



Ramblewood Elementary School

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2017-2020 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

OMG!!! It is already the last month of school. Parents, it was a pleasure to have the students back to school face to face. This school year was challenging, but successful! Please keep your kids engaged in reading and math to prevent the summer slide effect. The students will be ready to hit the ground running when they return in the fall. We congratulate and wish our 5th graders the best of luck as they transition to middle school. If there are any questions or concerns during the summer, please feel free to contact the office. Enjoy your summer vacation and stay safe!

Ms. Ibarondo – Principal Mr. Charlotin – Assistant Principal

Summer Hours

Parents, the office will be open for registration and other school related business on Mondays-Thursdays from 7:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. The office will be closed on Fridays until August 5th. Incoming kindergarten parents, if you are interested in our dual language program, please call the school to set up an appointment to have your child screened.

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. State Section 1003.31 (2): Please do not drop off students prior to 7:30 A.M., as there is no supervision.

Important Dates

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| June 2 | Butterfly World – Gr. 2 Field Trip – 8:30 A.M. |
| June 2 | High Touch/High Tech – Gr. 3 Field Trip – 8:30 A.M. – (In House) |
| June 3 | 5th Grade Recognition Ceremony – 8:30-10:00 A.M. |
| June 3 | PTO 5 th Grade Social (Cafeteria) 6:00-8:00 P.M. |
| June 7-9 | No Backpacks |
| June 9 | Early Release Day – 12 Noon Dismissal (Last Day for Students) |

Unified Dress Code

Ramblewood Elementary has a **unified dress code**. Students' 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.** It is expected that all students are in uniform, Monday through Friday, with the exception of designated school spirit days which will be on Fridays. The class with the most participants wins Twizzlers.

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. A campus monitor conducts campus walkthroughs to ensure campus security.

PreK

Woo Hoo! We did it! Over the summer remember to continue to practice your letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and language skills. See you all again in August. 😊

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 after/before/during reading, complete i-Ready 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 terrific 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 so proud of our students; it was a pleasure getting to know them, teaching them, and watching them grow. It was amazing to see how our 4th grade students met this year's challenges and thrived in spite of them! They definitely embraced our school theme of Building Back Better (and stronger and smarter!). In order to be ready for next year's learning in 5th grade, students should avoid the "summer slide" by reading for a minimum of 30 minutes daily in a variety of texts (both fiction and non-fiction) and by continuing to work on their green lesson paths in both Reading and Math I-Ready throughout the summer and by practicing basic math skills in daily life (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). We thank all who supported our hard work this year, and we wish everyone a safe and fabulous summer vacation!

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.

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

Stay Connected

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

1st Grade

First grade is almost over and it has been an interesting year. The boys and girls have worked very hard all year on the skills needed to have a successful first grade experience. Second grade is right around the corner. Here are a few reminders to work on over the summer so students do not forget all the skills learned this year. * Remember to keep reading and practicing sight words all summer. Your child should read daily for about 10 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 a challenge for all of us and working together made it a successful school year. Have a safe and fun summer!

3rd Grade

The end of the year is approaching quickly, and we are so proud of our students and their accomplishments! We will continue to reinforce third grade skills to achieve proficiency. Your child should have his/her multiplication facts 0-12 memorized by now and know them in a "snap." To prevent the "summer slide" and be ready for next year's learning in 4th grade, please have your child read a variety of texts (fiction & non-fiction) daily to keep his/her reading skills sharp. Use the summer to have your child prepare for the next school year – memorize multiplication facts, write a clear and concise paragraph, and read daily on his/her level. We thank all the parents for their support this year, and we wish everyone a safe and remarkable 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 wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer vacation. Best of luck in middle school.

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/volunteerapplication>

Back to School Forms for New Students

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

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

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications –

<http://www.myschoolapps.com/>

E.S.E. 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 are aware 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.

Mary Dunn Mary.Dunn@browardschools.com.

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!

Luciana Gentile

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 Ms. Dodge

Before and After School Child Care

Ramblewood Elementary School offers a safe, fun, and engaging before and after school program.

Registration Fee- \$30.00 per child

Before care (6:45-7:30 a.m.) **\$47.00** per period.

Aftercare (2:00-6:00) **\$258.00** per period.

Activity Fee \$10.00 per child, per period.

Each pay period is every 18 days of school.

For additional information, please contact

Kim Fernandez, Aftercare Supervisor, at 754-322-8175.

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