



Durso HR



Merel HR

5TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

Please sign in using the QR code that correlates to your child's homeroom. If you do not know their HR teacher, please ask!

Be sure to fill out correctly as this will be where we collect contact info!

Find a PDF version of this presentation on our Ben Gamla websites and Weebly.



Noel HR



Piskun HR

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

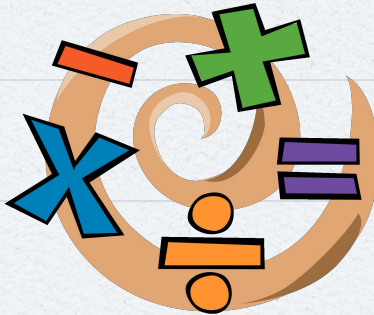


MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS

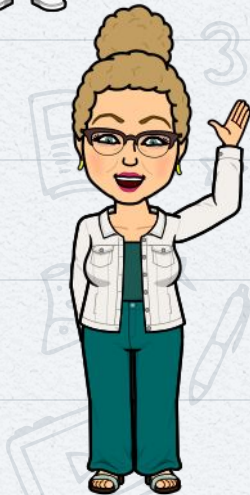
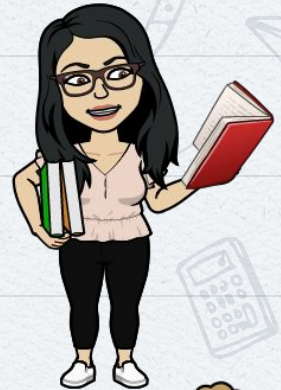
ELA/Social Studies: Ms. Noel or Mrs. Merel

Science: Ms. Durso

Math: Mr. Piskun



Your child will rotate between
3 teachers to prepare for
middle school!



SCHEDULE

Ms. Durso's Homeroom	Mr. Piskun's Homeroom	Ms. Noel's Homeroom	Mrs. Merel's Homeroom
<p>8:00 - 9:00: Science</p> <p>9:00 - 9:10: Pack & Switch</p> <p>9:10 - 10:10: Math</p> <p>10:10 - 10:20: Pack & Switch</p> <p>10:20 - 12:30: ELA/SS</p> <p>12:30 - 1:10: Lunch/Recess</p> <p>1:10 - 1:25: Pack & Switch</p> <p>1:25 - 2:10: Specials</p>	<p>8:00 - 9:00: Math</p> <p>9:00 - 9:10: Pack & Switch</p> <p>9:10 - 10:10: Science</p> <p>10:10 - 10:20: Pack & Switch</p> <p>10:20 - 12:30: ELA/SS</p> <p>12:30 - 1:10: Lunch/Recess</p> <p>1:10 - 1:25: Pack & Switch</p> <p>1:25 - 2:10: Specials</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:10: ELA/SS</p> <p>10:10 - 10:20: Pack & Switch</p> <p>10:20 - 11:20: Math</p> <p>11:20 - 11:30: Pack & Switch</p> <p>11:30 - 12:30: Science</p> <p>12:30 - 1:10: Lunch/Recess</p> <p>1:10 - 1:25: Pack & Switch</p> <p>1:25 - 2:10: Specials</p>	<p>8:00 - 10:10: ELA/SS</p> <p>10:10 - 10:20: Pack & Switch</p> <p>10:20 - 11:20: Science</p> <p>11:20 - 11:30: Pack & Switch</p> <p>11:30 - 12:30: Math</p> <p>12:30 - 1:10: Lunch/Recess</p> <p>1:10 - 1:25: Pack & Switch</p> <p>1:25 - 2:10: Specials</p>

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Ms. Durso's Homeroom	Mr. Piskun's Homeroom	Ms. Noel's Homeroom	Mrs. Merel's Homeroom
Monday: Hebrew Tuesday: PE Wednesday: Art Thursday: PE Friday: Hebrew	Monday: PE Tuesday: Hebrew Wednesday: PE Thursday: Hebrew Friday: Art	Monday: PE Tuesday: Art Wednesday and Thursday: Hebrew Friday: PE	Monday: Art Tuesday and Wednesday: Hebrew Thursday and Friday: PE



CONTACTING TEACHERS

Be sure to email teachers appropriately using the guide:

General School Questions: Homeroom Teacher/Reply to Weekly Email

Behavior/Attendance: Email all 3 of your child's teachers

Subject/Grade Questions: Email subject area teacher only

Hebrew Behavior/Curriculum: Morah Edna or Morah Limor

PE Behavior/Curriculum: Coach Amoroso or Coach Rudley

Art Behavior/Curriculum: Mr. Marcus



Science: ldurso@bengamlacharter.org

Math: jpiskun@bengamlacharter.org

ELA/SS: lnoe1@bengamlacharter.org OR hmerel@bengamlacharter.org

***Emails from the website usually end up in our junk folders! Please email us directly. Teachers may take up to 24 hours to respond.

CONFERENCES

We meet as a team of three teachers, not individually.



- Conferences will take place between 7:30am and 8am.
- Most conferences will be phone conferences.
 - We will send home conference forms to be signed and returned.
- We will not start conferences before mid-September
 - We need time to get to know the students and gather baseline academic levels.
- *If staff meetings occur, they take priority and we would need to reschedule with you.*

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT VS PARENT

It is important for us to distinguish between what you are responsible for especially as we are all preparing your children for secondary education and beyond.

