KIPP Royalty Academy is a place where curiosity is contagious, reading is sacred, and character is paramount. We implement highly-rated literacy program Amplify CKLA Skills & Knowledge in grades K-5 to help support reading engagement and growth. This approach emphasizes the joy of reading through read-alouds, hands-on activities, songs, and asking big questions to help bring the text to life. Our math curriculum is Florida Reveal Math and we empower students to progressively build on what they know about math to infer solutions

to problems and represent their thinking in multiple ways.

PROGRESS REPORTING

We collect hundreds of data points on each of our students throughout the year, and send them to families weekly to keep them informed of their students' progress. Students are tested throughout the year to make sure they are learning, so we don't just rely on state tests to know if they are on track. Our classrooms use the iReady platform to benchmark progress in reading comprehension.

VALUES



REVOLUTIONARY
LOVE



COMMUNITY



EMPOWERMENT



PRIDE

MEET VEE PATTERSON, SCHOOL LEADER

Vernell (Vee) O. Patterson's career in education in Miami, Florida spans nearly a decade. Originally from North Miami, Patterson also lived in New Jersey before returning to Miami to teach. She earned a bachelor's degree in health sciences from Stockton University and a master's degree in educational studies from Johns Hopkins University. Patterson has taught middle school analytical writing, third through fifth-grade English Language Arts, science, and social studies, and most recently second grade. She is also a proud, active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Patterson is proud to serve in Miami and most importantly to support the liberation of Black and Brown Kings and Queens of the North Miami area.