



CRUSADER CONNECTION

Croissant Park Elementary - A **Title I** School

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Welcome Back



Keep Calm And Build On

August 9, 2019,

Welcome back to the 2019-20 school year. I am looking forward to another fantastic year at Croissant Park Elementary. As we enter this year, please be reminded of our school's protocols as outlined below. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these procedures feel free to contact the office or myself.

ADULTS SUPERVISION: Student hours are 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Per district policy, student supervision is only provided 30 minutes before and after school. To accommodate families with early arrival the Park Drive entrance will have supervision as early as 7am. All other gates and doors will remain locked at all times. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. The first bell will ring at 7:45 a.m. for students to prepare for class, and instruction will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. are considered tardy and their attendance will be marked as such. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. and all students MUST be picked up at that time. Parents will not be allowed in the school during our arrival or dismissal times, and must report to the office with questions or concerns.

CAMPUS VISITS: Visitors must report to the front office and present photo identification when entering. No access will be permitted, nor will students or information be released, without identification. All visitors must wear school-issued visitor badges on their upper body in a visible location at all times while on campus.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers for classrooms, school events or field trips MUST BE CLEARED in the electronic volunteer system (STAR) prior to coming to school. All parents are encouraged to complete the application to volunteer NOW at www.getinvolvedineducation.com to be cleared for events well in advance of volunteer opportunities. The clearance process can take up to three weeks, so applying early is important. Volunteers need to reapply for this clearance every year. Anyone not cleared by the district system will NOT be allowed access to events or classrooms.

PARKING: Visitors may briefly park in front of the school in the bus loop between 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, visitors must park at the 17th Street parking lot and walk around the exterior of the campus to the front office. Visitors should NOT PARK in spaces marked STAFF, and are subject to being towed.

COMMUNICATION: Any changes in student information or dismissal MUST be communicated in WRITING. Changes will not be accepted over the phone or from unauthorized persons.

TRAFFIC: Vehicular traffic MUST obey state and local regulations. Violations are subject to ticketing by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Violations include:

First day of school is **Wednesday, August 14th**. Parents of all grade levels, Pre-k through 5th, will be permitted to escort their children to their classrooms, assist with bringing in their supplies, and meet their teacher. We will need all adults to leave the campus no later than 8:30 am. Use this opportunity to confirm with your child's teacher how your child will go home. Your child will receive a color-coded tag for his/her backpack signifying the dismissal location (car, bus, walker, aftercare). Please keep in mind consistency is key to a safe dismissal. When routines are changed it often creates confusion. Therefore, please consider not having a different dismissal for the first few days of school.

MARK YOUR



CALENDARS

August 14th

First Day of School 8am

August 28th

PTSO Parent Appreciation Meeting 6 pm

September 9th

SAC/SAF Meeting 7:30am



8:00 is late!

Entering the school's front gate at 8:00 is late! The instructional school day begins promptly at 8:00 am. Your child will be marked tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:00. Please refer to the Student Handbook in the first day packets and online for further information regarding attendance and early dismissal procedures.

Complete all Back-to-School forms needed on line!

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

Quickly and easily access the information you need to prepare for the new school year at: <https://browardschools.com/backtoschool>

Cell phone use in school zones

Excessive speed

Disregarding traffic signs

Unauthorized parking on roadways, swales, and yards

Endangering pedestrians and bicyclist

DRILLS: Per state statute, schools will continue to have one fire drill per month. Additionally, schools will now implement one code red (lock down) drill per month. Students will be taught the proper procedures for all drills at the start of the year, and be reminded monthly of expected behaviors.

STUDENTS

BADGES: Students will be issued student identification badges by the school to wear during school. Should you ever find one outside school property, please return it to our office immediately.

UNIFORMS: Students are expected to adhere to the district's Code of Conduct dress code, and specifically to our school's uniform requirements. Refer to the school website for details of the school uniform expectation.

Title I Information & Updates

The School Board of Broward County Title I Center for Parent Involvement is located at 701 NW 31 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311. For more information please contact Dr. Daniel at 754-322-5850 or visit www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/ (or call 754-321-1425).

The District Parent Involvement Policy <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/>, LEA plan <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp> and SPAR <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm> can be found at the respective links. *Nou capab li Pwogram pou Ameliore Lekol la avek Pwogram pou Parent Paticipasion an nan web sites sa yo.*

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.