



Ramblewood Elementary School

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2017-2022 Five Star School and Golden School Award Winner

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“Providing all students with the tools for a safe, cooperative learning environment.”

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Administration

We cannot believe that the 4th quarter is coming to an end! The school year flew by at a rapid pace. This is a bittersweet moment for the Ram Fam, as our 5th graders will be leaving the nest and venturing off to middle school. We will miss our 5th grade students and families!

Parents, thank you for the support and assistance that you have provided all year long. Just a reminder to the families that will be attending the 5th Grade Recognition Assembly, please arrive early as our staff will begin the signing in process at 7:30 A.M. All guests must have their I.D. and admission ticket to enter.

We wish everyone a safe and amazing summer! Please relax and enjoy time with your families.

Ms. Ibarrondo – Principal Mr. Charlotin – Assistant Principal

Important Dates

June 2 5th Grade Recognition Assembly – 8:30 A.M.
5th Grade EOY Social – 6:00 P.M.

June 2-8 No Backpacks – No Bags

June 8 Last Day – Report Cards Issued on Virtual Counselor.

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. All dismissal changes must be called into the front office by 1:30 P.M. No early dismissal after 1:30 P.M. We offer morning care at **6:45 A.M.** and we start serving breakfast as early as **7:30 A.M. Reminder** - Per Fla. State Statute Section 1003.31 (2): Please do not drop off students prior to **7:30 A.M.**, as there is no supervision.

Arrival/Dismissal

Arrival Procedures:

- According to their grade level, students will enter the school through the designated double doors at the front entrance of the building or the west side. They will wait inside in their designated areas.
- **All** other side doors, back doors and gates are locked and not available for entry.
- **Please** follow the traffic flow and move forward until cars have stopped.
- **PreK students** will be dropped off and picked up at the designated PreK area (by west bike rack).

Dismissal Procedures:

- **East Walkers:** will be at their designated area by the front bike rack. Parents picking up east walkers will need to show **school generated dismissal tag**. Please wait in one orderly line.
- **West Walkers:** will be at their designated area behind the west bike rack. Parents picking up west walkers will need to show **school generated dismissal tag**. Please wait in one orderly line.
- **Car pick-up:** will continue on the west side, however, **school generated dismissal tag must be displayed at all times for student safety on the dashboard or visor**. If dismissal tag is not visible, the driver will be required to park and go to the front office to show I.D.
- If your family requires additional I.D. signs or cards, please contact the school.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

NO BACKPACKS NO BAGS

PERMITTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

**From Friday, June 2, 2023
through Thursday, June 8, 2023**

- Lunches may be brought in a clear disposable container or clear plastic bag
- Students – if you have devices or books to return to your school, please return them by Thursday, June 1, 2023



* NOTE: A small pouch may be allowed for personal hygiene items



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Back to School Forms

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

<https://www.browardschools.com/BTS>

Pre-K

Yeah! We did it! This was such a fantastic school year; we are all so proud of our students and all of the progress they have made. To keep it going, please remember to continue to practice your letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and language skills over the summer. Have a safe, healthy and wonderful summer! See you all again in August. 😊

1st Grade

First grade is almost over and it has been a wonderful year. Our students have worked very hard all year on the skills needed to have a successful first grade experience and this quarter, we even took our end of the year STAR and Envision Assessments. With second grade right around the corner, here are a few reminders that your first-grade teachers feel will help your child keep thriving this the summer.

- * Remember to keep reading and practicing working with words all summer. Your child should read daily for about 15-20 minutes. The more fluent of a reader your child is the more successful they will be.
- * Have your child practice writing complete sentences using proper capital and lower-case letters, as well as proper punctuation. This school year we have written narrative, opinion and informational pieces.
- * Keep practicing addition and subtraction. This semester we have worked with graphing information and using the data to answer questions. We have also practiced telling time to the hour and half hour. Parents thank you very much for all your cooperation, support, and your hard work this school year. It was certainly a year for the books! Have a safe and fun summer!

3rd Grade

Our students hit it out of the park!!! They showed what they know on the F.A.S.T. PM3 and we couldn’t be happier! The 22-23 season is coming to an end, and we are so proud of our students and their accomplishments! To prevent the “summer slide” and be ready for next year's learning in 4th grade, please have your child read across various genres, including informational text to keep his/her reading skills sharp. They should continue to go on Reflex Math and practice their multiplication facts 0-12 for fluency. This is a great time for students to write about their summer activities as a way to practice writing a clear and concise multi-paragraph story. We thank all of you for your continued support this year, and we wish everyone a safe and amazing summer! 😊

5th Grade

It has been our pleasure teaching your children this school year! It is amazing how fast time flies. We want to ensure the students are ready for sixth grade. They have a long summer ahead of them, and we know, "if they don't use it, they lose it". We recommend that the students continue reading over the summer. This has been a crazy year for all of us, but we did it!!!! We hope you cherish the memories from elementary school as you make new ones as you enter the next stage of your education. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer vacation. Best of luck in middle school.

Guidance

As of the end of the year approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to work with your students in meeting their social and emotional needs. We hope you all have a restful, relaxing summer filled with laughs, love, and many adventures. We are looking forward to seeing you all next school year!

Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Dodge

Kindergarten

WOOHOOO!!! We made it! We had an amazing time in kindergarten this year! We learned a lot, made new friends, and created many wonderful memories. Some suggestions to keep skills strong over the summer are: read every day, ask comprehension questions before/during/after reading, complete Lalilo.com and SuccessMaker summer lessons, review sight words, letters/sounds, and practice writing skills. We worked hard this year to get ready for first grade. Please keep skills strong over the summer to avoid the "summer slide." Have a awesome summer and READ, READ, READ!!

