



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

giving our students the world

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Jose L. Dotres

August 14th, 2025

Dear Scholars and Parents,



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Welcome, Bienvenidos, Bienvenue! It is our pleasure to welcome you and your child to Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center for the 2025-2026 school year! We have a longstanding record of having been recognized as an "A" rated school from the Florida Department of Education for 22 years! Our accolades continue to grow and because of the efforts of our hardworking scholars, outstanding teachers, and dedicated family members. Our school received the 2025 National Top Miret Magnet School Excellence Award and Silver STEAM Designation. We are honored to have you as a member of the FCM K-8 family and we are confident that together with you, we will continue our path of excellence. I am honored and humbled to serve as your Principal in our extraordinary school. The constant commitment and enthusiasm of the administration and staff continues to sustain an environment where incredible teaching and learning takes place. We are pleased that you have chosen Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center to be your child's educational institution, where building the whole child is our goal. By working together, we can continue to make Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center the exceptional school that it has proven to be. Our 2025-2026 school theme voted by our diamond elite team is "Rooted in Tradition, Reaching for the Future".

Please click on the link to enjoy our Opening of School Video:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGvM1BNDrA/1ebckHfHQ1V5axrKRhi89w/watch?utm%20_content=DAGvM1BNDrA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source%20ce=uniquelinks&utlId=hf64670589d

In accordance with House Bill 1105 (HB 1105), the district has established updated procedures regarding Wireless Communication Devices (WCDs) for the 2025–2026 school year. Per these guidelines, students in grades K–8 are prohibited from using WCDs during the school day. Limited exceptions apply only in designated areas with administrative approval or when authorized by a documented disability accommodation plan or medical necessity. Every family is a priority and if there is anything that we can do to assist you, do not hesitate to contact our dedicated team. Please make sure that you update your contact information with our office team. The Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center Parent/Student Handbook will be available on the school's website at fcmartink8.net. Please follow us on our social media platforms fcminternationalk8. We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend all school programs, become an active participant in the PTSA and its programs, and become involved in continuing to make Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center your prime location for IB. Have an A+mazing 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,

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Principal



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