

Collier Elementary

miDevice Parent Meeting

Vision

- The vision of Collier Elementary is to utilize technological devices to enhance “anywhere, anytime” student learning through the use of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD).
- Classroom uses include:
 - Edmodo (online community for teachers/students)
 - Watching assigned videos
 - Accelerated Reader/eBooks
 - Collaborating with peers
 - Educational apps
 - Research
 - Creating/editing documents
 - Project based learning

Launch of miDevice

- Date: Tuesday, January 21st
- Participating classes include:
 - All 4th Grade classes
 - 5th Grade- Poiroux and Maddox

Devices

APPROVED DEVICES

- iPad Mini, iPad: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or future Generations
- Android devices with Android Version 2.2 or newer (Kindle, Nook, etc.)

DEVICES NOT ALLOWED

- Laptops (at this time)
- Pandigital Novel
- iPhone, iPod, iPod Touch
- Nintendo DS, PSP, or other handheld gaming device

miDevice Guidelines

1. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain proper care of their device. Any damage that occurs to the device will not be the responsibility of the school or school system.
2. Students will bring approved devices at their own risk, just like any other personal item. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen, or misplaced. Some devices have a locator, such as Find My iPod/iPhone/ iPad; it is recommended that you enable this feature if possible.
3. Devices must be charged at home before coming to school daily. Teachers and school staff are not responsible for charging devices.

miDevice Guidelines cont.

4. Students must already be familiar with their device before bringing it to school, including powering the device on and off, setting it on silent mode, accessing Wi-Fi settings, and accessing the internet browser.
5. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for training students to use a personal device.
6. All devices must be clearly labeled with the student's name. It is recommended that devices have some sort of protective covering to avoid damage if dropped. (i.e. case, Otterbox, etc.)
7. Devices must remain powered off in the classroom unless otherwise directed by the teacher during acceptable use times and locations.

miDevice Guidelines cont.

8. Collier Elementary and Mobile County Public Schools are not responsible for the purchase of paid applications for personal devices.

9. Students will not be allowed to share personal devices.

10. Students will only use their devices in approved zones.

11. Posting or transmitting recorded images or video shall be limited to that which is related to school assignments and projects and shall only be done in accordance with the MCPSS Internet Acceptable Use Policy (located at mcpss.com).

miDevice Use Zones

- **RED ZONE-** highly prohibited areas (restrooms, high stakes testing days)
- **YELLOW ZONE-** Devices must be silent and out of sight during classroom instruction (cafeteria, bus, hallway)
- **GREEN ZONE-** Devices are out and usable under the discretion of the teacher (classroom, library)

Consequences for Violations

- Restriction of device usage or activity (teacher discretion)
- Parent/Teacher/Student conference
- Serious violations will be subject to the MCPSS discipline policy

Student Responsibilities

- Return signed [miDevice Parent/Student User Agreement](#)
- Follow copyright laws and abide by the Student Contract Regarding Use of the Internet
- Use personal devices for educational purposes only
- All necessary apps will be loaded by student or parent at home

Parent Responsibilities

- Return signed [miDevice Parent/Student Usage Agreement](#)
- Understand the security and filtering provided by MCPSS
- Support copyright laws and Internet Safety
- Troubleshoot and maintenance of their student's device
- Complete surveys provided by school

Before Bringing in a Device

- Read and sign the [miDevice Parent/Student Usage Agreement](#)
- Charge your device and install the free apps for Accelerated Reader and RAZ-Kids



- Other apps to be downloaded at the request of each teacher

Questions?



Contact your child's teacher

or

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