

SILVER SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“The GREATEST Corner in the Universe”

2024 – 2025

“SSE 24-25: Planting the Seeds of Success”

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES MANUAL

Dr. Jonathan Leff, Principal

Mrs. Lisa Monroe, Assistant Principal



Important School Information

School Office Hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm

Student / Instructional Hours: 8:00am – 2:00pm

After-Care Hours: 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Before Care Hours: 7:00am – 7:30am

Important Phone Numbers

Main: (754) 323-7550

Fax: (754) 323-7590

After Care: (754) 323-7551

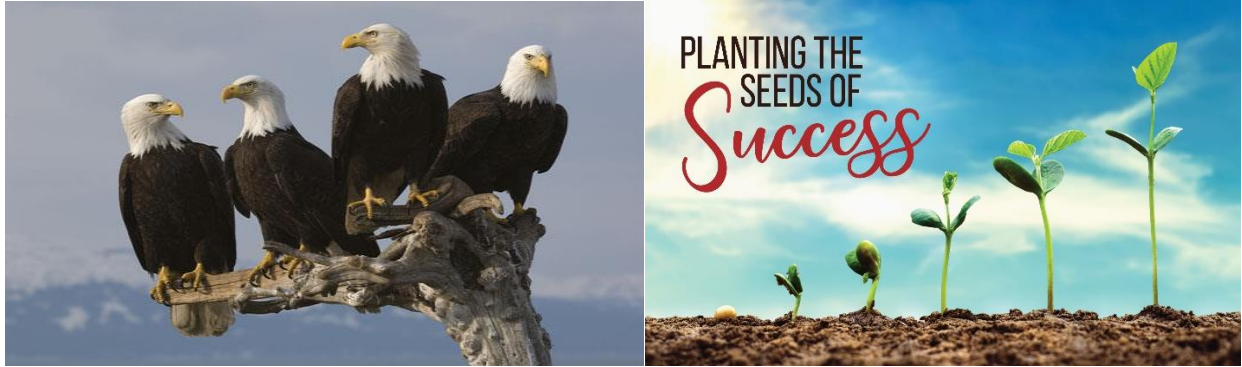
Cafeteria Mgr: (754) 323-7560

Clinic: (754) 323-7565

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August 12, 2024

Greetings Silver Shores Family,

It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 – 2025 school year! I hope you all had a relaxing and exciting summer break. I am extremely proud to continue to serve as the principal of this amazing learning community for the 12th year and support the faculty, staff, and students of Silver Shores Elementary School, The GREATEST Corner in the Universe! This year, our theme is “SSE 24-25: Planting the Seeds of Success.”

As a school, we will be infusing this concept in all that we do. As has been our mission at The Shores, we will continue to provide a safe, collaborative, positively charged, fully inclusive school to successfully prepare our students to be lifelong learners and fully participate in our society. With that said, and with the support of all SSE Stakeholders, I am excited to kick this year off in true Silver Eagle style and begin planting the seeds of success.

I look forward to the start of the new school year and to continuing our collaboration of providing our children with a highly effective and authentically engaging educational experience. As always, we will look to our families to be positive partners in their children’s educational journey. We have always made a priority of working together as a caring and compassionate learning community with professionalism, teamwork, action, and expertise, and my expectation is that we will continue to plant the seeds of success in our own personal and professional growth. We will always put the best interests of our students at the center of our purpose.

The following bulleted information will successfully navigate you through our safety and security protocols:

- All faculty, staff, and students will wear ID badges always while in school. To keep the student badges safe, your classroom teacher will hand out and collect them daily. If your child comes home with their badge, please ensure its safety, and return it to school the

following day. We will have one back-up ID per student. Thereafter, a charge may be imposed.

- All visitors, volunteers, school-board employees, etc. must enter the school through the main office and present proper ID for the RAPTOR machine. Once cleared, you will be given an ID badge and buzzed into the main hallway. You must wear your ID badge in a visible location while in school. **Please be prepared to show a photo ID prior to entering the school.**
- **To enter the front office,** please ring the outside doorbell, and someone will buzz you in as the entry doors will remain locked. You must show a photo ID and state your business before someone buzzes you into the foyer.
- The main office door into the school's main hallway has an electric strike. The only way in is by buzzer, so please be patient while waiting your turn to enter.

This Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual will also serve as our first Community Newsletter. There are some very important changes this school year that will need your immediate attention. Please read the remainder of this in its entirety.

Silver Shores Elementary will receive **Title I** funds for the 2024-2025 school year. According to the U.S. Department of Education, the purpose of Title 1 funding, "is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments."

The basic principles of Title 1 state that schools with large concentrations of low-income students will receive supplemental funds to assist in meeting students' educational goals. Low-income students are determined by the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program. The additional federal funding by Title I enables us to purchase today's paramount educational intervention resources, which plays a major role in our huge increase in student achievement; host quality Hands-On Science nights; provide dinner to our families that participated in our Title I Sponsored events; and exponentially increase our student achievement results.


The School Board of Broward County Title I Center for Parent Involvement is located at 701 NW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. For more information, you may contact Dr. Daniel at 754-322-5850 or visit <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34284> or call 754-321-1400.

To make your school year most productive, please access the **Broward Schools Parents and Families Homepage** at <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/13351>. Here you will find a wealth of information regarding back to school, in addition to general information that relates to students and families. Please read all about volunteering at school at Broward School's Get Involved with BCPS webpage: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32540>. You can also register online from this link.


*****IMPORTANT*** BCPS has moved to a new student information system called FOCUS.** This fully inclusive web-based program will be replacing a variety of data sources the district was using, including BASIS and Virtual Counselor.

The FOCUS parent portal will provide you with a secure, convenient, anytime/anywhere access to your student's school information. That's right parents, FOCUS has a mobile app that will make accessing your child's information at your command.

It is imperative that you create an account with your email, which will then provide you with the ability to create the account. Once you have created your parent portal account, please follow the instructions on the attachment and the screens and ensure that all information is correct. You will need your students ID number (which begins with an "06") to add your child to the portal. Once you add your child to your portal, please fill out all fields and ensure they are correct because that is the information we will receive at the school. Since I do a lot of communicating through phone call and email, one wrong letter or number will stop you from receiving all school correspondence.



Enrollment
Parent Portal Registration & Mobile App




[Register for BCPS' Focus Parent Portal](#)

Student's ID Number:

The Focus Parent Portal account gives parents/guardians convenient, secure, anytime, anywhere access to your student's school information.

Note: Before creating your account, you will need an email address. If you do not have one, you can create a free email account at gmail.com or microsoft.com.

Create an Account
Log into this site or use the QR code:
<https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>



Click **Create Parent Portal Account**.

Create Parent Portal Account

I have an account and need to add my student(s)

Password Reset Assistance

Enter all the required fields with your own information and click **Submit**.
(Each parent/guardian will need to set up their own individual account)

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on your driver's license as well as a valid email address:

Parent/Guardian First Name: (Required)

Parent/Guardian Last Name: (Required)


Email Address: (Required)

Create Password: (Minimum 8 characters)

Retype Password: (Required)

☐ Show Password

☐ I'm not a robot



Submit

Select **I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled**.

Students

You do not have any linked students at this time.

I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled.

I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal.


Enter the Student's ID number (begins with '06') and Student's birthdate, then Select **Add Student**.

Please enter your student's information:

Student ID: (Required)

Student's Birthdate: January 1 2023 (Required)

☐ I'm not a robot



Add Student

To add another student, select *I would like to ADD A CHILD who is already enrolled* and repeat the steps above as necessary. If you are done adding students to the portal, select *I am FINISHED adding students. Please take me to the Portal.*

Students



Download the Mobile App

Focus' BCPS Connect App provides teachers, students, and parents a streamlined way to access student information.

Note: Before downloading the app, you must follow the steps to *Create an Account* found on page 1.

Then go to Google Play or Apple Store and search for BCPS Connect App.