Student

- Asks questions to the teacher when confused (in class or private)
- Discusses grade issues with teacher (mistake, missing assignments, additional opportunities, etc.)
- Communicates in person or via email about missing work with the teacher
- Completes homework, classwork, ARs, projects, etc. independently or per teacher instructions
- Checks Pinnacle **daily** (in class and at home) to see if they are missing work

Parent

- Encourages child to ask their teacher for help with coursework
- Helps child stay on top of work and encourages child to speak with/email teacher when necessary
- Helps child make list to speak to teacher about or draft an email
- Checks to see that homework has been completed (not correct; we need to know when they are making mistakes)
- Checks Pinnacle **weekly** and follows up with child about missing work; helps them get on top of their work if they have fallen behind

BEHAVIOR



- Each classroom follows a similar behavior management system.
- We award tickets for good behavior which can be used to purchase ice pops, treats, toys, or other items.
- In class, we follow a 3 strike method.
 - Students lose the privilege of recess (partial or whole for each strike)
- Behavioral issues will be documented using our Incident Log
 - 4 Incidents = a referral
 - Some incidents are a referral all on their own (physically harming another student and profanity are examples)
 - Incident Logs are shared among the teachers (Specials included)



WEBSITES

<https://www.bengamla-charter.com/>

Access to all of the teachers websites will be available through the school website. We have the link to our shared Weebly there.

- Go to academics > teachers/staff > look for our faces!
- Bookmark our Weebly!!!
 - <https://bengamla-fifthgrade.weebly.com/>
- Instagram: @bengamlahollywood
 - For updates and reminders!

Online Stores: <https://www.bengamla-charter.com/stores/>

- All school related payments will be through our online store
 - Lunch
 - Aftercare
 - PE uniforms
 - Field Trips
 - Agendas

**** All deadlines on the website are FINAL!**

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LOGINS AND PASSWORDS

- Most websites/logins will be through a Single Sign-On (SSO) through Colegia.
- All passwords were reset over the summer.
- **We STRONGLY encourage you NOT to change the password!**
 - We are not able to access a list of passwords and would need to request a reset every time someone forgets.
 - This will be very troublesome for your child especially when dealing with testing!
 - We do a lot of our classwork and homework online!
- We will provide all students with a Password Keeper at the start of the year.
 - It will be stapled into their agenda
 - Make sure to check logins there before emailing teachers!
 - We do not respond after hours

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance for EACH class is IMPERATIVE. Being present in class is the only way your child will get the full benefit of lessons.
- School starts PROMPTLY at 8:00 AM, students may arrive as early as 7:35 AM.
- Students may not leave within the last 30 minutes of the school day.
- If your child is being picked up during our lunch (12:30 - 1:10), email the Homeroom teacher to let us know ahead of time.
- Every 5 tardies = a referral per Broward County guidelines.



UNIFORM

Students must wear their uniform shirt (from our uniform store) daily unless they have paid in advance for Friday dress down.

- Uniforms MUST be purchased from All Uniform Wear (there will be frequent checks)
- Leggings may only be worn UNDER dresses, skirts, or other bottoms.
- All bottoms must be fingertip length or longer.
- No cargo shorts, biker shorts, or open toed shoes.
- PE uniforms are only to be worn on your child's Homeroom PE days.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

30 Hours of volunteer service are required per family (not per child!)

- You will get an email from Track It Forward to set up accounts
 - Email volunteerhours@bengamlacharter.org if you don't get it by Monday
 - Hours will be digital
- We will let you know what we need! (Look for opportunities in the weekly email or from the room parent)
 - Also, contact BGParents@bengamlacharter.org

LUNCH



- Lunch price is now \$6.50
- Breakfast price is now \$2.50
- Eden's Catering is our new catering company (it is Kosher)
- Remember that lunches must be ordered in advance. See the Ben Gamla Website for more information. (This includes Field Trips)
- Ahnie and Martha are your direct contacts for lunch questions and concerns.

ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL, AND DRIVELINE



Arrival: All students may be dropped off beginning at 7:35 A.M.

- **Blue** is for ONLY 3-5th grade children in your car
- **Red** is for K-2nd grade children
- Students will go directly to their class or to the Cafe for breakfast if purchased.
- 5th grade students must be in their seats by 8:00 A.M. or they will be marked tardy

Dismissal: Driveline is the process used to coordinate a rapid student release in a safe, quick and orderly fashion. Driveline minimizes student exposure to extreme weather conditions and parent wait times.

- **Please inform us as early as possible if your child is leaving during lunch!**
- No student may be picked up after 1:30 pm
- Display your Driveline number according to admin's instructions. (See handout)
- You will go into the line (red or blue) based on where instructed by a staff member
- If you participate in a regular carpool, email Mrs. Pollack for a special carpool number (less than \$5 charge for an individualized placard)

**Remember dismissal starts no earlier than 2:15 pm

**Clubs and tutoring will not begin until 2:30 pm to accommodate dismissal

ORIENTATION DOCUMENTS

- Parent Orientation Packet - online
 - Be mindful of media release form
- There are two forms in the back of your folder that need to be filled out on paper and turned in
 - We will NOT collect them today!
 - Send them in Monday with your child
 - We need you focused on our presentation when you head upstairs
- You will also get a class schedule and Driveline placard if you have not already



