



MEDIA ALERT

GRADUATION CARAVAN TO HONOR BLIND MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE
KINDERGARTENERS

WHAT: Graduation Caravan

WHEN: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Beginning at 12:00 P.M.

MEETING POINT: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired
601 Southwest 8th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

DESTINATIONS: The Graduation Caravan will make stops at the homes of several Graduates. While media are welcome to cover the launch on the Miami Lighthouse campus, **media are asked to cover the 12:30 P.M. "drive-by" celebration** at the home of the following student:

Arya Acle
13505 SW 72 avenue
Pinecrest, Florida 33156

DETAILS: Teachers, staff and volunteers will lead a caravan of brightly decorated vehicles to the homes of blind kindergarten students who are graduating this spring from the Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™. The parade will substitute for traditional graduation ceremonies, complying with social distancing regulations as they matriculate to first grade at Miami Lighthouse.

As the caravan reaches each destination, the student honoree will receive a celebratory graduation box, containing a yearbook and portfolio, as well as posters and balloons.

Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ - in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Early Steps and the Early Learning Coalition - offers an inclusive environment for toddlers, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten children. The Learning Center is a national Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE) center.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Reporters, photographers and videographers are invited to cover the Graduation Caravan as it forms at the Miami Lighthouse campus or as it arrives at

the Aclé residence in Pinecrest. For more information, contact Cameron Sisser at 786-362-7515 or csisser@miamilighthouse.org.