Please use this link to begin the process:

<https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE ALL UP-TO-DATE WORKING PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAILS

2024-2025 Student Code of Conduct / Back to School Forms link: Please review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>.

I want to leave you with some general information that will positively assist you in navigating Silver Shores Elementary.

- **Silver Shores Elementary School's Leadership / Support Team:**

- Principal – Dr. Jonathan Leff (jonathan.leff@browardschools.com)
- Assistant Principal – Mrs. Lisa Monroe (lisa.monroe@browardschools.com)
- School Counselor – Mrs. Christine Coschignano
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- ESE Specialist – Mrs. Fabricia Santos (fabricia.santos@browardschools.com)
- Literacy Coach – Ms. Jessica Abraham (jessica.abraham@browardschools.com)
- Office Manager – Mrs. Nicole Lawson (nicole.lawson@browardschools.com)
- School Nurse – Ms. Yomary Olmeda (yolmeda@browardschools.com)
- School Psychologist – Ms. Ivette Arango (ivette.arango@browardschools.com)
- School Social Worker – Mr. Godfrey Clarke
(godfrey.clarke@browardschools.com)
- School Registrar / Attendance Manager – Ms. Dee Degroff
(ddegroff@browardschools.com)
- School Microtech – Mr. Lumony Leconte
(lumony.leconte@browardschools.com)
- School Resource Officer – Officer Lesley Harris (lharris@miramarpd.org)
- Campus Monitors – Ms. Faranah Jacsaint / Ms. Lashante Fisher
(faranah.jacsaint@browardschools.com)
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As I always say: “I believe there is no limit to what we can do and will achieve at the Shores. I am authentically committed to making every day important and better than the last. We will continue to learn from both our successes and our failures, and flourish as a community of learners that reach our highest expectations.” This rings true today.

We will continue to champion the cause for our students and families as you are our “Why!”; and despite any individual differences, we always have, and always will stand united as a PROUD SILVER EAGLE FAMILY!!!

All My Best for the 24-25 School Year.

Stay healthy, stay positive, and stay connected,



Dr. Jonathan Leff, your very proud principal



if you want a
child's mind to
grow...

you must first
plant
a seed.

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UNIFORM POLICY: MANDATORY UNIFIED DRESS CODE

Silver Shores has a Mandatory School Uniform policy. Please have your child dressed in the appropriate school uniform as compliance will be monitored daily and consequences will result for students out of uniform (unless it is a “dress down” day). There is information in the front office regarding our uniform policy and In Unison, our school uniform supplier.

Silver Shores Elementary School
Parents and Students
Shop for your kids uniforms

THIS 2021 SEASON WILL BE CARRIED OUT THE SAME MANNER AS LAST YEAR.

In Unison will NOT host onsite sales at the school. As a safer alternative we will once again support our customers by offering a reduced flat rate shipping fee of \$5.99 on all orders placed from June 15th until August 1st.

Our store will remain open from Monday to Saturday. Parents are welcome to shop in store or online and by selecting the in store pick up option to AVOID SHIPPING COSTS.

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Tops: Hunter green, white, navy or light blue polo-style with emblem. Students may also wear non-collared shirts with emblem and the Silver Shores spirit T-shirt.

Bottom: Navy or Khaki slacks, plaid, khaki, or navy shorts, skorts, or jumpers. **Regular blue jeans on Fridays only.** (No baggy or oversized jeans; no leggings).

Shoes: Athletic shoes are recommended, however. Students must follow School Board Policy regarding footwear. Students may not wear backless shoes.

Belts: Required for pants or shorts with belt loops.

As per school board policy no backless shoes, no hats, bandanas, or other head coverings, no sunglasses. Please see the student code of conduct for clarification.

On Cold Days:

Dress code must be adhered to everyday including cold days. Students may not wear sweatpants, jogging pants or another non-uniform pant. Uniform shirt still needs to be worn, sweatshirts and jackets need to be plain with no writing on them. During the cold weather season jeans may only

on Fridays and must be accompanied by a uniform or spirit shirt. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under a short-sleeved uniform shirt. In addition, sweatshirts and jackets may be utilized but must be plain with no writing or pictures on them.

On cold mornings, school doors are opened at 7:15 am to allow students into the cafeteria. Waivers for sincerely held religious beliefs only, may be requested the first 10 days of school.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Students have at home all the online educational resources they have in school, including online textbooks (see below), the *iReady* online program (ELA and Math), Benchmark Advance, and Savvas Math. Students access their own SSO Launchpad at <http://browardschools.com/sso> (see below). I HIGHLY encourage you and your child to utilize these online educational programs at home. Please contact your teacher for more information.

ACCESSING SINGLE SIGN-ON (STUDENT)

- 1 – Enter <http://browardschools.com/sso> into the URL bar
- 2 – Find the purple tab titled Register Now / Login
Click link to be directed to login page
 USERNAME – 10-digit student number beginning with 06
 PASSWORD – Pmm/dd/yyyy
 ex. Birthdate of Jan 1, 2004 = P01/01/2004

ACCESSING CANVAS (STUDENT)

- 1 – Go to sso.browardschools.com
- 2 – Sign in with student number and password (see above) to get your personalized launch pad
- 3 – find the CANVAS tile and click to access
- 4 – use the “COURSES” button on the left-hand of the screen to find your teacher’s Canvas page
- 5 – when you enter the Canvas course, check the announcements at the top of the page, then scroll down to access the assignments, etc.
- 6 – teacher will be providing a TEAMS video conferencing link for you to access for live instruction

ACCESSING DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

- 1 – Log into SSO as STUDENT (same directions as above)
 USERNAME – 10-digit student number beginning with 06
 PASSWORD – Pmm/dd/yyyy
 ex. Birthdate of Jan 1, 2004 = P01/01/2004
- 2 – Find the APP titled – ONLINE STUDENT TEXTBOOKS
 Click on app
- 3 – Find the tab on the left side of the screen titled HOME

- Below HOME is ELEMENTARY – click on ELEMENTARY
- 4 – You should now be on the webpage that is titled ELEMENTARY TEXTBOOKS
At the bottom of the screen is Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
- 5 – Click on the subject area you want – then scroll below to find your child’s grade level
Click on the student book link

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING: BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORTING TOOLS

FortifyFL is a Suspicious Activity Reporting APP that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Downloading the APP from your Cell provider’s APP store allows instant access for one to provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos, and optionally submit their contact information. Once a report is made, FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The application was named by students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The Office of Attorney General, Department of Education and Florida Department of Law Enforcement coordinated its development and roll-out – <https://getfortifyfl.com>

SaferWatch is a web and mobile based security system that was built to provide a higher level of safety for individuals and enhance security for organizations including schools, corporations, public venues, neighborhoods and communities. SaferWatch empowers users to report an incident as they see it happening or submit a tip at a later time. SaferWatch provides real-time two-way communication during emergency and non-emergency situations. Users, administrators, security personnel and law enforcement can now seamlessly communicate all on the same secure network. SaferWatch Alerts provide detailed safety instructions based on the incident and the ability for users to contribute information. SaferWatch is also key for organizations to provide duty of care to their employees and customers and help mitigate risk. You can download the APP from your Cell provider’s APP store – <http://www.saferwatchapp.com>



See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



GetFortifyFL.com

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HOME HEALTH ASSESSMENT – IMPORTANT!!

It is the responsibility of all staff and families to complete a daily health assessment prior to reporting to school/work if your child is not feeling well.

To enter Broward County Public Schools facilities, all individuals should answer the following self-assessment questions at home prior to coming to school:

- Does my child or a household member feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?
- Does my child or a household member have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
- Has my child or a household member recently had a loss of taste or smell?
- Has anyone in my household tested positive for COVID-19?
- Has my child or a household member been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID, who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19 (spent longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone)?
- Is my child or a household member feeling otherwise sick or ill today?
- Is my child or a household member awaiting test results for COVID-19?
- Has my child or a household member tested positive for COVID-19?
- Has my child or a household member been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a medical professional, school staff or an employer?

