



RAMBLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# RAMBLEWOOD RAMS REVIEW

MARCH 1, 2020

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

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### Administration

Congratulations to Mrs. Maria Perez, as she was promoted to Director of Cadre 3. We wish her great success as she tackles new challenges in her position. Kudos Mrs. Perez!

We have great news!!!! Our Media Center is now complete with full occupancy. The mural on the wall is also complete. Thank you to our wonderful PTO for funding the mural and a portion of the furniture. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Please stay abreast of all upcoming events by reading the section below entitled "Important Dates". Parents please make sure that your child(ren) are in attendance daily, as it is beneficial for their achievement.

**Reminder: we will no longer allow lunches and homework to be dropped off in the front office after 8:30 a.m., as we continue to instill responsibility in our students and maintain safety and security throughout our campus.**

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.

### i-Ready

Parents, please make sure your children are completing Reading and Math sessions on i-Ready at home. 45 minutes should be spent weekly on each subject and the goal is to pass at least one lesson in each subject.

### Guidance Counselor

We hope you enjoy your Spring Break from March 20-27! Remember that Grades 3-5 will have their first FSA testing the week we return. Here are some Spring Break tips from the counseling department to encourage positive habits that will ensure a smoother transition back into school and the FSA testing week.

1. If possible, keep your daily routines, especially bed time.
2. Make sure to get plenty of sleep over break.
3. Read for fun every day.
4. Exercise with your kids.
5. Encourage outdoor play.
6. Be safe and have fun!

### Important Dates

- Mar. 2-6 Spring Scholastic Book Fair  
(March 4, Family Night – 5:30-7:30)
- Mar. 5 Butterfly World – Gr. 2 – Field Trip  
(Towery, Schuler, Castellanos, James) 9:00 a.m.
- Mar. 6 Butterfly World – Gr. 2 – Field Trip  
(Brock, Head, Powell, Mankes) 9:00 a.m.
- Safety Town – K – (Fagen, Zandieh, Hudson)  
9:30-12:00 p.m.
- Flamingo Gardens – Gr. 1 Field Trip
- Mar. 9 Safety Town – K – (Gomes, Sikorski, Camaiani,  
Stanley, James) 9:30-12:00 p.m.
- Field Day** – Mar. 16 Gr. 4/5 Mar. 18 Gr. 2
- Mar. 17 Employee Planning – No Students
- Mar. 18 Islands of Adventure – Orlando – Gr. 5 Field Trip  
5:00 a.m.
- Mar. 18 SAC/SAF – 2:30 p.m.
- Mar. 19 Early Release Days (End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)
- Mar. 20 Employee Planning – No Students
- Mar. 23-27 Spring Break
- Mar. 30 Start 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (45 Days)

### K Swimming Schedule (March 30-April 8)

9:00- Hudson	9:30 Zandieh
10:00 Fage/Stanley	10:30 Camaiani
11:00 Gomes	11:30 Sikorski

**SRO**  
**Prescriptions (Unused or Expired)**

Great News!

We now have a more convenient place right here in our city to bring unused or expired medication at the CVS Pharmacy located at 5701 Coral Ridge Drive.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFO:**

1. They DO NOT accept medication in the drive-thru! Residents looking to utilize this service must go inside to the pharmacy and drop off to the box located by the pharmacy counter.
2. They DO NOT accept sharps.
3. They DO accept liquid, but it cannot be more than 4 ounces.

If you don't want to go to CVS, our next Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Prescription Take Back event will be April 25, 2020, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Broward Health Coral Springs. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Ofc. James Weber  
School Resource Officer

Ramblewood Elementary is a Title I school. Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title I is to ensure that all children obtain a high-quality education and are successful. Please review our School Improvement Plan (SIP) located on our school website:  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/14461>  
Por favor revise nuestro Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar (SIP): <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/14461>

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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

**PTO**

We had a great turn out for our Fun Run Event. We look forward to seeing you at our Scholastic Book Fair.

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)

**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.

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