



**Dr. MLK Jr. Montessori Academy**

# TEACHER

## Spotlight

**December 2024**

**Ariel Douglas**

**Third Grade**



***Ms. Douglas's teaching expertise shines daily in and out of the classroom. Her love and passion for teaching is evident in her everyday instructional practices!***





Royal Palm Elementary School

# TEACHER

## Spotlight

December 2024

**Shanice Gillespie**

**Autism Special Programs**



*Ms. Gillespie has created a culture of inclusivity, learning, structure, and fully believes that all students can and will learn in her class. She provides each of her students with multiple opportunities for success, holds high expectations, and ensures equitable opportunities in all areas. When you walk into Ms. Gillespie's classroom, you cannot tell that in her class are our most fragile students. She is absolutely an amazing educator!*





Royal Palm Elementary School

# TEACHER

## Spotlight

January 2025

**Nikki Avilus**

Supported Kindergarten



*Mrs. Avilus is an amazing educator at Royal Palm! She not only provides academic support to her students but also emphasizes independent functioning, positive behavior, social skills, and communication in her classroom. She works with some of our Kindergarten scholars with developmental delays, ensuring they are receiving equitable instructional opportunities as their peers.*



Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School

# TEACHER

## Spotlight

January 2025

**Lavonda Miller**

Second Grade

*Mrs. Miller is a passionate teacher who creates a warm, welcoming classroom where her students thrive. Her creativity and dedication inspire a love of learning, while her thoughtful approach supports each child's individual growth. Mrs. Miller's commitment to her students' success makes her an exceptional teacher.*







Dr. MLK Jr. Montessori Academy

# TEACHER

## Spotlight

February 2025

**Latoya Facyson**

Literacy Coach

*Mrs. Facyson's unwavering commitment to fostering a love for reading and writing in our students has made a profound impact on our school community. Mrs. Facyson inspires both students and teachers to explore the world of books and develop essential literacy skills through personalized coaching and resources, ensuring that every teacher feels equipped to enhance their students' literacy experiences.*