If you can answer “NO” to all these questions, your child may proceed to school. **If any member of your family answers “YES” to one of these questions, please contact our school nurse for additional guidance.**

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

ARRIVAL

- All car riders will be dropped off in the front car loop, except ESE Pre-K and InD students, whose parents may park in the front parking lot and walk them to the front door (same applies to pick-up) – Officer Harris will control the flow of traffic into the school as well as prohibit anyone from dropping off and making a U-turn in the car line
- Student walkers and bikers will use the front doors to enter / exit school. Bikers will use the bike rack in the front of the school near the flagpole.
- Upon entering the building, students will enter the cafeteria if they opt for grab-and-go breakfast and remain there until 7:55am, at which time they will be dismissed to go directly to class.
- Students not eating breakfast will proceed to their classroom area and sit in the hall quietly until the teacher opens the classroom.

All car riders / walkers / bikers will enter through the front doors. Bus riders will enter through the bus loop area.

LATE BELL – 8:00 a.m.

Instruction starts at 8:00 a.m. Therefore, students must be in their classrooms **BEFORE** 8:00 a.m. or they will be considered tardy. **We will allow flexibility for the first week, then it will be expected that they are in class at 8:00am.** After 8:00am, you will have to walk your child into the front office and sign them in as tardy.

DISMISSAL

Students should go directly home at dismissal time, unless enrolled in the Afterschool Program or clubs (when they begin). Please, ***no early dismissals, unless a true emergency.*** With that said, if you need to change dismissal, you must call the school or send the front office and your child's teacher an email in the morning of what the change is. ***To reduce last minutes changes, all changes must be done before 1:00 pm.***

Silver Shores' dismissal time is 2:00pm – car riders will be brought to the cafeteria, and we will dismiss from there. A staff member will approach your car and read the school dismissal tag hanging from your rear-view mirror (it should have your child's name, grade level, and teacher written on it, so it is large enough to read from a short distance). We will relay the name to the cafeteria, where your child will be waiting and let him/her know you are here.

Bus riders – will report to the bus area.

Walkers and bikers will go to cafeteria with their respective grade levels and will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

After Care students will go to their respective classroom when the others go to the cafeteria.

CAR RIDERS: Cell phones should not be used while driving on campus.

It is essential that all parents follow the school traffic rules when bringing or picking up children at school. Your cooperation and assistance are expected in implementing a safe flow of traffic. The safety of our children is our primary concern. Officer Harris will control the flow of traffic into the school as well as prohibit anyone from dropping off and making a U-turn in the car line.

When approaching the school, please drive up as far forward as possible. Please make sure your child is ready for a quick exit from the vehicle when stopped at the drop-off line. ***This is not the time to sign homework, put shoes on, fill up the backpack or begin a conversation with your child.***

Children are **not** permitted to load/unload from the left-hand thru lane. For safety reasons, children must exit the car from the passenger side in the designated lane closest to the curb. All

cars must display an SSE-issued parent pick up card and hang it from the rear-view mirror at dismissal. If there are several people who pick your child up, please request additional cards.

AFTER CARE STUDENTS

After Care students will report directly to their designated location when their grade level begins staggered dismissal. Their counselor will be waiting to welcome them.

BIKE RIDERS

The fenced area by the cafeteria side door is provided for students to park their bicycles during school hours. All bicycles are to be parked in the rack. We suggest that students record their bicycle serial numbers and safeguard them with a lock. The school assumes no responsibility for bicycles. The bike rack will be locked at 8:00am and reopened at 2:00pm.

Students are expected to walk their bicycles on the school grounds. It is both unlawful and dangerous for two or more children to ride on one bicycle. When traveling to and from school, students must obey all traffic regulations. Students who do not practice safe riding habits will be asked not to ride their bicycles to school. Bicycle helmets must be worn, by law, as of January 1, 1997 (Bike Helmet Florida Law Section 316.2065, F.S.). Helmets should be labeled with the name of the student. Rollerblades and Hoverboards are prohibited on School District property. The school assumes no responsibility for these items.

