



Aug. 2019 Back to School Edition

Principal - Judith E. Pitter
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Plantation Family,
Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year. I am excited about the new school year and looking forward to working with you and your students. Plantation Elementary has earned a C letter grade for the 2018/2019 school year.

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

School Hours

Plantation Elementary has new school hours for the 2019-2020 school year.

Students' hours are 7:30am-2:00 pm. Office and teachers' hours are 7:30am-3:00pm. Breakfast time is 7:15am-7:45am

Arrival

- Students must not be dropped off before 7:15 am and that's only if they will be having breakfast – Breakfast time is 7:15 am- 7:35 am.
- Staff members will be on post to supervise students at 7:30 am.
- 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 a teacher assistant in the car loop to assist them to their classrooms.
- **The gate in the back of the campus will not be opened during arrival or dismissal.** Students will have to walk through the main entrance to and from the school on 46th Ave.
- Students who arrive to school after 8:15a.m must be escorted into the building by their parent(s) and signed in. Parents must have a valid ID.

Dismissal

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.**

For safety reason, adults are not permitted to walk through students sitting in car loop.

Walkers

- **All walkers** will exit from the front of the school.
- Parents will wait at the end of the car loop for their students if they are walkers.
- **No parents are allowed to walk through students sitting in the car rider area.**

Bus Riders

- Students will be escorted to bus area by a staff member.
- **All** bus riders will load the buses in the bus loop. **This includes Day Care Buses. Please notify your aftercare provider that pick up for students will be in the bus loop.**

After Care Students

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

Rainy Day -

- Discuss with your students their rainy day plan.

Complete Student Dismissal form in first day package that addresses rainy day

Please note: Any changes to student's normal dismissal must be done prior to 1:15 pm

STAR System

All visitors to the school are required to be processed through the STAR System. Please make sure you have a picture ID when visiting campus. If you are sending a contact from your list, please make sure they have a picture ID.

ID Badges

- **All students and staff are mandated to wear ID badges on campus.**
- Students' ID will be kept in their classrooms and teachers will distribute them to students on arrival and retrieve them at dismissal. If for any reason your child comes home with their ID card, please make sure they wear it back to school the next 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 package for uniform agreement.

Parents will be allowed to walk students to class August 14-16th, **August 19^h is "Independence Day"**. **No parent 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.

Twenty First Century After care is available for students in Grades 3-5, free of cost. YMCA aftercare is also available for students in K-5 and VPK for four year old students from 2-6pm.

Our theme for this year is "Teachers believe, scholars achieve."

We are looking forward to an exciting school year and I can't wait to welcome back all my tigers and cubs.

Judith Pitter,
Proud Principal.



August 13th – Orientation

Pre K : ESE- 8:30-9:30- Classrooms

Headstart - 8:30-9:30- LIL

Kindergarten- 9:00-10:00- Cafeteria

First – Fifth- 10:00-11:30- Cafeteria

August 28th - Open House

K-2- 6:00pm- 7:00pm

3-5- 7:00pm-8:00 pm

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