

**IMAGINE:** learning beyond the school walls as museums become extensions of the classroom

**EXPLORE:** real world issues through every day objects, cultural artifacts, documents, photographs, and works of art

**MOTIVATE:** learning through discovery, invention, inquiry, and hands on projects

**CONNECT:** with the cultural resources of Miami-Dade County

**DISCOVER:** a place where personal connections with art and objects are at the core of the learning process



**BRYAN ELEMENTARY MUSEUMS MAGNET**  
CONNECTING LIFE, ART AND LEARNING

## **W.J. Bryan Elementary Museums Magnet School**

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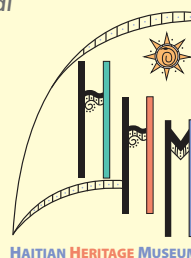
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**BUILT IN 1928**, William J. Bryan Elementary School is an historical landmark building located in North Miami, Florida. The school has developed partnerships with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Haitian Heritage Museum, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, and Museum of Contemporary Art to design innovative, multidisciplinary, and experiential educational experiences for students, which:

- Places personal interaction with art and objects (everyday objects, cultural artifacts, documents, photographs, works of art) at the core of the learning process
- Motivates learning through discovery, invention, inquiry, and hands on projects
- Uses art and objects to develop communication skills, as well as visual and media literacy
- Extends learning beyond the school walls through on-going learning expeditions to cultural institutions and local landmarks that serve as surrogate classrooms
- Provides opportunities for students to be exposed to complex real world issues through the hands on investigation of art, objects, and the natural world.

Students can choose to continue learning in this approach in the Museum Academy offered at North Miami Middle School



HAITIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM



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**HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
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