

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Beyond the Bell

Student/Parent/School Contract

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is dedicated to providing all students with experiences to enhance their education. The Superintendent has a new initiative for the 2009-2010 school year entitled *Beyond the Bell*. This initiative will provide students in grades 3-11 with access to instructional programs in the areas of Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. Students will be able to access these programs beyond the school day via the Internet.

Beyond the Bell is accessed via the web through the Miami Dade County Public School Student Portal located at <http://myportal.dadeschools.net/student/>. Once students log into the portal, specific learning paths have been identified and are aligned to FCAT levels.

The following programs are available:

Name	Grade Level(s)	Content
Compass Learning	6-8	Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
Gizmos	4-11	Mathematics and Science
Reading Plus	6-12	Reading
Riverdeep	3-11	Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics and Science
Ticket To Read	3-5	Reading

This supplemental program will not be graded nor will it be assigned for homework. The purpose of *Beyond the Bell* is to permit students and parents to work together using engaging learning activities.

Recognizing that all parents may not have computers with Internet access in their homes, we encourage parents to visit their public libraries or other locations in the city that provide free Internet access.

Your commitment along with the school site will provide academic support for your child. We are requesting you accept this contract to participate in our program. Please return this signed form to your child's school before September 11, 2009.

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature