



# 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

Whoa! We are already in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year. This means summer vacation is a month away. Thank you to all of the parents that came out to support our awards assemblies and the PTO Inflatable Fun Run. The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) continues on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the FSA schedule at the bottom right corner of this page to gain insight of the date your child(ren) will be administered the assessment.

Parents, please read the section below entitled "Important Dates" to stay current of all activities. We look forward to an exciting ending of the year with our students.

Ms. Ibarondo – 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. State 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

May 1	Principal's Appreciation Day
May 1-31	Haitian/Jewish American Heritage Month
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3	National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 3	Interim Report – Virtual Counselor
May 9	Kindergarten Round Up – 8:30 A.M.
May 9	Flamingo Gardens – Gr. 1 Field Trip
May 13	Haitian Flag Day
May 16-20	National Education Bosses Week
May 18	SAC/SAF Meeting – 2:30-3:00 P.M.
May 19	Frost Museum – Gr. 4 Field Trip (Miami)
May 19	Dental Screening – Gr. 3 Only
May 26	Awards Assemblies K (8:30) Gr. 1 (9:10) Gr. 2 (9:50)
May 27	Awards Assemblies Gr. 3 (8:30) Gr. 4 (9:10)
May 27	Safety Patrol Field Trip – Paragon Theaters
May 30	Memorial Day – No School
June 3	Grade 5 – Recognition – 8:30-10:00 A.M.
June 3	Grade 5 Social PTO – 6:00-8:00 P.M.
June 9	Grade 5 – Clap Out
June 9	Early Release Day 12:00 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.

### 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.

### FSA Schedule

**May 4-5 8:30- ELA – (Gr. 4 & 5)**  
**May 10-11 8:30- Math – (Gr. 3,4,5)**  
**May 17-18 8:30- Science – (Gr. 5)**

### SRO

Summer is here upon us. Here are some summer swimming safety tips swimming:

1. Never swim alone
2. Do not go in the water unless you know how to swim
3. Swim in areas that are supervised
4. Take swimming lessons

Officer Ventura

### E.S.E. Specialist

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) conducts a survey designed to provide FDOE and the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), with information on how well Florida's schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their child's education. The survey is open to all parents of children with an individual educational plan (IEP) receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12 and is not intended for parents of students receiving only gifted services through an educational plan (EP). All states must collect this data as part of their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The survey can be completed online by visiting [www.esesurvey.com](http://www.esesurvey.com) or by completing and sending in the paper version which will be sent home to students soon.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Dunn at 754-322-8162.

Mary Dunn [Mary.Dunn@browardschools.com](mailto:Mary.Dunn@browardschools.com).

### Guidance

Greetings Parents and Guardians:

We are wrapping up an amazing school year. Please ensure your students are prepared for the FSA and End of Year exams this month. Additionally, we look forward to preparing the fifth-grade students for their transition to middle school and celebrating with them on this significant accomplishment. Have a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Mrs. Schaffer and Ms. Dodge

### 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.

### 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.

### Emergency Preparedness

Teaching children what to do in the event of different types of emergencies has always been embedded in your child's instruction. We conduct fire drills monthly and tornado drills two times a year. The District mandates that "code red" lock down drills be every month. In the event of an actual emergency, Ramblewood Elementary will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using ParentLink System. To ensure that you can receive this timely communication, please keep your contact information up to date with the front office of the school.

### Literacy Coach

Preventing the Summer Slide:

As we approach the end of the school year and look forward to the summer break, we want to ensure students are reading over the summer in order to prevent the "summer slide." Summer learning loss or summer slide is the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of summer vacation in countries that have lengthy breaks in the school year, such as the US. There are many activities families can engage in to prevent this summer slide. Here are some fun ideas:

- Ensure your child has something engaging to read every day. The local library is a great place to check out books that match your child's interests.
- Read aloud to your child. Children of all ages enjoy being read to. Cherish this time and the memories you are making together. The books you read to your child will become their favorite books!
- Point out to your child the math concepts we use in our everyday life. Time, money, measurement, counting, and fractions are just some of the math skills we use in our daily life. Involve your child in shopping, cooking, and planning a daily schedule. This will give them an opportunity to practice some important math skills.
- Build reading time into their summer schedule. Whether it is after camp or before bed, set some time aside to read daily.

Luciana Gentile

### PTO

Whew! April was jam packed with fun for our Ram Fam! We had a blast at Tortuga and our Inflatable Fun Run was a huge success! Although it may seem like we're winding down for the end of the year, there is still plenty to keep our families busy for May! We start off with Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6. We are always excited to spoil our amazing teachers and staff. FSA testing continues this month and PTO will provide snacks for all of the testing kiddos. We also have a family night on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Pizza Carousel. Check the POST for more info. Our 5th Grade Student Council is holding a Krispy Kreme fundraiser this month. Orders are due by May 11th with pickup at the school on Saturday May 14th. Help support our 5th graders and grab a dozen or 2! Thank you to everyone that supported our Fun Run and came out for a fantastic day! We had a blast and can't wait until next year. We look forward to finishing out the 2021/2022 school year stronger than ever!

**PTO Volunteer**

**Ramblewood Elementary PTO**

[RamblewoodElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RamblewoodElementaryPTO@gmail.com)

### 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/>

### Stay Connected

You can follow Ramblewood Elementary on the platforms listed below:

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

### School-Parent Compact – 2021-2022

Parents, please sign and return the School-Parent Compact form and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

### 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.**

### 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>

### 2021-22 Evaluations

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Ramblewood Elementary School instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations many contact our office at (754) 322-5850 by April 12, 2022.

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**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.**

# Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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