

## PAVE HOURS (Parents Active in Volunteering in Education) PARENT ACTIVITIES

The goal of our school is to make every child's potential a reality through a strong collaboration of parent/teacher/community partners. The goal of our school is to bring into closer relation the home and the school; so, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth. We urge all parents to actively participate in our school activities as together we make a difference, together our children will grow stronger and self-reliant.

## Volunteers Information

## Volunteer Requirements, Options, and Guidelines

- 1. At BridgePrep Academy, each family is encouraged to complete 20 volunteer hours prior to the last day of the school year.
- 2. Due to mandates from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, all parents wishing to volunteer must participate in the School Volunteer Registration Program and must be cleared through Miami-Dade County Public Schools before permission to volunteer is granted. This mandate includes clearance for volunteers in school events such as book fairs, fundraising activities, etc.
- 3. Parents must also be cleared to chaperone on any fieldtrip(s).
- 4. It is the responsibility of the parent to communicate with their child's teacher to complete the hours suggested by BridgePrep Academy.

## Earning PAVE Hours

Parents may complete hours by any of the following:

- Assist the teacher
- Be a guest speaker
- Chaperone field trips
- Organize special events
- Tell/read stories
- Make educational games
- Donate items on the teacher's wish lists

Please contact Ms. Brenda or Ms. Elena in the main office for PAVE Hours opportunities.

Any parent/guardian who would like to volunteer in the classroom must inform the classroom teacher **prior** to volunteering. Approval from the administration must be confirmed before parents will be allowed to enter any classroom(s).



