

grade



What
every
student
should know...

and be able to do!

Broward County

Public Schools



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Understanding and Using This Brochure

This brochure lists a sampling of essential skills and concepts which students will be expected to master this year in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The rate at which these skills are mastered will vary from student to student, depending upon individual development and learning styles. Although skills and concepts are listed in separate subject areas, they are not taught in isolation. They are integrated throughout the curriculum using a wide variety of methods and technologies. Many concepts and skills are reinforced and expanded from one grade level to the next.

A Standards-Based Curriculum

The School Board of Broward County is dedicated to the implementation of a standards-based curriculum, requiring all students to master standards composed of concepts and skills which are critical to their school success; preparing them for graduation, post-secondary education and employment.

This brochure has been developed by the Educational Programs Department. Detailed information by grade level is available for review at each elementary school.

- Encourage reading by having newspapers, magazines and books around your house.
- Read aloud to your children to build their vocabulary and listening skills.
- Share and discuss books and stories at home to motivate your children to read.

Websites that provide reading lists and guidelines for parents

- American Library Association/Awards and Notables
www.ala.org/alsc/awards.html
- Children's Book Council
www.cbcbooks.org/
- Children's Literature Home Page
www.parentsplace.com/readroom/children/index.html
- U.S. Department of Education: Helping Your Child to Learn to Read
www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/reading.html



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