

South Miami Middle School

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a very unique and innovative opportunity for you child to learn mathematics using technology, other educational tools, and their own creativity. The <u>iPrep.Math</u> Program is being implemented in 49 middle school in Miami Dade County. Utilizing blended learning, personalized learning, team teaching, and the most modern educational texts with complementary online modules, your child will be better prepared for the last FCAT 2.0 (April, 2014) and the first Partnership for Assessment of College and Careers (PARCC) assessment (2015).

We understand that this new learning environment will be a different experience with teachers becoming "roaming conductors", students working at their own individual pace online and in the classroom, and collaborative learning with project based learning to apply mathematics concepts to real-world problems. Students will be in charge of their own educational destiny. Students will be provided with dynamic instruction focusing on leadership and problem solving skills.

Please be patient as your student adapts to this new learning methodology. Your child, the teachers, our administration, and you must communicate on a regular basis to ensure that our goals are accomplished.

If you have any questions, please contact either of us.

Sincerely,

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