

PARK LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

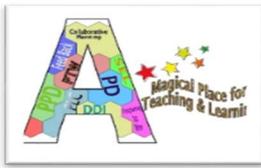
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ADMINISTRATION

Rhonda Parris, Principal

Terri Glasford, Intern Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School: August 21, 2023

Open House: September 6, 2023 at 5:30pm

School Closed: September 4th and 25th, 2023

Interim Reports: October 3, 2023

2023-2024 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Transportation:

All regular education students must complete registration for buses in order to ride, using the **Register 2 Ride** Platform:

<https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>

School Hours: 7:30am-2:00pm

FREE Breakfast AND Lunch will be provided to students daily.

Breakfast Served: 7:15am

Students must enter through the bridge entrance on 36th Street

2023-2024 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Front Office: 754-322-7650

Transportation: 754-322-4480

Cafeteria: 754-322-7660





Letter from Administration



Dear Parents!

We would like to welcome you and your child back to the 2023-2024 school year! We hope you had a restful summer! We are excited to have students and teachers back in the classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning.

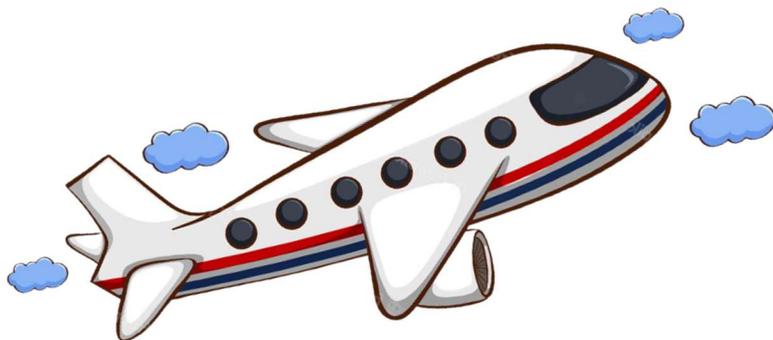
For returning families, we look forward to seeing you all and continuing to serve you, your child, and the entire Park Lakes community. For new families to Park Lakes, we are excited to meet you and your child and know that we are all here to support your transition to our amazing school. With all of us working together, it should be a great year!

This year's school-wide theme is ***PLE Takes Flight...Destination A***. Our faculty, staff and school community are ready to **Take Flight into New Adventures!**

Sincerely,

Ms. Rhonda Parris, Principal

Mrs. Terri Glasford, Intern Principal



Park Lakes Survival Guide

SCHOOL HOURS:

School hours are from 8:00am-2:00pm. Students should not arrive on campus before 7:15am, as there will be no adult supervision until that time. Students must leave the campus by 2:30pm (unless there is a school function scheduled). For students **arriving for breakfast**, the cafeteria will be open at 7:15am. Students arriving for breakfast must utilize the 36th Street entrance (bridge entrance) onto campus. Please remember, every school day all students should report to class by 8:00am.

STUDENT DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Please enter through 36th Street of the park entrance and proceed all the way to the end of the lane. This will improve the flow of traffic into and exiting the campus. Please note, **the drive-through lane on 41st Street is for BUS Transportation ONLY. Parents are not permitted to use this for dropping off and picking up children.** These guidelines are essential in ensuring the safety of all children.

STUDENT DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

This school year, Kindergarten and Kindergarten siblings will be picked up in the front of the school beginning at 1:55pm. Parents must have a CurbSmart decal with a specified number to pick up students. Cars will pull all the way up and the students will be dismissed to the car.

1st-5th grade students will be picked up at 1:55pm on 36th Street. Parking and/or leaving vehicles will not be permitted in the drop-off/pick-up area during arrival and dismissal. We are asking parents to display their car tag on the rear-view mirror and proceed all the way forward in the car loop line where a PLE staff member will assist students getting into their cars.

If you intend to send your child home as a walker, please specify to your student's teacher whether they will be walking home by themselves or picked up as a walker by a parent. Kindergarteners and their siblings who are walkers being escorted by a parent, will be released at 2:05 and met in the front of school.

Kindergarteners and their siblings who are walking home without a parent escort will be dismissed from the 36th street entrance along with 1st through 5th grade walkers. 1st through 5th grade walkers will be dismissed at 2:05 from the 36th street entrance regardless of whether a parent is meeting them for pick up or they are walking without an adult escort.

STUDENT SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT

ONLY parents or persons listed as authorized emergency contacts on a student's contact registration card may sign the student out of school. Photo identification must be presented before a student may be signed out. Please note that due to the large number of student sign-out near the end of the school day, **there is no**

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student sign-out after 1:30pm. If there is a change to your child's dismissal, please let the teacher know by 1pm.

On the first day of school, student will be sent home with a "first day packet". Please review this thoroughly. Within the packet, you will see a form to provide emergency contact information. If phone numbers and/or addresses change throughout the school year, please visit our office staff to update your student's information.

RAINY DAY DISMISSAL

Given the unpredictable nature of South Florida's weather, we encourage students to carry a small portable umbrella or raincoat in their backpack. If inclement weather is probable, students are expected to go to their regularly assigned grade level location.

UNIFORMS

School uniforms will be enforced for the 2023-2024 school year. Dress code options are as follows:

Shirts – Solid Navy Blue, Light Blue and White colored shirts with the Eagle logo or no logo polo shirts in the same colors.

Pants – Solid Navy Blue and Khaki bottoms (no cargo, sweat or athletic pants)

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Park Lakes Elementary School places a high value on student learning, academic achievement and the overall success of our students.

Student are required to ALWAYS wear their ID badges. Park Lakes Elementary School will provide the first ID badge and lanyard at no cost.

