

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- Dade Heritage Trust Free Field Trip Opportunities for M-DCPS Students in Grades K-12

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

To announce free field trip opportunities sponsored by the Dade Heritage Trust, for Miami-Dade County Students in grades K-12.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is pleased to announce free field trip opportunities available for Miami-Dade County Public Schools students in grades K-12 through The Dade Heritage Trust's Education Program - Historic Places, Green Spaces.
- The Dade Heritage Trust's Education Program - Historic Places, Green Spaces is a grant-funded field trip program created to acquaint K-12 students and educators with significant cultural, historical, and recreational spaces within urban Miami in the hopes of encouraging students to visit historic sites and become the conduit for knowledge to be passed on to their community. Dade Heritage Trust program educators facilitate tours of selected venues, provide historical information, and lead interactive activities to enhance the experience.
- **Field Trip options are as follows:**
 - **Option 1:** Lummus Park, where students will learn about early pioneer life in Miami by exploring two historic buildings in the park: Fort Dallas Longhouse and the William Wagner Homestead.
 - **Option 2:** Brickell Bay Drive, where students will explore the historic medical office of Dr. James Jackson as well as an environmental lesson about Biscayne Bay and preserving our local waterbodies.
- During every field trip experience, students will:
 - Receive an interactive tour;
 - Learn about the history and heritage of Miami through standards-based lesson plans featuring both skill-and play-based learning for grades K-12;
 - Connect with urban green spaces; and
 - Develop a mutual understanding and appreciation for Miami.
- Bus Scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Field trips are 2 hours long which includes a 30 minute lunch break. **(Lunch is not provided by Dade Heritage Trust.)**
- Substitute coverage **will not be** provided.

The Dade Heritage Trust's Education Program - Historic Places, Green Spaces is currently accepting reservations for the months of October 2018 through June 2019.

- For complete descriptions, additional information, and booking instructions please click on the following link: http://dadeheritagetrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/School-Programs-Brochure-Fall-2018.indd_.pdf
- Schools may apply online at: <http://dadeheritagetrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/TOUR-REQUEST-FORM-Fillable-Format.pdf>

- If you have any questions, contact education@dadeheritagetrust.org or call 305-358-9572.

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