

## Oakland Park Elementary



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Welcome back to another amazing school year! We want to thank each and every one of you for your continued dedication and hard work. Without YOU we would not be on our way to Destination Excellence! We knew that we could do it and proved that the mission was possible by maintaining our C. Now is our time to continue to grow. Just a reminder that we will have new and extended school hours this year with the children being dismissed at 3:30 PM in grades K-5 and 2:30 in PK and HS. We also have a new start time for everyone at 8:30 am. The front gate will not open prior to 8:00 am with the expectation that all students are in their classrooms at 8:30am. We encourage everyone to join PTO, SAC, and SAF. We are a mandatory uniform school. Our colors are Navy, Gold, and Khaki. PTO sells school shirts in the office. If you have not already completed your lunch application this year, please do so ASAP. Last year's applications will not be valid beginning October 4th. Our car loop line is moving along and just a couple of quick reminders that will help us keep our children safe:

Please stay in the car loop line and off of your cell phone while moving through the line.

Pull forward and continue through the loop.

Do not let children off in the street or in areas that are not designated as drop off areas.

Be respectful to everyone in the car loop.

The earlier the better. The car loop is least crowded between 8:00 and 8:30 in the morning. We do open the Media Center door at 7:45 for those students who are eating breakfast at 7:45 AM.

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## Upcoming Events

### August 10

Meet your K-5 Teacher

@8:30AM

### August 14

Meet Your Headstart Teacher

@9:00AM-10AM

### August 20

Independence Day



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## New School Hours:

**PreK 8:30-2:30 / K-5th 8:30-3:30**

**Breakfast: 7:45 – 8:20**

## Uniforms are Required

Our school uniform colors are:  
Tops: White, Blue, Yellow polo style collar shirts or OPE T-Shirt.  
Bottoms: Navy or Tan. Students are not allowed to wear jeans to school.

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# Safety and Security Updates

## Armed Safe School Officer or Police Officer

Oakland Park Elementary (OPE) will be staffed with an armed School Resource officer every day during student hours to provide school security and safety services for the campus and protect the life and well-being of scholars, staff, and visitors. The officer will use appropriate level of force to stop, disrupt or eliminate physical threats to students, staff, and visitors on campus.

## Security Cameras

The OPE security monitoring system has been upgraded per district protocol to meet new digital standards. All security cameras can now be monitored in real-time from several computers when on district campuses. Upgrades to the security system will continue throughout the 18-19 school year to include additional cameras with analytic capabilities that will further enhance our abilities to identify and mitigate threats to the security of our campus and safety of all scholars, faculty/staff, and visitors.

## Doors

All doors, including front office and classroom doors, will be locked at all times. The single point of entry to the campus is the front office. All visitors must enter the campus through the single point of entry.

## Perimeter Gates

School perimeter gates will be unlocked only for arrival and dismissal of teachers. Unlocked gates will be monitored by school staff members who will have a functioning two-way radio and be trained in procedures of how to respond to intruders accessing the campus. **When utilizing the parent car loop on the xxxxxxxx**, all parents/caregivers are expected to remain in their vehicles. School staff will assist in getting children to cars. The parent car loop will be unlocked during the following times:

Arrival 8:00-8:30AM

Dismissal 3:30 for K-5

Dismissal 2:30 PK& HS

At the end of arrival and dismissal, all perimeter gates will be secured. All perimeter gates will remain locked after 3:30 PM even while students and staff are still on campus. Access to the campus will only be permitted through the single point of entry in the front office.

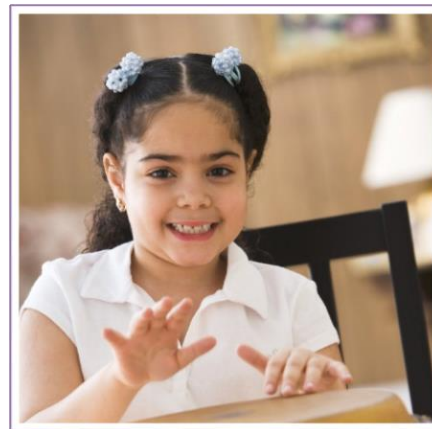
### **Signing In**

All visitors must enter through the front office and be processed through the Security Tracking and Response (STAR) System by providing a valid Federal, State, or Broward County School Board issued photo identification. This includes, but is not limited to, parents, District staff, vendors, volunteers, and members of the public. Visitor names, date of visit, time of arrival, purpose for visit, and time of departure will be logged.

### **Parent, Scholar & Staff ID Badges**

Individuals visiting campuses must wear a district-issued identification badge, site-based visitor badge or volunteer badge while on campus. ID badges MUST be worn at all times. Any visitor that is not wearing a badge will be expected to produce and wear the appropriate badge or immediately leave campus. Additionally, identification badges will be produced for all scholars and staff members and must be worn at all times. The Crisis Text Line will be printed on back of the student and staff identification badges. This tip line can be used by texting FL to 741741

## **More Important News**



### **Quote of the Month:**

The Most beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. –

B.B King

### **SAC/SAF PTO**

#### **PTO: Join Our PTO website:**

[http://  
www.facebook.com//opepto](http://www.facebook.com//opepto)

Instagram:

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### **Open House:**

September 5, 2018 @ 6:30

