



RAMBLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# RAMBLEWOOD RAMS REVIEW

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

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### Administration

Wow! We are fully entrenched in the fall season and we are currently in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the school year. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards will be sent home on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to support your children's academics, as parental support directly impacts student achievement. Please have your children read on a nightly basis to assist in strengthening their fluency and stamina. The Trunk-or-Treat had a huge turnout. The parents, students, and staff had a great time! We have many events planned for the month of November. 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.**

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

Nov. 4-8	Scholastic Book Fair
Nov. 6	SAC/SAF Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Thanksgiving Lunch with Your Child
Nov. 9	PTO Touch A Truck/Scholastic Book Fair
Nov. 11	Veterans Day – No School
Nov. 13	Report Cards – 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Nov. 15	G.R.A.D.E. Graduation – Gr. 5
Nov. 19	Interim Reports
Nov. 19	Taravella Zone Meeting – 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Ramblewood Elementary (Cafeteria))
Nov. 20-21	<b>Pioneer Experience</b> – Gr. 1 Field Trip Nov. 20 (Pearl, Caravello, Martinez, Secaul) Nov. 21 (Leonard, Detassis, Gregory, Stanley)
Nov. 21	Why Mosquitoes Buzz (BCPA)– Gr. 4 Field Trip
Nov. 21	PTO – Larry's Ice Cream Family Night
Nov. 22	IMAX and MODS – Gr. 5 Field Trip – 8:30 a.m.
Nov. 25	HTHT – Gr. 2 In House Field Trip
Nov. 27-29	School Closed

### Guidance Counselor

We are celebrating Anti-Bullying during the week of November 12-15. Listed below are positive strategies that we will practice schoolwide.

- Nov 12: Start a conversation with someone new
- Nov 13: Invite someone to join you at recess
- Nov 14: Give another student some encouragement
- Nov 15: Do a random act of kindness

Thank you!

Mrs. Schaffer

## SRO

### **HOLIDAY SAFETY**

Hello Parents,

For most, the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. From testing family recipes to decorating cakes and cookies, everyone enjoys being part of the preparations.

Keeping fire safety a priority will help keep everyone protected during this joyous time. By following a few simple safety tips, you and your family are sure to have a festive holiday season.

#### **Safety tips**

Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.

Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.

Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.

Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.

Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.

Keep knives out of the reach of children.

Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.

Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.

Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.

Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

*Source: NFPA's Fire Analysis & Research Division*

**Officer James Weber**

## 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.

## PTO

We had a great turn out for our Trunk-or-Treat event. We are looking forward to seeing you for our Touch A Truck event.

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 – Rablewoodelem

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Hi Ramblewood families! The Kids Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart) is kicking off on October 28<sup>th</sup>! REGISTER ONLINE and choose your healthy challenge. Your student will earn a FREE POWERBAND just for registering! Click here to get started: [https://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=4819&pg=company&company\\_id=220833](https://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=4819&pg=company&company_id=220833) PLUS, any student that raises \$50+ will get to SLIME COACH PICADO and special guests!! #TeamHeart #TeamHero #KidsHeartChallenge



The banner features a red starburst on the left with the text "WHICH POWER WILL YOU GET!?". To its right is a green progress bar with three gold coins and the word "KIND". In the top right corner is the "KIDS HEART CHALLENGE" logo. The central text reads "Register Online and earn your FREE POWERBAND!". Below this text are images of a laptop and a smartphone. A blue arrow points from the smartphone up to the progress bar. The American Heart Association logo is in the bottom left corner.



**KIDS  
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CHALLENGE**

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