



September 2017



August was a busy month but the students and staff have done an excellent job!! We are in full swing and daily procedures have been established. As we begin September, our focus is to have all students working on skills needed for a successful future. If your child is experiencing difficulty in academics and/or social/emotional growth, please contact the teacher to see how he/she can assist. Continuous communication is necessary to ensure each child's success.

The devoted staff of Davie Elementary School continues to challenge our students to reach new levels. Their professionalism, values, and love for the students is apparent in all they do. How fortunate the parents of our school are to have such a fine group of people working with their children. Our mission is to continue to provide the very best educational environment for our students.

A Big Davie Welcome to Our New Staff Members:

Ms. Michelle Chapman-Lecesse - 1st Grade

Ms. Andrea Beecher - 3rd Grade

Ms. Julia Caraway - 3rd Grade

Ms. Michelle Cowden-Crego - 3rd Grade

Ms. Simone Fanima – Speech

Mr. Petrillo – Interim Substitute, 5th Grade

Educationally yours,

Robert N. Schneider

Principal Intern

Dawn Graber

Assistant Principal

School Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Breakfast begins in the cafeteria at 7:15 a.m. There is no supervision on school grounds before 7:15 a.m. Please do not leave your child unattended before this time. Students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. A child's dismissal plan will only be changed by communication with your child's teacher.

Helmets

Students must wear a helmet if they ride a bike to school. **It's the law!**

Parents-When Picking Up or Dropping Off Your child in the car line:

Please pull up as far as possible, stay in the car, and have your child enter/exit the passenger side closest to the sidewalk. This ensures that all Davie Mustangs remain safe during our arrival and dismissal times. Cell phone use is prohibited in the car pick up line. Our campus is a **TOBACCO FREE ZONE**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please Check Your Head Start Student's Backpack



Head Start students are learning classroom rules and routines and making new friends. Please continue to review the rules at home. Parents: please remember to send in a crib sheet and a small blanket for rest time, a set of clothes, and a sweater. Don't forget to label your child's name on EVERYTHING! Be sure to check your child's backpack daily. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Remember to sign up to volunteer at <http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>.

Mark your calendar: Open House will be on the evening of Sept. 6th.

Kindergartners Know How to Follow the Rules

As September rolls around in Kindergarten, we are anticipating an exciting and productive school year. We will strive to diligently enforce school rules and procedures. Please continue to review the rules at home. Make sure you check your child's backpack every day and complete homework every night.



First Grader Parents: Please Call the School When Dismissal Plans Change



We hope all of our Davie Families had a wonderful summer vacation and welcome you back to Davie Elementary School this 2017-2018 school year. Our Fabulous First Grade Team is looking forward to an exciting and productive school year! We appreciate that you will return your signed papers in a timely manner. Remember, you **MUST** notify

us in writing or call the front office should your child's dismissal plans change. Thank you for bringing in the suggested school supplies. We look forward to seeing you at our Open House on September 6th.



Second Graders work as a Team to build skills to be College and Career Ready

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Second Grade! We are excited to be working with your child this year. To ensure that your child reaches their highest potential we need you to work as our partner in educating your child. It is important that your child attends school daily and arrives on time. Your child needs to understand our routines, procedures, and expectations. Your child should complete all assigned homework daily and to really excel read 20-30 minutes each evening. We ask that you check your child's folder and planner daily for important notices, list the book read each evening, and sign your child's planner. We look forward to discussing your child's progress at scheduled conferences. Please contact your child's teacher at any time if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you in advance for your continued cooperation and support throughout the school year. We are building your child's skills as a TEAM to prepare your child to be College and Career Ready. Welcome to Second Grade!

Third Graders Off to a Great Start

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year! We know that it will be a year full of learning and excitement. Just a few third-grade reminders... homework is an imperative part of our daily routine. Please check your child's planner for assignments and important notices. Review work completed at home and work that is sent home. Reading daily is part of their nightly homework; please take the time to read with your child. Make it fun! Together we can make this an exciting and successful year!



Fourth Graders Must Read Daily



Fourth graders will be focusing on **READING, WRITING AND MATH** this year. Social Studies and Science will be integrated into the reading lessons. Please make sure you check your child's planner every day for assignments and comments from teachers, and sign it in the appropriate area. You will find a list of suggested fourth grade school supplies

on our website. **Please note:** a continuous supply of pencils, paper, and tissues are needed throughout the year. You can find the supply list online at <https://www.browardschools1.com/davie>.

Fifth Graders Participate in Broward Digital Program

Welcome back to school! Welcome to the fabulous fifth grade team! The fifth graders at Davie Elementary (for the third year) have the great opportunity to be a part of the D5 program. Every child will be using a computer on a daily basis for an integrated curriculum in science, reading, math, and social studies. There will be more information to come about having the students bring the computers home. We are looking forward to an amazing digital year! Thank you in advance for all of your support with the D5 program.