BUS RIDERS

Students may ride the bus to which they are assigned. They must follow all school district bus rules. Students may **not** ride another bus to go home and visit a friend. Upon arrival to school, students are to report directly to the cafeteria or their classroom. There is no drop-off of students by private car allowed in the bus loop area.

WALKERS

Walkers are expected to use the sidewalk and designated pedestrian crossing areas. The main car entrance is not a pedestrian crossing. Parents should not congregate in front of school to meet their student if he/she is a walker.

EARLY DISMISSAL

If a student needs to leave school early for an appointment, an authorized adult must produce identification and sign the student out in the main office **prior to 1:30pm.**

RAINY DAY DISMISSAL

Please plan (when applicable) with your child so that he/she knows what to do when it is raining at dismissal time. On days with lightning or extremely heavy rain, students will be held in the building until it is safe for them to leave. We will implement our Rainy-Day Dismissal protocol.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 5.5 – ATTENDANCE

School attendance is the direct responsibility of parents/guardians and students. All students are expected to attend school regularly and to be on time for class to benefit from the instructional program and to develop habits of punctuality, self-discipline and responsibility.

- Excusing an Absence:
 - Parent Responsibility: Parents will be notified within 48 hours of a reported absence via a robocall. It is the parent's responsibility to communicate a reason for absence by phone or through the online form available on the school's website (Contact > Report an Absence).
 - School Responsibility: The attendance clerk, designated by the principal, is responsible for monitoring and updating excused absences reported to the school's attendance hotline and the online forms submitted by parents from the school's website.

BIRTHDAYS/CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays are recognized in many ways by the classroom teachers. Birthday parties are not permitted at school. Store bought cupcakes may be brought to school for student birthdays or other events. Two parents may enter the cafeteria during your child's lunch time to pass out cupcakes. **Please do not bring goodie bags, balloons, or decorations - - store bought or individually packaged cupcakes / treats ONLY.**

CAFETERIA

Students will wash their hands before going to lunch whenever possible, if not, there is hand sanitizer available for them. Students will sit at their assigned table.

BREAKFAST / LUNCH PROCEDURES

- Students will report to cafeteria in AM if opting in for grab-and-go breakfast (free of charge).
- All students will eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- Teachers will walk their class to the cafeteria and pick them up.
- Students that bring lunch to school will go and sit upon entering the cafeteria.
- Tables will be assigned by teacher. Students must sit at their assigned tables.

For the 2024-2025 school year, breakfast and lunch at The Shores will be free of charge for all students.

CLINIC

Any student who becomes ill or injured during the school day will be sent to the health room by the classroom teacher. The student will let the teacher know and the teacher will call the front office. The nurse or health technician will come up to the classroom to retrieve the student. Students WILL NOT use the buddy system to escort a classmate to the clinic.

If a child's temperature is 100 degrees or above the child must be sent home. Children with any communicable diseases will be excluded from attending school. Parents are encouraged to notify the school nurse of any cases of head lice. Please list any medical conditions on the registration form (i.e. asthmatic, diabetic, allergic to bee stings, peanuts, etc.). This information will be shared with the school nurse. The nurse will alert your child's teacher. **In addition to completing the form, it is also important to remember to update this information when your emergency numbers or your child's medical condition has changed.** In case of an accident, serious illness, or other emergency, please be assured that appropriate action will be taken.

MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS

Parents are encouraged to give medicine before or after school hours if possible. A Physician's Authorization for Administration of Medication at School form (PDSD-0257) must be completed for the school nurse to administer during school hours or for student to carry on person. Students should NEVER have any medication in their backpacks or bring any medication to school. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

HAZEL HEALTH

As a benefit to our students, we offer telehealth services through Hazel Health, a free service provided by the school. Hazel Health has partnered with Broward County Public Schools to provide access to quality health care services for all students. Our school nurse can initiate a video-visit with one of Hazel's health care providers in order to ensure there are no delays in care. Parents MUST fill out a consent form and have it on file at the school in order for your child to receive telehealth care. If you are interested, please speak with our school nurse.

