

Plantation

SPROUTING STEM MUSEUM

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION



Elementary

MAGNET SCHOOL

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Welcome Back To School!

Plantation Family,

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year. I am excited about the new school year and looking forward to working with you and your scholars. Plantation Elementary has earned a letter grade "B" for the 2023-2024 school year.

Students' safety is our ultimate goal and we need your cooperation. as we prepare to start the new year, I would like to review the policies and procedures for a successful school year.

Our theme for this year is " Mission Possible." We are looking forward to an exciting school year. I can't wait to welcome back all the tigers and cubs.

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Welcome Back Message
- Arrival and Dismissal Procedures.
- Raptor
- Uniform
- Parent Information.
- Orientation



Students' hours are:

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Office and teachers' hours are:

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Breakfast time is:

7:15 a.m.- 7:45 a.m.

Arrival Procedures

- Car drop off is in the front of the school, students should not be dropped off in the bus loop or in the staff parking lot.
- Pre K , Headstart and ASD students will have teacher assistants in the car loop to assist them to their classrooms.
- Staff members will be on post to supervise students at 7:30 am.
- Students must not be dropped off before 7:15 am and that's only if they will be having breakfast.
- Students who arrive to school after 8:00 a.m must be escorted into the building by their parent(s) and signed in. Parents must have a valid ID.

Dismissal Procedures

Car Riders

- Parents will be issued a mirror sign with student's name and grade.
- Please hang sign on mirror while in the car pick up loop. Stay in your vehicle and wait for staff members to put student in the car.
- Car Riders will be in their classrooms.

Walkers

- Front walkers will exit from the front of the school.
- Back Walkers will exit through the back gate of school on 43rd Ave.
- Parents must wait at the bike rack.
- No parents are allowed to walk through students sitting in the car rider area.

Arrival & Dismissal



Important!!!!

Please note!!!!

- Any changes to student's normal dismissal must be done prior to 1:15 pm.
- No student can be signed out early after 1:30pm.

DISMISSAL CONTINUED

Bus Riders

- Students will be escorted to bus area by a staff member.
- All Broward County School bus riders will load the buses in the bus loop.
- Day Care Buses will enter from 43rd Ave in the back of the school. Students will be loaded by staff.

After Care Students

- Students will be escorted by designated staff members to the cafeteria.

Rainy Day

- Discuss with your students their rainy-day plan.
- Please Note students who are walkers will not be dismissed during torrential rainfall or thunderstorms.

Complete Student Dismissal form in first day packet that addresses rainy day.

Uniform

- Plantation is a **mandatory** uniform school. The uniform colors are red, white, light blue and navy-blue collared shirt and navy, black and khaki bottoms.
- Students must wear uniform to school every day. On Fridays students are allowed to wear school t-shirts and jeans. School shirts are available at the school for \$10.00.
- Students will need school shirts for off campus field trip.
- **Failure to wear uniform to school will have consequences.**
- See first day packets for uniform agreement.

RAPTOR

All visitors to the school are required to be processed through the RAPTOR System. Please make sure you have a picture ID when visiting campus. Only contacts on your emergency dismissal list will be able to sign your child out. If you are sending a contact from your list, please make sure they have a picture ID. If for any reason you need to send someone one not listed on your Emergency Dismissal Form, you need to inform the school in writing.

August

August 9th – Orientation

Pre K : ESE- 8:30-9:00-
Classrooms
Headstart - 8:30-9:30- LIL
Kindergarten- 9:00-10:00-
Cafeteria
Grades 1 &2- 10:00-11:00-
Cafeteria
Grades 3-5- 11:00-12:00 -
Cafeteria

PARENT INFORMATION

- Parents will be allowed to walk students to class August 12-16, "**August 19th is "Independence Day".** No parents will be allowed in the building.
- Parents and students, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green!
- Parents are invited to 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/38091>.
- If you do not have access to a computer, we will have computers available in our Parent Resource Center.
- YMCA aftercare is available for students in K-5 and ESE PK(4-5 years). Neighborhood Day Cares also provide aftercare and pick up for students after school.

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FORTIFY FL TIP REPORTING

The safety and security of our students, staff and schools remain the highest priority for Broward county Public Schools (BCPS). The Division of Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the anonymous tip reporting resource FortifyFL and the responsibilities of each school based on Florida Statute.

Section 943.082 (4b) of Florida Statutes states: "The district school board shall promote the use of mobile suspicious activity reporting tool (FortifyFL) by advertising it on all the school district's website, in newsletters, on school campuses, and in school publications, by installing it on all mobile devices issued to students, and by bookmarking the website on all computer devices issued to students."

The FortifyFL app, from the State of Florida, allows individuals to instantly report suspicious activity to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. By accessing FortifyFL, anyone can provide a description of a potential threat, share pictures and videos. Submitting a tip is quick and easy using the mobile app or website. FortifyFL is a free mobile phone application that is available in the Apple App store and Google Play Store.

Please remember the purpose of this tool is to report unsafe, potential harmful, dangerous, violent, criminal activity, or the threat of these activities, to the appropriate authorities.

Submissions go directly to school administrative staff, District officials, as well as law enforcement agencies and will be investigated appropriately.

When submitting a tip, please remember to include as much details as possible, such as social media handles, images, dates, times or other relevant information that will assist investigators.

Note that this method of reporting is NOT a replacement for calling 9-1-1, when there is a crime in progress or an emergency.

BCPS encourages everyone to be vigilant in reporting all suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities, regardless of your preferred method of communication. Providing contact information is optional.

Working together, we can improve the safety in schools and our community.

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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](https://www.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](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



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