

THOMAS JEFFERSON BISCAYNE GARDENS K-8 ACADEMY

Back-to-School Welcome Letter – 2025-2026

Dear Families, Students, and Staff,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year at **Thomas Jefferson Biscayne Gardens K-8 Academy**! We are thrilled to begin the 2025-2026 academic year with **incredible momentum and exciting news** — **we are now an “A” school** under the Florida School Accountability Grading System!

Thanks to the unwavering dedication of our teachers, the hard work of our students, and the steadfast support of our families, our school has soared to new academic heights. In 2024, we proudly earned a **"B" with a score of 59%**. This year, we've reached an **"A" with a score of 69%**, a tremendous 10-point increase that reflects our community's collective effort and belief in every child's success.

These results are more than numbers — they represent **growth, determination, and high expectations met with hard work**. Our students are reading strongly, solving problems more confidently, and achieving academic excellence across the board.

What's Next?

This year, we are committed to sustaining and accelerating this success. That means:

- Continued focus on **literacy and numeracy**
- Targeted support for our **lowest 25% learners**
- High-impact teaching and **data-driven instruction**
- Engaging, rigorous curriculum in **science, civics, and enrichment programs**
- Ongoing collaboration with families and community partners

Let's Celebrate — Together!

Our “A” grade is a celebration of **teamwork, resilience, and belief in the power of education**. Whether you are returning or new to our school family, we invite you to continue building on this success with us. Let's make this school year the best one yet!

Here's to an **amazing 2025-2026** school year — let's stay focused, stay united, and keep rising!

With pride and appreciation,

Patrick Lacouty, Principal