

# The Falcon's Feather

*John A. Ferguson Senior High Information Center*



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## WELCOME, DR. ROBERTSON!

Dr. Robertson comes to us from Homestead Sr. High. She has been a principal for six years, five of them at South Miami Middle. She previously served as an assistant principal at Palmetto Middle for two years, Coral Gables Senior for six years and Ponce de Leon Middle for two years.

She had a long tenure as an Exceptional Education teacher prior to entering administration.

Dr. Robertson has also had the opportunity to teach in California, Georgia, Mis-

issippi and Florida. She attended University of Florida and received a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She continued her studies receiving a Masters Degree in Exceptional Education. She has also completed her Doctorate in Educational Leadership, both from Florida International University. Dr. Robertson is married and has two teenage sons who attend public schools.

Our new principal is very excited to be part of the Falcon family. She is looking forward to a fantastic year and working with the students. She says the teachers are second to none, and she anticipates Ferguson being an "A" school.

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## It's Your Destiny!!!

Check your Destiny account and ensure that your records are accurate. Directions are found on our Information Center website. See Ms. Alvarez for details.



When you assign projects to students, encourage them to use print resources in addition to the Internet.



Encourage the students to use our Virtual Library instead of a search engine or Wikipedia.



Encourage your students to turn in a bibliography. Have them follow the MLA format. We have a sample and a PPT on our Information Center website.



Use TurnItIn.com to check for plagiarism.

Ms. Alvarez will be glad to teach your students the Virtual Library, MLA, avoiding plagiarism, and other lessons as well.

## FCAT Explorer

The state of Florida will be populating the FCAT Explorer database with the names of our students approximately 3 weeks after school begins. You will be notified via email once the program is ready.

