

# FLAMINGO ELEMENTARY

Newsletter

Mr. Philip Bullock, Principal

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## WELCOME BACK FROM MR. BULLOCK

Good Day Flamingo Family,

We are ready and eager to start the 2022-2023 school year with classes beginning on Tuesday, August 16, at 8:00 am. This year will be a very special school year because not only have we been recognized as an "A" rated school, but Flamingo Elementary is starting our 50th school year. You will be hearing more about our 50th anniversary celebration, as well as our fabulous A+ Carnival to celebrate our remarkable achievement, in the weeks to come.

I also want to once again remind you that our "Meet and Greet" is scheduled for Monday, August 15 at the following times:

Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Grade 2 - Grade 3 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Grade 4 - Grade 5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

You may visit anytime during your designated grade level's time to meet your child's teacher, drop off school supplies, and become familiar with the location of your child's class. I HIGHLY recommend that you find the time to come to our Meet and Greet, as students feel so much more comfortable meeting their teacher and knowing where to go prior to the first day of school. It is also critically important that we know the way that your child is dismissed prior to Tuesday afternoon. Please know and understand that the visitation times must be strictly adhered to, so please do not come earlier or later than your scheduled time. Teachers have a very busy schedule and will be working diligently to prepare for your child on Tuesday. There will be an Open House and Academic Night in September which will allow you to spend more time, ask questions, and learn about classroom rules, procedures, and policies at that time. More information is forthcoming regarding our evening Open House days and times.

As you know, safety is a top priority. Parents may escort their child to class on the first day only, however we will make an allowance for Pre-K and Kindergarten students and allow parents to escort their child the first three days. All students will need to walk in by themselves or with their siblings who attend our school on Friday, August 19. There will be staff members and safety patrols on hand to escort students until they feel comfortable for as long as necessary.

When visiting our school for parent conferences, visitations, volunteering, or any school business, you will need your official government identification such as your driver's license before anyone is allowed entry. Your identification must be shown to the camera before entry will be allowed. We officially open our gates for arrival at 7:30 am, however we do open a few minutes before if all staff members are in place before 7:30 am. Dismissal is at 2:00 PM, however we dismiss a few minutes early if all classes are in place sooner. If you arrive after 2:10 PM to pick up, you will need to do so in the front office and sign them out with your driver's license or government identification. Parents will need to enroll their child in an afterschool program if you cannot arrive before 2:10 pm and are habitually late. Teachers and staff have meetings and planning after dismissal and cannot perform these duties if they are waiting for their students to be picked up from school. I know that our safety process and procedures can be inconvenient at times, but we can never compromise our child's safety for the sake of convenience.

Flamingo Academy After-School Care is currently accepting applications and beginning to register students. You can apply for your child to attend after-school care by going to: <https://www.browardschools.com/bascc>.

At this point, you should have heard from your child's teacher. If you did not, please confirm your contact information with the teacher during Meet and Greet.

I am very excited and looking forward to welcoming back our families from Summer Break, as well as meeting our new Flamingo Families at our Meet and Greet on Monday, August 15, 2022!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 5th:** No School-HOLIDAY

**September 8th:** Volunteer Orientation  
at **8:45 am or 6:00 pm**

**September 13th:** Individual Picture Day

**September 21st:** OPEN HOUSE PreK-2

**September 28th:** No School-HOLIDAY

**September 28th:** OPEN HOUSE 3-5

## REMINDERS

\*\*Breakfast and lunch are FREE for all students.

No applications are needed.

\*\*Volunteer at our School:

Apply at

[browardschools.com/volunteerapplication](http://browardschools.com/volunteerapplication).

**A new application must be completed each year.**

\*\*Support our Schools: Visit your local Winn Dixie store in Broward County and round up your purchase at checkout through August 30th.

**If you have any questions  
contact us at:**

**754-323-5700**

**[www.browardschools.com  
/flamingo](http://www.browardschools.com/flamingo)**

### Mission Statement and Philosophy

**The mission of Flamingo Elementary School is to provide a safe and secure environment where a foundation of skills is built to ensure each student has developed good character and the knowledge to achieve success in all endeavors.**

