



FDLRS-University of Miami
Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center

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Resources At the Center

- Developmental screenings and assessments help determine each child's needs
- Individualized behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start and PreK services
- Ongoing opportunities to meet and strategize on each child's educational needs and linkages to services
- Information about alternative educational options for your child

The Linda Ray Intervention Center (LRIC) is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center within the Department of Education's Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System. Additionally, the LRIC is one of the five Early Intervention Birth-Two Programs in Miami within the state's Early Steps program for young children with disabilities. The LRIC is part of the Department of Psychology within the College of Arts and Sciences. Our mission is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.

Welcome Back!

Our 2018 –2019 school year is well under way, and we welcome both new and returning students to the Center. Our summer program was a great success! We are most appreciative of the funding support for the Center from Miami-Dade County Public Schools for our Birth-Two program and to the Department of Education for our screening and assessment, training and community outreach components for our students. To achieve the best outcomes for your children we want to establish and maintain positive relationships with you, as parents, and your children. To that end, we provide the quality training needed to maintain our professional teaching staff in the best educational practices for young children, behavioral health support for our students and their families, training opportunities for community providers who also work with our children, and we maintain our website www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu and distribute our newsletters with updates and information you can use. Communication is the key to all of our success and we encourage your feedback through our Parent Surveys this year and our daily interactions with you. Please review our school calendars so you can keep track of teacher work days and holidays. Here's to a great year for all of our students!

September 2018

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October 2018

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26*
29	30	31		

- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Legal Holiday

WE WELCOME OUR RETURNING AND NEW EDUCATIONAL STAFF MEMBERS!

- Khale (teacher), Miss Phylescia
- Shanna (teacher), Miss Edythe, and Miss Bernadette
- Sophia (teacher), Miss Angie, and Miss Greta
- Adrian (teacher), Miss Margie, and Miss Linda
- Nakia(teacher), Miss Toni, and Miss Renie
- Behavioral Health Staff: Melissa and Sara

CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Educational Service Center
 LOCATION: UM/Linda Ray Intervention Center, 750 NW 15th Street, Miami FL 33136-1431
 PRIMARY SERVICE AREA: Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties
 SERVICES: Multidisciplinary evaluation and consultation services for children with complex learning, behavioral, medical, and socio-emotional problems, their families, teachers, and schools; parent education and support services; and in-service training to educators and other community professionals. Additional targeted support services for children developmentally impacted by parental substance abuse, child maltreatment and foster care.

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Ongoing support activities for our students:

- HANEN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE
- BOOK SHARING FOR EARLY LITERACY
- BABY DOLL CIRCLE TIME
- TRANSITION PLANNING
- TEACHER TRAINING / COACHING
- SECONDARY STUDENTS' PRACTICUMS
- PARENT ENGAGEMENT
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT

