



RAMBLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# RAMBLEWOOD RAMS REVIEW

DECEMBER 1, 2019

OUR MISSION IS TO INCREASE ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENT  
THROUGH EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

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### Administration

We are now in the last month of 2019. Where has the time gone? The month of November was a busy month. Thank you to the parents, students and staff that attended the PTO Touch A Truck and Larry's Ice Cream events. Also, huge congratulations to the 5th grade students, as they graduated from the GRADE program. Thank you to Officer Weber and Officer Daniello for teaching the curriculum to our the students. We have many events planned for December. Please read the section entitled "Important Dates" to stay abreast of all events, field trips, and holidays.

We will continue to practice Fire Drills and Code Red Drills on a monthly basis. **A ParentLink message will be sent when we begin and end the drills. Please listen to the message in its entirety, as it will further explain that it is a drill, thus no phone call to the school is necessary.**

We wish you a festive holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Perez – Principal    Mr. Charlotin – Assistant Principal

### School Hours

Our school day starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Please have your children arrive to school prior to 7:55 a.m. this will ensure they are in their seats by 8:00 a.m. and ready to learn. We offer morning care at 6:45 a.m. and we start serving breakfast as early as 7:30 a.m. **Reminder –** Per Fla. Statute Section 1003.31 (2): Please do not drop off students prior to 7:30 a.m., as there is no supervision.

### Attendance

**Florida Statute 1003.21** states that all children between the ages of 6 to 16 are required to attend school regularly during the entire school year. **Statute 1003.24** states that parents are responsible for the school attendance of their children. Parents, if your child is going to be absent, please call the attendance hotline **(754) 322-8152** to report the absence. **Parents** are responsible for their child's regular attendance. To report an absence, visit our website under **CONTACT**, then select **REPORT AN ABSENCE to submit an electronic form**, call the attendance hotline, or deliver a note to our staff. Our goal is to have ALL students that are able to attend more than 95% of school days. Students that are absent 5% or more days may require parental interventions from school staff. **Truancy** notifications may lead to more severe penalties. Absences impact the teaching and learning for all students in the classroom. If your child must be absent for an excusable reason, please report the absence within 24 hrs. Our attendance clerk will update all absences that are reported and meet one of the reasons in the attendance policy.

### Important Dates

Dec. 2-6            PTO Holiday Shop  
Dec. 7             Ramblewood Bazaar (8:00-11:00 a.m.)  
Dec. 11            SAC Meeting 2:30-3:00 p.m.

### Field Day

Dec. 16 Gr. 3- 8:15-10:30  
Dec. 17 Gr. 1- 8:15-10:30            K- 11:50-1:50  
Dec. 18 Gr. 2- 8:15-10:30  
Dec. 19 Gr. 4- 8:15-10:30            Gr. 5- 11:50-1:50  
Dec. 20 Gr. PreK- 9:30

Dec. 20            Early Release Day – 12:00 Noon Dismissal  
Dec. 23-Jan. 2    School Closed  
Jan. 6             Employee Planning Day – No Students  
Jan. 7             School Resumes

### Student I.D. Badges

Reminder: All students in Broward County Schools are required to wear identification badges. Each student will receive a school ID badge upon registration. If the badge is stolen, misplaced, or otherwise not accessible to the student while on campus, a replacement will be issued. Replacements will be issued up to three (3) times at no cost to the student. After 3 replacements have been issued during the school year, the student will incur a financial obligation up to \$5.00. The financial obligation shall be handled in accordance with the district's policies, rules, and standard practice bulletins governing the collection of these funds.

**Reminder:** The I.D. badge will remain in school.

## SRO

### HOLIDAY SAFETY

#### Burglary Prevention Tips

The City of Coral Springs Police Department would like to offer the following tips to our residents:

- If you are traveling for the holidays (for more than 5 days and less than 30), sign up for the Vacation Watch Program by calling our non-emergency number, (954) 344-1800, 24-hours prior to your departure.
- If burglars can tell that someone is home, there is a greater chance they will not attempt to break in. Create the illusion that someone is home (car in the driveway, lights on, blinds open).
- Keep your shrubs and trees trimmed, especially near windows and doors. Well-manicured homes provide natural surveillance.
- Get to know your neighbors and always call our non-emergency number, (954) 344-1800, if you see something or someone suspicious (an unfamiliar car, door-to door solicitors, etc.).

Officer James Weber

## Guidance Counselor

The BSA or Broward Standards Assessment is a mid-year test to help students prepare for the FSA. We will be administering this assessment on the following days:

Jan 14-15 Grade 3 and 5 ELA

Jan 16-17 Grade 3 and 5 Math

Jan 21-22 Grade 4 ELA

Jan 23-24 Grade 4 Math and Grade 5 Science

Here are some tips to help your student do their best on the test.

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast
- Make sure your child is dressed comfortably (and warm)
- Remain positive

Thank you!  
Mrs. Schaffer

## PTO

We had a great turn out for our Touch A Truck and Larry's Ice Cream. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Ramblewood Bazaar (Front Parking Lot). Please have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

If you would like to volunteer to help plan or assist at any event, please reach out to our volunteer coordinator at [Volunteer@ramblewoodpto.com](mailto:Volunteer@ramblewoodpto.com)

We are excited to share for the first time a SMART Program update specific to *Ramblewood Elementary School*. The information contained in this digital newsletter includes the status of upgrades currently being planned, underway, or completed – benefiting our campus and the educational experience of our students.

You can access our SMART Program Newsletter by clicking here:

<https://www.smore.com/d9e7f>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 888-318-4951.

Sincerely,  
Frank Girardi

## Stay Connected

You can follow Ramblewood Elementary on the platforms listed below:

- Facebook – Ramblewood Elementary PTO
- Instagram – Ramblewoodelementary
- Twitter – Ramblewoodelem

We also post messages on the marquee located on the south side of the school on Shadow Wood Boulevard.

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