

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Hurricane Andrew- 25th Year Commemoration
Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [HURRICANE_ANDREW_25_Years.pdf](#)

To provide instructional resources commemorating 25 Years Since Hurricane Andrew.

- In the early morning hours of August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew, one of the most fierce and destructive hurricanes on record, made landfall in South Florida. Andrew, one of the few Category 5 storms to reach the United States, caused over \$25 billion in damage in South Florida, temporarily left up to 250,000 people homeless, and took the lives of 15 people. Wind gusts as high as 169 mph were recorded, although a private residence recorded a gust of 177 mph.
 - As we revisit Hurricane Andrew twenty-five years later, the attached resource guide has been created to use with students to explore the history of the event and its impact on our community. It may also serve as a tool to learn more about hurricanes and hurricane preparedness.
 - Teachers are encouraged to adapt the activities to address the grade level and abilities of their students.
 - The attached resource guide may also be downloaded from the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under "Current News," and find the file titled: "Instructional Resource Packets 2017-18."
 - HistoryMiami Museum, located at 101 West Flagler Street in downtown Miami, currently has a special exhibition dedicated to Hurricane Andrew. See link for additional information: <http://www.historymiami.org/exhibition/hurricane-andrew-25-years-later/>.
 - Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.
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