As part of our safety procedure for the 2023-2024 school year, we will be conducting active shooter, emergency, and evacuation drills in coordination with local police and fire rescue to better prepare in the event of a true emergency.

Maintaining a safe and secure school is our highest priority. We ask for everyone's support; if you **see something, say something!** Everyone is encouraged to report suspicious or dangerous behavior, as well as any threats to our school. Reports can be made anonymously to Broward County tip line at 754-321-0911 or via email: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/siu/siunew/tipmail.asp>

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council (SAC) serves as the link between our school and the local community. The main objectives are to improve student achievement and address shareholder issues and ideas. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our meetings. Be sure to read newsletters and the school website for any date and time changes. We hope to see you there!

Welcome From Our Coaches

The ELA and Math Departments want to Welcome Back all students and staff members. We are excited to begin the 2023/2024 school year. Our goal is to instill the love of reading and math into all our students' hearts and minds. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to prepare themselves to build the legacies of Park Lakes Elementary. We look forward to working with everyone as we embark on our year of "PLE Takes Flight...Destination A"!

Mrs. Quinones and Ms. Russell (ELA Coaches)

Mrs. Gunter (Math Coach)





School Supply List 2023-2024



Please NO backpacks on wheels or toys of any kind

Kindergarten	1 st Grade
<p>2 Primary Notebooks 2 Composition Books 2 Large Bottles of Hand Sanitizer 2 Large Boxes of Tissues 6 Large Glue Sticks (No Liquid) 4 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (No markers or Colored Pencils) 2 Boxes of Beginner Pencils (Fat pencils) 1 Box of Gallon Ziploc Bags 1 Box of Sandwich Ziploc Bags 1 Pack Baby/Sanitizer Wipes 1 Pack of Construction Paper 2 Reams of Copy Paper 1 Pencil Box 3 Pocket/Prong Plastic Folders 2 Boxes EXPO Dry-Erase Markers 1 Pair Primary Scissors 1 Box of Band-aides 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds)</p>	<p>6 Composition Notebooks (No Spirals) 4 Packs of #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga/pre-sharpened) 2 Large Pink Erasers 5 Reams of Copy Paper 2 Packs of EXPO Dry-Erase Markers (Thick) 2 Boxes of Kleenex 2 Boxes of Baby Wipes 1 Pack of Disinfecting Wipes 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (24 ct) 1 Pack of Crayola Markers 2 Pairs of Primary Scissors 1 Pack of Highlighters 3 Packs of Elmer’s Glue Sticks 4 Two Pocket Plastic Folders 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds) 1 Box of Gallon Size Ziploc Bags 1 Pack of Laminating Pouches 1 Pack of Colored Cardstock 1 Pack of White Cardstock 1 Pack of Colored Copy Paper</p>
<p>*Please write your child’s name on the supplies</p> 	

2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade
<p>6 Primary Composition Notebooks 2 Packs of #2 Pencils (24 ct) 2 Reams of Copy Paper 2 Packs of EXPO Dry-Erase Markers 2 Boxes of Facial Tissues 2 Bottles of Sanitizer 2 Boxes of Crayons (Crayola 24ct) 2 Boxes of Colored Pencils 1 Pair of Round Tip Scissors 1 Pack of Glue Sticks/Bottles 1 Ruler (Inches and Centimeters) 1 Plastic Pencil Box 1 Pack of 3 Larger Erasers 4 Two Pocket Folders (Vinyl) 1 Box of Gallon Size Ziploc Bags 1 Pack of Construction Paper (Assorted Colors) 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds) 2 Packs of Notebook Paper</p>	<p>5 Primary Composition Notebooks 3 Packs of #2 Pencils (24 ct) 6 Large Pink Erasers 1 Pack of Loose-Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled) 1 Reams of Copy Paper 1 Packs of EXPO Dry-Erase Markers 1 Pack of Construction Paper (Assorted Colors) 2 Boxes of Facial Tissue 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer 1 Box Crayons (Crayola 24 ct) 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Pack of Markers (12 ct) 1 Pack of Glue Sticks (4-6ct) 1 Ruler (Inches and Centimeters) 4 Two Pocket Folders with Progs (Plastic) 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds)</p>
4 th Grade	5 th Grade
<p>5 Composition Notebooks 2 Packs of #2 Pencils 5 Two Pocket Folders with Progs (Plastic) 1 Pack of Loose-Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled) 1 Pack of Assorted Highlighters 1 Pack of Crayons (Crayola 16ct) 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds) 1 Packs of EXPO Dry-Erase Markers 1 Box of Facial Tissue 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Pack of Glue Sticks (4-6ct) 3 Reams of Copy Paper 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer 6 Large Pink Erasers 1 Box of Gallon Size Ziploc Bags 1 Pack of Red, Black, and Blue Pens 1 1.5-inch 3 ring binder</p>	<p>2 Packs of #2 Pencils 1 Pack of Colored Pencils (12ct) 2 Large Pink Erasers 1 Pack of Blue Ballpoint Pens (12ct) 1 Pack of Crayons (24ct) 1 Pack of Markers (12ct) 1 Pack of Highlighters 2 Bottles of Liquid Glue 1 Pencil Pouch 2 Large Bottles of Hand Sanitizer 3 Boxes of Facial Tissue 1 Pack of Construction Paper (Assorted Colors) 4 Packs of Wide Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper 2 Reams of Copy Paper 1 2-inch Binder 5 Pocket Folders with Prongs 1 Pack of 3x5 index cards 1 Ruler (Inches and Centimeters) 1 Pack of Sticky Notes 1 Pair of Headphones (No Earbuds)</p>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 School Closed Labor Day	5	6 5:30pm SAC/SAF Meeting Open House	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Choose Peace Week					
24	25 School Closed	26	27	28	29	30

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