



North Andrews Gardens
Panther Prints



August 2022

Setting the Standard for Excellence in Academics as well as the
Visual and Performing Arts

2022-2023 School-wide Theme:

**Never let good enough “B” enough.
Let’s swing for “A” homerun!**



Principal Duhart

Upcoming Calendar Events

- August 15 Meet and Greet K-2 10am-10:45am
Meet and Greet 3-5 11am – 11:45am
- **August 16 First Day of School**
- September 5 No School/Happy Labor Day
- September 13 Interims
- September 26 No School
- October 5 No School
- October 13 Fall Pictures
- October 20 Early Release Day – Student dismissal 1:00 pm
- October 21 Teacher Planning/No School for Students



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Please remember,
for the safety of our
students, that there
is no cell phone use
in the car loop.



Breakfast is served
beginning at 7:45 am
each morning. Only
students who are
eating breakfast may
arrive to school prior
to 8am. Those
students must go
directly to the
cafeteria. We stop
serving breakfast at
8:15am. Breakfast is
free to all students.

North Andrews Gardens
Elementary is a Unified Dress
school. Please adhere to the
guidelines below:

Collared, Button down “Polo”
shirts in **Red**, **White** or **Navy Blue**.
Solid colors only.

Bottoms(shorts, pants, capris,
skorts, skirts and dresses) in
Khaki or **Navy Blue**.

Please **NO** sweatpants, athletic
shorts, denim or stretch legging
pants are allowed.

Closed toed shoes must also be
worn every day.



Sunshine Aftercare Program

954-236-8850

On-site 3-6pm Daily



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Arrival and Dismissal

School hours are from 8:30am-3:00pm. Students should not be on campus prior to 8:00 as there is no supervision at this time. Students are welcome to arrive in the cafeteria at 7:45 when breakfast begins. Late arrivals(after 8:30am) must be signed in by the parent in the front office. Dismissal is at 3:00, parents are expected to pick their children up on time every day.



Want to reduce your time waiting in the car loop for arrival and dismissal?

Follow these helpful hints so that our staff can facilitate a quick and orderly car rider dismissal:

- Pull down as far as you possibly can so that the entire car loop can be used to accommodate traffic.
- Stay off your cell phone and stay alert.
- Have your **car sign** posted with your child's name and grade listed clearly.
- Have your child enter your vehicle on the passenger side.



INDEPENDENCE
Day

Students will be walking to class independently beginning Thursday, August 18, 2022.

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/backtoschool-onlineforms>



Visit our website often for essential information and updates.



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Early Dismissal/Sign-out

According to School Board Policy, students are not permitted to be picked up 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. The last 30 minutes are a critical part of the school day. Students will not be dismissed after 2:30pm until the bell rings at 3:00pm.

Teachers are conducting final lesson reviews, passing out important papers and giving homework assignments. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Please join our wonderful PTA!!



New Panther Family Members

Maileen Rivera Ramos – School Counselor

Kara Burke – First Grade Teacher

Jermaine Vassell – ESSER Reading Teacher

Faozeia Hussein – Fourth Grade Teacher

Laura Laperna – Fifth Grade Teacher



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Safety and Security



- ✓ Student drop-off: Students may not be dropped off in the car loop after 8:30am. They must be signed in.
- ✓ Perimeter gates will be locked at 8:30am.
- ✓ Community must call the front office to gain entrance once the school day has begun. (754-322-7300)
- ✓ Front office will be locked at **ALL** times.
Please ring the bell for entrance. Must have an ID.

Reminders for N.A.G.E

- + Students will have a tag on their backpacks that indicate how they will be getting home on a routine basis. Please leave the tag on your child's backpack.
- + Students must wear their ID badges at all times.



**See Something,
Say Something**

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!





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If you are a returning volunteer the application will carry over from last year.



All new Kindergarten parents will need to fill out an application unless a sibling attends NAGE.

Become an approved volunteer by completing the application at:

www.getinvolvedineducation.com/parents

WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers. Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Did you know?

- Only 43% of students with at-risk attendance (missing 9 or more days) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.
- Only 41% of students who were chronically absent in Kindergarten or First Grade (18 or more days missed) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.
- Only 17% of students who were chronically absent in Kindergarten and First Grade (18 or more days missed) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.