# SPE Principal News

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2018–19 school year! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting new school year. We have been busy planning and preparing and are excited to see you all next week! The purpose of this newsletter is to give you some pertinent information regarding the opening of the school year as well as some changes you will see as we continue to enhance the safety and security of our campus. Whether you are a new or returning family, please know that we take the safety and security of our students very seriously. We will do everything we can to protect each and every child as if they were our own. We thank you in advance for your cooperation as we implement these necessary changes. Have a great last weekend of summer and we will see you all next week!!

Orientation & Meet and Greet
On Tuesday, August 14, we invite all
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The orientation will take place in the auditorium at 8:30 am. Meet and greet for all returning students will take place at 9:00 am. We ask that all returning students please wait until 9:00 to enter the cafeteria to give adequate time for the orientation for our new students. Meet and greet will conclude at 10 am in order to allow our teachers to complete their preparation for the first day. Feel free to bring your supplies to meet and greet to make the first day a little easier. See you then!

First Day of School

The first day of school is August 15. Parents will be allowed to walk their child to class on the first day.

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Arrival begins at 7:15 am each day. Only faculty and staff will be granted access to the campus prior to 7:15. Gates will be locked prior to and immediately following arrival and will not open again until just prior to our 2:00 pm dismissal. While waiting in line, please be careful not to block the driveways in the neighborhood. Follow the car line to the back for students to enter/exit the car. Please do not have students enter or exit the car on the side streets. Parents must remain in your car when picking up a car rider. Students will NOT be dismissed from the cafeteria door.

#### Open House

Mark you calendars now for our open house events! This is a great evening: for parents to get informed about the policies and procedures in your child's classroom as well as get to know your child's teacher. Open house will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Dates are as follows;
August 29 --Grades 3-5
September 5-PK - Grade 2

## ID Badges/Lanyards

All students will be issued a photo ID badge and lanyard t hat must be worn at all times while on campus. Lost lanyards will need to be replaced by the student.

### Late Arrivals and Early Dismissals

Students who arrive to school after 8:00 am must be brought to the front office and signed in by the parent or guardian. Parents who wish to pick students up prior to the 2:00 pm dismissal must come to the front office no later than 1:30 pm with a state issued photo ID. Anyone without ID and not listed on the Emergency Contact Form will not be allowed to pick up the student.



#### Volunteers

We welcome volunteers and provide many opportunities for you to be involved. In order to volunteer in the school and at school activities, you must be an approved volunteer. Please register by clicking the volunteer link on the browardschools.com homepage.

