

# Lightning News

August 2019

Sharon Boyd, Principal

Title I School

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## Parent and Visitor Access to Lake Forest Elementary

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! Maintaining a safe campus is our priority here at Lake Forest Elementary. We will continue to implement our security procedures in an effort to better secure our campuses. Once the school day begins, all perimeter gates will be manned by our campus monitor or locked, as the gates must be secured at all times. If the gate is locked, you must call the school's office to gain entry to the campus. Please help us to keep our campus safe by adhering to the following expectations for arrival, dismissal, and access to the campus.

- The carloop parking lot that accesses the front of the school will be open for drop off beginning at 7:30 am until 8:10 am. DO NOT drop off your child prior to these times. There is no supervision!!!
  - The gate to the front parking lot of the school will be locked and secured when personnel are not available to monitor the gate. If you need to access the campus, you will need to call the school at 754-323-6350. We will then send someone to open the gate. Please understand that this may take some time, so plan accordingly.
  - The gate to the front parking lot will be reopened beginning at 1:50 and will be monitored by school personnel to allow for dismissal of our students.
  - When entering the campus, please be prepared to share your purpose or need for entry to the campus monitor/staff members and having appropriate picture ID. Our staff appreciates receiving a positive attitude during these procedures and will reciprocate with the same!
- At times, due to inclement weather or staff availability, there may be longer than usual wait times. We recognize that these safety procedures may be inconvenient, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we follow the district mandate as we work together to keep all our students and staff safe.



 Welcome   
To Our School  
(754) 323-6350

## 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 will be conducting fire drills and code red/lockdown drills monthly and tornado drills two times per year. In the event of an actual emergency, Lake Forest Elementary will communicate with the school community as soon as feasible using our automated phoning system, Parent Link. To ensure that you can receive this timely communication, you must provide us with up to date contact information. Please call the front office at 754-323-6350 if your phone number/s have changed.

## Mandatory Dress Code

Lake Forest Elementary has a mandatory dress code. Students' adherence to our dress code is important in helping us identify those that belong on campus. The dress code includes, white, black or any color blue collared shirt and black, khaki, or navy blue, pants, skirts, dress, or shorts. Jeans and athletic wear are not acceptable.  
First Violation: Parent Contact  
Second Violation: Parent Contact, Uniform Bank  
Third Violation: Follow Broward County Discipline Matrix

## Student ID Badges

All students in Broward County Schools are required to wear identification badges. Lake Forest Elementary will provide your child with an ID badge. The ID badge will remain in school. All staff are also required to wear ID badges, as well.

## Important Date(s) To Remember



### Meet and Greet

August 13 - 2-3 pm

### First Day of School

August 14 classes begin at 8:00

### Independence Day

August 19 (No Parents on Campus)

### Open House K-2

August 28 6:00 pm

### No School

September 2 - Labor Day

### Open House 3-5

September 4 6:00 pm

### No School

September 30 - Rosh Hashanah

### No School

October 9 - Yom Kippur



### MEET OUR TEAM

Sharon Boyd, Principal

Cristina Rodriguez, Assistant Principal

Sigried Palau, Guidance Counselor

Kimberly Lloyd, ESE Specialist

Simone Sandoval, Autism Coach

Stephanie Tuturro, Reading Coach

Lori Sparks- Lee, Math Coach

Ruth Griffith, Science Coach

Rebecca Knapp, Office Manager

Maria Garcia, IMT

**Need help or answers regarding your  
child...give us a call! 754-323-6350**

### CLASS SIZE AND STUDENT PLACEMENT

Due to the State Class Size Reduction law, students may need to be moved between teachers after the start of school to ensure compliance with the required student limits. These limits are 18 students for Pre-Kindergarten to grade 3 and 22 students for grades 4 to 5.

Remember...

**Assignments are tentative!!**



To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be cleared first. Please fill out the application at the website provided and make sure you do it within enough time for the application to be processed, which may take a while.

[www.getinvolvedineducation.com](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com)

We are so proud of the work and success that our students have experienced this past year. We are entering our 5<sup>th</sup> year as a Turnaround Arts school and as such we will be performing Beauty and The Beast May 19, 2020 at the Broward Center for the performing arts. This past year we watched as students sang and danced to Dr. Seuss in Seussical the Musical!



The arts play such an integral role in our students' development both in social-emotional growth as well as academic performance. Please find a way at home to keep the arts alive and ask your child about s/he is learning though the arts: ***music, art, drama & dance!!***

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