Howard Drive Elementary
September 2026 Calendar Details

September 2: ESSAC Meeting (2:30pm ~ Media Center)
September 5: Happy 65th Birthday Howard Drive!! (Opened: September 5, 1961)
September 7: Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 9: PTA: Ice Pop Sales
September 10: PTA: Kona Ice (Flyer to follow)
September 10: School Tour @ 9:30am
September 10: Field Trip (In-House): Friends of the Everglades
September 11: International Dot Day - Wear Dot Attire
September 14: Lunch Bunch Begins
September 14: PTA: General Meeting (9am ~ Cafeteria)
September 16: PTA: Family Night ~ Millers Ale House (3:00 – 9:00pm~ Dine in only)
13603 S Dixie Hwy, Palmetto Bay, FL 33176
September 17: Father's in Education (Stay tuned ~ More information forthcoming)
September 18: Interim Progress Report Available on Portal
September 21: Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 23: Hello Week - Wear Green
September 23: PTA: Ice Pop Sales
September 29: Individuals Picture Day ~ Wear your school uniform polo with logo
September 30: Multicultural Dress-Up Day/Hispanic Heritage Parade (Students Only)

Testing Window Schedule:

Test Name	Grades	Dates
FAST: PM 1 (Reading & Mathematics)	Pre K – 5th	August 13 – September 26
I-Ready Diagnostic Test	Kinder – 5th	September 14 – October 16

HDE Club Schedule

Club Name	Sponsor	Meeting Dates	Time	Location
5000 Role Models	Nunez	1st Meeting: 9/2/2026 Meeting Days: Every Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Room 97
3rd Grade Pre-K Book Buddies	Suarez	1st Meeting: 9/22/2026 Meeting Days: Every Tuesday	8:00 - 8:25 a.m.	Room K-2 (Pre-K Building)
Chorus	F. Diaz	1st Meeting: 10/1/2026 Meeting Days: Every Thursday	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Room 83
Eco Club	M. Fernandez	1st Meeting: 9/16/2026 Meeting Days: 3rd Wednesday/Monthly	2:15 - 3:15pm	Room 29
G.E.M.S.	B. Fernandez	1st Meeting: 10/7/2026 Meeting Days: Every Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Room 92
Kindness Squad	Acevedo	1st Meeting: 9/8/2026 Meeting Days: 1st Tuesday/Monthly	8:00 - 8:25 a.m.	Room 87
Percussion	F. Diaz	1st Meeting: 9/29/2026 Meeting Days: Every Tuesday	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Room 83
Safety Patrols	Figueroa	Meeting Days: Daily	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Campus Ground
WHDE	Figueroa	Meeting Days: Daily	8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Media Center
Youth Crime Watch	Deputy Judge	1st Meeting: 9/9/2026 Meeting Days: TBD	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Room 96