

The Eagle Post



2019 / 2020

SCHOOL HOURS

7:45 A.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Supervision begins 30 minutes prior to 7:45 a.m.

Supervision ends 30 minutes after 2:15 p.m.

ARRIVAL

- Gates open at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:00 a.m.
- Unless you have specific school business, we ask that you remain in the car line.
- Students should exit from the passenger side of the vehicle only.
- Please have your child prepared to exit the vehicle once you have come to a complete stop.

DISMISSAL

Students **WILL NOT** be released after 1:45 p.m.

- Dismissal begins at 2:15 p.m. Pick up your child on time.
- Walkers and Bike Riders will be dismissed from the west side of the front car line loop.
- **ORANGE PLACE CARDS** should be displayed on the passenger side dashboard of your vehicle, with your child's last name and teacher's name clearly written in black ink.
- **Please load and go.** Our goal is to minimize the amount of time students are in front of the school.

VOLUNTEERS

- All volunteers must register online at browardschools.com. You must renew annually.
- No one will be admitted without proper identification.
- Volunteer badges must be visible at all times.
- If you are not in the **Volunteer Database** you will be denied entry. Please make sure the teacher knows you are coming.
- If you are volunteering, please do not bring non-school aged children with you.



Message from the Eagle's Nest

Greetings Eagle Family,

I hope each of you had a restful summer. My staff and I are eager to begin the 2019-2020 school year! We enter this school year with excitement, enthusiasm, hopefulness, and attentiveness. At Thurgood Marshall, there is the continued expectation of academic excellence and social emotional growth, as well as ensuring all students are in a safe and secure learning environment.

This year's theme ask all stakeholders to embark on a journey of high expectations as Thurgood Marshall Elementary prepare to "*Soar Like A Champion...Destination Excellence!*" Together, we will make this the year we move pass the "D", leap forward into the end zone and grab the "B or A"!! We are a strong team!

We will LEAD like a CHAMPION!
We will TEACH like a CHAMPION!
Scholars will LEARN like CHAMPIONS!
We will reach our Destination...EXCELLENCE!

I am certain that this will be a great year for us, as long as we remain focused on what is most important, making sure championship scholars are happy, safe, and learning. I look forward to seeing you at our *Meet & Greet on August 13, 2019 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*

Remember, with your support, Thurgood Marshall Elementary will Soar Like A Champion this 2019/2020 school year and reach its Destination...EXCELLENCE!

Sincerely,

Mr. Billins

Open House



September 4, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Your child's school
is part of the

*Fresh
Fruit &
Vegetable*
Program



What is the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program?

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides schools with funds to offer students at no cost fresh fruit and vegetable snacks during the school day. Schools receive grant funds from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide fresh fruit and vegetable snacks for use outside of the breakfast and lunch service.

What is the purpose of the program?

The purpose of the FFVP is to provide free, fresh fruits and vegetables to all enrolled students. The program currently operates in all 50 states and in over 200 elementary schools in Florida.

When and where can fresh fruits and vegetables be offered?

Schools may offer fresh fruits and vegetables in classrooms, hallways, in free vending machines or in centrally located kiosks outside of the breakfast and lunch service. They can also be used in classroom activities and nutrition education.



Safety

At Thurgood Marshall, we have made great strides in enhancing the level of security. Our goal is to continue to maintain high levels of security for our students. This school year you will notice changes in several areas of security. We are not able to share all of these changes. However, those that will directly impact your involvement with our students and staff are listed in this section. Please make sure you read this information thoroughly. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at (754) 322-7000.

PERSONNEL – Additional support for monitoring our campus

- Campus Monitor: (New Position)
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- Mr. Lewis – Armed Guardian (Returning)

PROCEDURAL & PERIMETER

- Gates will either be manned or locked during school hours. During those times when gates are not manned, you will be required to call into the front office (754) 322-7000 and wait until the appropriate personnel can admit you into campus. There will be periodic gate checks to allow visitors in and out of the campus.

VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteer opportunities will not start until after the 1st bell rings.
- All guests who are in the office for a meeting at 7:30 a.m. or anytime prior to the 1st bell will wait in the front office until they can be escorted to their meeting.
- Volunteers will not be admitted to our campus unless he/she is an approved Broward County Public Schools' Volunteer.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- Upon arrival all students and staff members are required to wear badges for the entire school day.
- We ask that unless you have official business inside the school, do not park and walk your student over into the building, after school wide Independence Day on August 16, 2019.
- Students will not be released after 1:45 p.m. The gate will remain locked until 3:00 pm.
- Name placards should be used when you enter the car line to pick up students at dismissal. This will help us limit the amount of time students are in front of the building. They will be sent home with your car riders' 1st day student packets.
- We understand that emergencies happen, but it is important that you are on time to pick up your child.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Independence Day begins August 16, 2019.
- Parents, if you still feel the need to walk your child to class after the 1st day of school, you will need to go through the STAR system.
- On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the 1st week of school, we will have additional staff members on campus to assist with escorting students to class.

