



# Ramblewood Elementary School

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2017-2022 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

May is here, which means we are in the last full month of the 2022-23 school year. Parents, assessments are beginning on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and end on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The assessment dates are posted in the section below. We would like to thank everyone who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter award assemblies. Encourage your kids to put forth their best effort, as the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter awards assemblies are weeks away. Our May calendar is packed with many events, please read the section titled “Important Dates” to stay current of this month’s events.

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. All dismissal changes must be called into the front office by 1:30 P.M. No early dismissal after 1:30 P.M.** 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 Statute Section 1003.31 (2): Please do not drop off students prior to **7:30 A.M.**, as there is no supervision.

### Important Dates

May 1	Principals Appreciation Day
May 1-5	Staff Appreciation Week
May 2	Interim Reports – Issued on Virtual Counselor
May 2	National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 3	HTHT – Gr. 1 – In House Field Trip
	Math Camp Ends – Gr. 3
May 4	Math Camp Ends – Gr. 4
May 8	Kindergarten Round Up (Media Ctr.)
May 9	Butterfly World – Gr. 2 Field Trip
May 10	Science Camp Ends – Gr. 5
May 11	Shine On Awards – (Coral Springs City Hall)
May 16	PTO General Meeting/Election – ZOOM
May 17	SAC/SAF Meeting – 2:30-3:00 P.M.
May 18	SLP Appreciation Day
	Encanto Dual Lang/ASD Program – 5:30 P.M.

### EOY – Awards Assemblies

May 25	K (8:30)	Gr. 1 (9:10)	Gr. 2 (9:50)
May 26	Gr. 3 (8:30)	Gr. 4 (9:10)	

May 26	Safety Patrol Field Trip – Paragon Theaters
May 29	Memorial Day – No School
May 30-31	Dental Sealant

### Assessment Dates

May 2	– K STAR Early Literacy	FAST ELA Gr. 3
May 4	– FAST ELA Gr. 4&5	
May 5	– STAR Reading Gr. 1	STAR Reading Gr. 2
May 9	– Science Assessment Gr. 5 Session 1	
May 10	– Science Assessment Gr. 5 Session 2	
May 11	– STAR Math Gr. 1	STAR Math Gr. 2
May 16	– K STAR Math	FAST Math Gr. 3
May 17	– FAST MATH Gr. 4&5	
May 23	– STAR Reading Gr. 3 Alternative Assess. for Promotion	
May 24	– Primary Reading EOY – Gr. 1&2 Alternative Assess.	

### June Dates

June 2	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Assembly – 8:30 A.M.
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade EOY Social – 6:00 P.M.
June 2-8	No Backpacks – No Bags
June 8	Early Release – 12:00 P.M. – Last Day

### Arrival/Dismissal

#### **Arrival Procedures:**

- According to their grade level, students will enter the school through the designated double doors at the front entrance of the building or the west side. They will wait inside in their designated areas.
- **All** other side doors, back doors and gates are locked and not available for entry.
- **Please** follow the traffic flow and move forward until cars have stopped.
- **PreK students** will be dropped off and picked up at the designated PreK area (by west bike rack).

#### **Dismissal Procedures:**

- **East Walkers:** will be at their designated area by the front bike rack. Parents picking up east walkers will need to show **school generated dismissal tag**. Please wait in one orderly line.
- **West Walkers:** will be at their designated area behind the west bike rack. Parents picking up west walkers will need to show **school generated dismissal tag**. Please wait in one orderly line.
- **Car pick-up:** will continue on the west side, **however, school generated dismissal tag must be displayed at all times for student safety on the dashboard or visor.** If dismissal tag is not visible, the driver will be required to park and go to the front office to show I.D.
- If your family requires additional I.D. signs or cards, please contact the school.

### Unified Dress Code

Ramblewood Elementary has a unified dress code. Student 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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS:

# NO BACKPACKS NO BAGS

PERMITTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

From Friday, June 2, 2023  
through Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Lunches may be brought in a clear disposable container or clear plastic bag
- Students – if you have devices or books to return to your school, please return them by Thursday, June 1, 2023



\* NOTE: A small pouch may be allowed for personal hygiene items



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## Literacy Coach

In today's world, it's important for students to have digital media literacy. Digital media literacy is the ability to think critically about the media we consume, and to access, use and engage with digital media in an effective, responsible and meaningful way.

Activities To Promote Digital Media Literacy In Students

1. Infer the author's purpose.
2. Identify the author's credentials.
3. Summarize the media by identifying its 3-5 most important ideas or events.
4. Distinguish between primary and secondary audiences.
5. Identify if it represents the most up to date information.
6. Question the credibility and expertise of the source.

Mrs. Gentile

## ESE Specialist

### Florida's ESE Parent Survey

March 22-June 30



Calling all parents of students with  
Individual Educational Plans (IEPs)  
The Florida Department of Education  
wants to hear from you!

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!  
Take the survey on the web at  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/  
ESEParentSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESEParentSurvey)



If you have any question, please contact me at:  
[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 FAST/STAR and all other 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.

Mrs. Dodge  
Mrs. Schaffer

## Officer Ventura's Corner

Summer vacation is around the corner. These are some safety tips for the beach:

1. Always swim in a lifeguarded area.
2. Never swim alone.
3. Be aware of weather conditions.
4. Don't ignore warnings.
5. Remember to always put on sunscreen lotion.
6. Stay always hydrated.
7. HAVE A SAFE SUMMER.

## 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.

## Lost and Found

We have moved the "Lost and Found" to the left side of the stage in the cafeteria. We have more items than we can handle in this area, so we are asking for your help. Sweaters, lunch boxes and water bottles are waiting to be claimed. Eyeglasses, cell phones and jewelry can be claimed in the front office. Please label all school items with your child's name.

## Back to School Forms

Complete all Back-to School Forms needed on-line!  
<https://www.browardschools.com/BTS>

### 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/volunteer>

### Stay Connected

You can follow Ramblewood Elementary on the platforms listed below:

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

### 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 monitors conduct campus walkthroughs to ensure campus security.

### 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.

### Before and After School Child Care

Happy May,  
Registration information for the 2023-24 school year will be posted on our school website. Please check back frequently for updates!

#### Program Fees

**Registration Fee-** \$30.00 per child

**Before care** (6:45-7:30 a.m.) **\$39.00** per period.

**Aftercare** (2:00-6:00) **\$211.00** per period.

**Activity Fee** \$10.00 per child, per period.

**Each pay period is every 15 days of school.**

For additional information, please contact  
**Kim Fernandez, Aftercare Supervisor, at 754-322-8175.**

### Ways to Report Threats

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip! Call 911 immediately in an emergency. If you have a NON-Emergency Safety or Security concern, please report it through any of our available tip reporting tools. You can report a tip 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 754-321-3500, using the Anonymous Tip Submission Box on the Broward Schools website, sending an email to SecurityTips@browardschools.com, accessing FortifyFL or accessing the SaferWatch App on your phone or mobile device.

By sharing tips to report threats, harassing behaviors, or illegal activity, you can help Broward Schools identify at-risk individuals before they may cause harm to themselves or others. When reporting a tip please provide as much information as possible, including the location, date, and time. The more information that is provided, the better District staff can respond to concerns. It takes all of us to keep our schools and communities safe.

Thank you for doing your part. Together we can continue to make a difference.

### 2022-23 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.

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