PROCEDURES FOR ILLNESS THAT OCCURS WHILE ON CAMPUS

- If a student/staff member is in distress and cannot breathe or respond, call 911.
- If a student/staff member becomes ill while on campus, the teacher shall call the main office.
- Main office staff will contact the nurse or other appropriate staff member.
- The teacher will complete a clinic pass which the nurse or other appropriate staff member will take with them when retrieving the child/staff from the classroom.

- The nurse or other appropriate staff member will go to the classroom to complete a quick assessment and to escort the student/staff to the clinic or isolation room.
- The nurse will determine, based on symptoms, if the child/staff member is experiencing symptoms that may be COVID related or symptoms that are related to another possible illness/condition.
- The nurse will follow protocols based on the results of their assessment.
- The staff member(s) supervising the child will be notified of the child's status.
- Contact tracing will be initiated if necessary.
- District protocols will be followed based on the outcome of the assessment completed by the nurse.

Symptom Monitoring. Ask parents/guardians or caregivers to monitor their children for signs of infectious illness including COVID-19. Children with symptoms of any infectious illness or symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the summer program. Staff should also monitor for signs of infectious illness, including COVID-19, and should not report to work if they have symptoms. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

CONFERENCES/COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to communicate with their child's teacher regularly via email, Class dojo, or telephone. Parent / Teacher Conferences provide vital information to both the parent and the teacher as a solid home-school connection helps the child reach his/her highest potential. Conferences may be requested by contacting your teacher. It is important to schedule conferences in advance to avoid conflicts with regularly scheduled staff meetings.

Report Cards

Report cards will be provided to families via Focus. In addition, Silver Shores Elementary School will provide one hard copy of each quarter's report card to parents.

- a. Report cards are issued at the end of every nine weeks of school and cover a period of approximately 45 school days.
- b. A student must attend a BCPS school for 25 days to receive a grade.

- c. The student's performance in each class or course must be based upon examinations as well as written papers, class participation, and other academic performance criteria and indicate whether the child is performing "at/above" or "below grade level." Continued below grade level performance is an indication of possible retention.
- d. Report cards also provide information on the student's conduct, behavior, and attendance, including absences and tardies (F.S. 1003.33).
- e. Report cards shall be signed by the parent and returned to the teacher.
- f. If a student withdraws and does not qualify for a report card under this provision, the parent shall be issued a statement of academic achievement.
- g. Report cards may not be withheld from students because of failure to pay dues, fees, or charges for lost or damaged books or property.
- h. All schools will use the district-identified report card unless special permission has been obtained from the district, based upon the unique program implemented at the school, such as Montessori.

Interim Reports

Interim reports indicate if a student is having difficulties mid-quarter, and report cards are marked to show on-grade level or below-grade level performance. No later than midway between marking periods, an interim report shall be sent to parents of students who are having trouble including, but not limited to:

- a. A below average grade (Grades 3-5 a grade of D or F),
- b. A drop of two or more grades,
- c. Unacceptable behavior, and d. Excessive absences.

FIELD TRIPS

Both in-person and virtual Field Trips may be scheduled by the teacher to enhance the learning experience. All students in the classroom will have the ability to attend the virtual field trip.

In general, field trips are planned by the teacher and approved by the principal. They provide an opportunity for students to experience first-hand some of the material they have studied in the classroom. Parents will be notified when class field trips are planned, and a permission slip will be sent home. If there is a fee, parents may pay via the Online School Store (<https://osp.osmsinc.com/browardfl/>). Written permission signed by the parent or guardian is required and must be at the school before a child may participate in any field trip. No permission will be accepted by telephone. If a child exhibits disruptive or inappropriate conduct while on a field trip, the child may lose the privilege of attending future field trips or may be required to be accompanied by his/her parent on remaining field trips for that particular year. Parents interested in chaperoning field trips may inquire with the teacher.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

We will not accept forgotten items in the front office to be delivered to your students. **We will ONLY accept eyeglasses or lunch on an emergency basis.** Items like homework, binders, books, or safety patrol belts, etc. will not be accepted. Please encourage your child to come to school prepared.