2nd Grade

It has been a great and exciting year in second grade! We would like to thank the second grade families for making this year as successful as it has been. Through your dedication and willingness to work with us, we were able to tackle this year successfully. As we begin to close out our year, we ask that you continue to work on fact fluency with your scholar. This means your scholar should be able to do addition and subtraction problems 0-20 with automaticity. We are extremely proud of the growth this year in reading! Please remember to keep your scholar reading throughout the summer. Daily reading will help to keep your scholar on track and prevent the “summer slide”. Once again, thank you and have an awesome summer!

4th Grade

We are very proud of our students! It was a pleasure getting to know them, teach them and watch them grow. Our fourth graders met this year’s challenges and they thrived. To avoid the “summer slide”, your children should be reading for a minimum of thirty minutes a day, both fiction and non-fiction. Thanks to all who supported our hard work this year, and we wish everyone a safe and fabulous summer vacation.

Literacy Coach

Summer Reading Ideas

It's important that children continue to read during the summer to prevent the summer slide. The summer slide occurs when students return to school after summer break and have lost some of the knowledge that they gained the previous school year.

It's a good idea to develop a summer reading plan. With a little preparation, summer reading can be a lot of fun! Here are some ideas:

Create a summer reading calendar. You can do this by printing out a blank weekly calendar page and involving your child in selecting and writing down the titles of the books you plan to read on selected days.

Pair their favorite activities and interests with books. One example would be to read about the animals found at our local zoo, then plan a visit to the zoo. Another example would be to read a fiction book and re-create something from the story. For example, if the character likes drawing, you can plan a fun afternoon of drawing activities. Another example is if the character likes a certain color, you pick an outfit that same color, then design and make a meal featuring foods that color.

Have fun reading this summer!

Mrs. Gentile

ESE Specialist

Here are some tips to think about as the school year winds down:

1. Evaluate & Review

The end of the school year is a great time to evaluate what strategies and approaches worked well so that these can be maintained in the next school year.

2. Plan Retention Activities

Find out if your child’s present teacher has any recommendations for activities that can help maintain and practice skills that will be beneficial for the next school year. This can include skills to increase independence and social skills.

3. Break out a social story or video

You could write a social story or make a small video that your child can watch in the summer to help them prepare for next school year.

4. Make a countdown calendar

Create a countdown calendar for the last couple of weeks of school. Some children will be anxious about the upcoming change in routine. Children may not be able to verbally express this, however, they will be able to sense the upcoming changes. The schedule may not be as consistent as it was during the school year, which may be confusing for your child.

5. Schedule Playdates with familiar faces

Talk to other parents of your child’s classmates to find out if there is interest to get together over the summer for play dates. This is a great way to help your child have opportunities to build and strengthen relationships with classmates outside of school.

6. Prepare for summer school/camp

If you are planning to send your child to summer school or camp contact the camp program staff to find out more information about the daily schedule and activities. This is so you can prepare your child each morning before camp (i.e. verbally, visual schedules, social stories). Pass on any strategies or information that would be important for the staff to know and can ensure that your child has a great time at camp.

7. Plan a daily schedule

If camp is not part of the summer plan, think of other ways to create some activities for your child. This is especially important if your child has limited and restricted interests. They may settle into routines of playing video games or watching television for long periods of time. This may result in more challenging habits to break when it comes time to transition back to school in August. Setting up other activities helps to break up the time and to give your child new experiences.

Summer is a time for your child to enjoy himself/herself and to get a break from the academic expectations that come from the school year. I hope that these tips can help the school year end on a successful note and ease your child into a fun-filled summer.

If you have any question, please contact me at:
Mary.Dunn@browardschools.com

Officer Ventura’s Corner

Summer vacation is around the corner. These are some safety tips for the beach:

- 1. Always swim in a lifeguarded area.
- 2. Never swim alone.
- 3. Be aware of weather conditions.
- 4. Don’t ignore warnings.
- 5. Remember to always put on sunscreen lotion.
- 6. Always stay hydrated.
- 7. HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.

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.

Safety and Security Updates

Maintaining a safe and secure campus is our priority. Per District protocol all perimeter gates will remain locked and manned when opened. All classroom doors and buildings also will always remain locked. Two campus monitors conduct campus walkthroughs to ensure campus security.

Unified Dress Code

Ramblewood Elementary has a unified dress code. Student adherence to our dress code is important in helping us identify those that belong on campus. If you would like to opt out of the unified dress code, please stop by the office to sign the waiver.

Before and After School Child Care

Happy June,
Registration information for the 2023-24 school year will be posted on our school website. Please check back frequently for updates!

Program Fees

Registration Fee- \$30.00 per child

Before care (6:45-7:30 a.m.) **\$39.00** per period.

Aftercare (2:00-6:00) **\$211.00** per period.

Activity Fee \$10.00 per child, per period.

Each pay period is every 15 days of school.

For additional information, please contact
Kim Fernandez, Aftercare Supervisor, at 754-322-8175.

Volunteer

To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be cleared first. Please fill out the application on the link provided and make sure you do it within enough time for the application to be processed, which may take several days.

<http://browardschools.com/volunteer>

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- Facebook – Ramblewood Elementary PTO
- Instagram – Ramblewoodelementary
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Title I

Ramblewood Elementary is a Title I School, which means we get additional funds from the federal government. There are specific guidelines we must follow, and funding is based on our free/reduced lunch rate. The goal of Title I is to ensure that all children obtain a high-quality education and are successful. Look for additional information to come regarding Title I.

Lost and Found

We have moved the “Lost and Found” to the left side of the stage in the cafeteria. We have more items than we can handle in this area, so we are asking for your help. Sweaters, lunch boxes and water bottles are waiting to be claimed. Eyeglasses, cell phones and jewelry can be claimed in the front office. Please label all school items with your child’s name.

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