



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! The first full month of school is already over. We had a great month of September as we had a tremendous number of parents attend our PTO Movie and Bingo Nights. We have many exciting events coming up this month. Please stay abreast of all upcoming events by reading the section below entitled "Important Dates".

Parents, student attendance is closely linked to academic success. We ask that parents try to schedule family vacations, as well as medical and dental appointments around the school calendar. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's education. Attendance Counts! All day, every school day!

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

Oct. 2	Picture Day Retakes
Oct. 9	Yom Kippur – School Closed
Oct. 10	Dinner With Dads – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Tradewinds Park – Kindergarten Field Trip
Oct. 17	Early Release Day – 12 Noon
Oct. 18	Employee Planning Day – No Students
Oct. 21	Start 2 nd Quarter
Oct. 24	HTHT – Gr. 1 – Inhouse Field Trip
Oct. 24	Young at Art – Gr. 3 Field Trip
Oct. 25	PTO Fall Social/Trunk-or-Treat – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Fall Festival Parade – 8:30 a.m.

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.

Guidance Counselor

October 23 – 31 is Red Ribbon Week. During this week we promote anti-drug and good character to motivate children to make positive choices. Please have drug-free conversations with your children at home as an extension to what we are teaching them in school. Also during Red Ribbon Week, we will feature a dress up day on each day of the week.

Monday 10/21- Wacky Socks
Tuesday 10/22- Silly Hat/Hair
Wednesday 10/23- Wear Something RED
Thursday 10/24- Super Hero Day
Friday 10/25- Wear Something Neon

Thank you!

Mrs. Schaffer

SRO

Hello parents!

Halloween is an exciting time of year for kids, and to help ensure they have a safe holiday, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home
- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- Avoid masks, which can obstruct vision
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
- When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first
- Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

Officer James Weber

PTO

Welcome back Rams! Please join our PTO! Your membership fee help supplement a very tight school budget. PTO purchases various resources for our school, We cannot do it without your financial support.

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

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

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