



## Plantation Elementary School "Sprouting STEM Museum Magnet School"

Aug. 2021 Back to School  
Edition

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Plantation Family,  
Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. I am excited about the new school year and looking forward to working with you and your students.

This school year students' safety is our #1 goal and your co-operation is needed. As we prepare to start the new school year, I would like to review the policies and procedures for a successful school year.

**Broward County has a MANDATORY MASK POLICY. All students, staff and visitors to campus MUST be wearing a mask at all time**

### Arrival

- Students must **NOT** be dropped off before 7:00 am unless they will be having breakfast – Breakfast time is 7:00 am- 7:35 am.
- Staff members will be on post to supervise students at 7:30 am.
- Car drop off is in the front of the school. Students should not be dropped off in the bus loop or in the staff parking lot.
- Pre-K, Headstart, and ASD students will have a teacher assistant in the car loop to assist them to their classrooms.
- **The back gate of the campus will be opened for students living behind the school. Gate will close at 7:45 am**
- Students who arrive to school after 8:00 a.m **MUST** be escorted into the building by their parent(s) and signed in.

### Dismissal

#### Car Riders

- Parents will be issued a mirror sign with child's name and grade.

Please hang sign on mirror while in the car pick up loop. **Stay in your vehicle and wait for staff members to put student in the car.**

#### Walkers

- **Front walkers** will exit from the front of the school.
- **Students living in the back of the school will exit through the back gate.**
- Parents will wait at the end of the car loop for their students if they are walkers.
- **No parents are allowed to walk through students sitting in the car rider area.**

#### Bus Riders

- Students will be escorted to bus area by a staff member.
- **Broward County** bus riders will load the buses in the bus loop.
- **Day Care Buses will come to the back of the school. Please notify your after care provider that pick up for students will be in the back of the school.**

#### After Care Students

Students will be escorted by designated staff members to the cafeteria.

#### Rainy Day -

- Discuss with your students their rainy day plan.

**Complete Student Dismissal form in first day package that addresses rainy day**

**Please note: Any changes to student's normal dismissal must be done prior to 2:15 pm**

**STAR System**

All visitors to the school are required to be processed through the STAR System. Please make sure you have a picture ID when visiting campus. If you are sending a contact person from your Emergency Contact list, please make sure they have a picture ID.

**ID Badges**

- **All students and staff are mandated to wear ID badges on campus.**
- Students' ID will be kept in their classrooms and teachers will distribute them to students on arrival and retrieve them at dismissal. If for any reason your child comes home with their ID card, please make sure they wear it back to school the next day.

**Masks: All visitors to campus must be wearing a mask.**

**Uniform**

Plantation is a **mandatory** uniform school. The uniform colors are red, white, and navy blue collared shirt and navy, black and khaki bottoms. Students **must** wear uniform to school every day. On Fridays students are allowed to wear school t-shirts and jeans. School shirts are available at the school for \$8.00.

Failure to wear uniform to school will have consequences. See first day package for uniform agreement.

**Attendance**

If your child is absent from school, you need to call the attendance line at 754 322-8002 or online on the school's website to excuse the absence within 48 hours

**Health**

Conduct a wellness assessment on your student before sending them to school. If your child is showing any covid symptoms during the day, they will be sent to the Isolation Room. The nurse will call you and you **MUST** pick up your child from school. Student will not be allowed to attend any aftercare program or go on the school bus.

Parents of Prek, Kindergarten and ESE will be allowed to walk students to class August 18<sup>th</sup> **ONLY**. **On August 19<sup>th</sup>, No parent will be allowed in the building.**

"Parents and students, the Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>. If you do not have access to a computer, we will have computers available in our Parent Resource Center.

21<sup>st</sup> After Care is available for students in Grades 3-5, free of cost. YMCA After Care is also available for students in K-5 .

Our theme for this year is "**Game On, Level Up**".

We are looking forward to an exciting school year and I can't wait to welcome back all our Tigers and Cubs.

Judith Pitter,

Proud Principal.

**August 17<sup>th</sup> -Meet and Greet**

Headstart - 8:30-9:30- LIL

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30 am-9:30 am

PreK ESE, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30am-10:30 am

Fourth and Fifth- 10:30 am-11:30am

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