

# DEERFIELD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. The teachers and staff are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children. This year we are "On a Learning Adventure" and it has certainly been one so far. As many of you are aware, our beloved principal, Mrs. Reid, is no longer here at Deerfield Park. We wish her well in her new adventure. We are committed to maintaining our focus on student achievement while ensuring a nurturing environment. The selection of a new principal is underway and more information will be forthcoming.

Below are some important updates and reminders:

- School and instruction start at 9:05 AM. Students should arrive by 8:50 AM.
- Breakfast is served from 8:15 – 8:50. Students arriving after 8:50 may not get breakfast.
- Face masks are optional for all students, employees, visitors, and vendors while on campus.
- Students must be in school. When necessary to be out of school, parents must report the absence within 2 school days, or the absence will be unexcused.
- Students that are sick or not feeling well should remain home.

Maintaining a safe campus is a continued priority at Deerfield Park. On-going safety and security measures will be implemented to ensure that our campus is safe. Perimeter gates will be supervised or remained locked throughout the school day.

**Please help us to keep our campus safe by adhering to the following expectations:**

- The gates in the front of the school will be open for drop off beginning at 8:15. **Students ARE NOT permitted to be dropped off prior to 8:15, as there is NO ADULT supervision!!!**
- Parents and visitors must utilize the main entrance. Only busses and daycare vans are allowed to enter through the back of the school. Dropping off/picking up students in the Bus Loading Zone is forbidden and a violation of school board policy.
- When visiting the school, please be prepared to share your purpose or need for entry to the campus. All visitors, including parents, **are required to show I.D.** before entering the school for any reason.
- Parents must remain in their cars at dismissal. If parents choose to park, they must go to the walkers gate to have their child called.

Communication between home and school is critical. Please ensure we have your current phone number and email address as we will provide information to parents via text, email, parent link, and the school webpage.

Please feel free to contact administration at anytime if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to an amazing year.

Ms. Fulton, Assistant Principal



## ID BADGES

All Broward County Public School students and employees are required to wear a District issued identification badge while in any school or in a District location. Deerfield Park will provide your child with an ID badge and lanyard. The ID badge will remain in school. **Please be prepared to show ID for entry into the school.**



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Deerfield Park Elementary is a mandatory unified dress code school. It is expected that all students are in uniform. Uniforms help us recognize our students in case of an emergency. The student dress code guidelines outlined in the Code of Student Conduct will be enforced.



Tops – hunter green, yellow, white, gray; Bottoms – Navy, Khaki, black; NO leggings unless covered by a shirt that reaches mid-thigh. Students **may not** wear backless, sling backs (Crocs), or open-toed shoes.



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency preparedness drills will continue to occur on a regular basis (fire - monthly and tornado drills – two times per year). Additionally, the District has mandated that “Lock Down” drills be conducted monthly as a part of our emergency preparedness. Appropriate notice of the drills will be provided when necessary. In the event of an actual emergency, Deerfield Park will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using Parent Link. **Please keep your contact information updated** to ensure you receive communication in a timely manner.

## CAFETERIA UPDATE:

- Deerfield Park is happy to announce it will operate under the Community Eligibility Provision or (CEP) for the 2022-2023 school year. **This means all students enrolled at Deerfield Park are eligible to receive Breakfast and Lunch at no cost.** There is no further action required of you or your child.
- Ice Cream sales have been discontinued for the 2022-23 school year.



## Picture Day

Friday, August 26, 2022



F.A.S.T Assessment is here. All students from Pre-K through 5th grade will be assessed. By implementing the F.A.S.T. plan, Florida is the first state in the nation to fully implement progress monitoring instead of end-of-year standardized high-stakes testing. Students' progress will be assessed three times a year. The first assessment dates are as follows.

**Primary: August 30th - September 2nd**

**Intermediate: September 6th -9th**

Please ensure that your child is in school each day and on time. All students will need headphones. Please send headphones with your child prior to their assessment dates. For your convenience, you may also purchase headphones at the school for \$2.00.

# Headphone Order Form

*If you wish to purchase headphones for your child from the school, please include \$2.00 and return to your child's teacher.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Color (Circle 2):

Green

Purple

Orange

Blue

Yellow

Pink

Black