PAYMENTS

Anything that needs to be paid – Aftercare, field trips, cafeteria etc. must be paid online. The front office WILL NOT accept cash, checks, or credit cards. ALL payments need to be made via Online School Store (<https://osp.osmsinc.com/browardfl/>) – it is safer, faster, and secure.

SCHOOL EVENTS

We will use our school website's calendar, as well as use our Parentlink call-out system to provide you with advanced notice of all school events.

VALUABLES ON CAMPUS

Toys, electronic devices, or other items which may detract from educational experiences are prohibited unless specifically approved by a teacher. The prohibition of these items at school will eliminate the possibility of the loss, theft, or damage of such items. The school is not responsible for these items. If your child brings their personal laptop to school, we assume no responsibility for loss or damage.

VOLUNTEERS

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) volunteers play a significant role in the success of our students. The District recognizes and appreciates the invaluable service provided for our students to reach their highest potential, in order to succeed in tomorrow's world. For more detailed information about volunteering in Broward County Public Schools, view the [Volunteer Services Program Manual](#), view the [volunteer training webinar](#) and [presentation](#), call 754-321-2300 or email volunteer@browardschools.com. For questions about volunteering at a specific school, contact the [School Volunteer Liaison Contact Information](#). The SVL coordinates and directs the volunteer program at your preferred school. Any parent wishing to volunteer must register at browardschools.com/volunteerapplication and get district approval before volunteering.

Volunteers will scan through the RAPTOR system in the main office; enter and exit the campus through the Main Entrance; sign-in at the front desk and wear a name tag at all times (Volunteers may not enter the campus until after 8:00AM unless pre-approved by a teacher or Administration.); and maintain confidentiality (failure to respect a student's right to privacy has legal consequences). Negative talking and/or gossiping will not be tolerated. Report safety

concerns and/or injuries to appropriate faculty/staff. Refrain from visiting other classrooms/locations unannounced. Please dress appropriately when volunteering at school.

BCPS DISTRICT RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU

BCPS Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/>

BCPS Back to School Forms Wizard - www.browardschools.com/bts

BCPS Back to School Information - <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool>

BCPS Before and After Care Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/bascc>

BCPS Bilingual / ESOL Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34915>

BCPS Early Learning Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/14483>

BCPS Elementary Learning Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/12441>

BCPS Exceptional Student Education Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34158>

BCPS Family / Community Engagement (FACE) Webpage -

<https://www.browardschools.com/domain/24950>

BCPS Gifted / Talented Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34666>

BCPS Learning Never Closes Resources - <https://www.browardschools.com/learningnevercloses>

BCPS Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Educator Misconduct –

<https://www.browardschools.com/reportabuse>

BCPS Mental Health Services - <https://www.browardschools.com/mentalhealthservices>

BCPS Online School Payments – <https://estore.browardschools.com/OSP/default.aspx>

BCPS Parents and Families Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/13351>

BCPS Parent University Website - <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/54753>

BCPS Safety, Security, and Emergency Preparedness –

<https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>

BCPS South Regional Office Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/75634>

BCPS Students Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/13352>

BCPS Student Code of Conduct - <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

BCPS Student Single Sign On (SSO) – <http://browardschools.com/sso>

BCPS Supporting Young Learners - <http://bit.ly/SupportingYoungLearners>

BCPS Transition to Kindergarten Webpage - <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/19347>

Silver Shores Elementary School – <https://www.browardschools.com/silvershores>

Silver Shores Elementary's Before and After Care –

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/15456>

Silver Shores Elementary's School Improvement Plan –

http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ospa/school_sip.asp?school_number=3581

Follow us on Twitter: @SilverShoresEL; Like our Silver Shores Elementary School Facebook page and Instagram page

