



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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Dear Dads:

As a father and grandfather, I understand the importance of being involved in your child's life and the value it will add to his or her development. Growing up in a family that didn't have much taught me to work hard, to provide for my family the way my father always worked to provide for us.

A father's involvement in their child's learning is critical to student success from preschool through college and sets the foundation for preparing Florida's students to be life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society. I would like to recognize the critical contributions made by fathers who foster a love for learning in their children and by educators who acknowledge the importance of family engagement and encourage participation as an integral part of the mission of all schools.

I commend you for the hard work and love you display to ensure the development of your child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor