



# Miami-Dade County Public Schools

*giving our students the world*

## **Superintendent of Schools**

*Dr. Jose L. Dotres*

**Ms. Shante N. Thompson**

Principal

**Mrs. Laura Smythers**

Assistant Principal

## **Miami-Dade County School Board**

*Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair*

*Dr. Steve Gallon III, Vice Chair*

*Lucia Baez-Geller*

*Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall*

*Christi Fraga*

*Dr. Lubby Navarro*

*Dr. Marta Pérez*

*Mari Tere Rojas*

*Luisa Santos*

August 17, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Greetings to the wonderful community of Rockway Elementary School. It is with great pleasure to announce that I will continue to serve our school community as the newly appointed principal at Rockway Elementary School.

Last year, we explored new paths and faced many adventures—adventures we never imagined! Yes, we “Learned with Heart and Mind” at Rockway Elementary, and now it is time to “SOAR”. This year our journey continues as we embark on an expedition to truly unprecedented territory as we transition to new assessments and standards. Our theme for this school year will be Soaring to Success.

It is only together that we can create and foster a school culture that is positive, engaging, and conducive to academic and personal growth for everyone. This year, we are focusing on working collaboratively with our families to maintain our success and remain an A school. We will continue to accomplish our mission of improving teaching and learning by striving for loftier goals and setting higher expectations for all Rockway Elementary School stakeholders.

Information regarding upcoming school events will be posted on our school's Instagram, Twitter, and website. Please monitor the website and our social media pages to stay abreast of upcoming events. As a reminder, we are a mandatory uniform school and will ask for parents to adhere to our school uniform policy. If you should need support with securing the appropriate attire for your student to attend school, please contact us. Also, attendance is key in your child's success, and it is an expectation for all students to arrive to school on time and dismiss at their designated times.

To ensure the success of our students, school and home partnership and collaboration of all stakeholders is key. Together we can ensure that we are providing the highest quality of education to our students. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding our district and/or school policies, please contact your child's teacher. If you have any additional concerns, please email me directly at [PR4721@dadeschools.net](mailto:PR4721@dadeschools.net) or 305-221-1192.

Sincerely,

Shante N. Thompson

Principal

Rockway Elementary School. 2790 SW 93<sup>rd</sup> Court. Miami, FL 33165  
305-221-1192. (Fax) 305-223-5794, [rockwayelementary.dadeschools.net](http://rockwayelementary.dadeschools.net)