

August 2019 Newsletter



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Denise H. Lawrence, Principal • Marisa Dukes, Assistant Principal

Welcome to Endeavour Primary Learning Center, home of the **"SOARING ROCKETS."**

In order for us to reach our goal, we will need your assistance and cooperation to protect every minute of the Instructional Day. School hours are from 8:15 am – 2:15 pm. Breakfast will be served daily from 7:30 am – 8:00 am, as all students need to be in class promptly at 8:15 am to receive daily instruction. All students arriving after 8:15 am will be considered tardy and will be reported as mandated by Florida law to the district's Broward Truancy Intervention Program (BTIP). Please help your child set good life-long habits by being punctual and on time to school each day.

WELCOME TO ENDEAVOUR

We would like to welcome our new faculty and staff:

Ms. Marisa Dukes – Assistant Principal

Ms. Ava Smith – Interventionist

Ms. Jasmin Cobb – Headstart Teacher (3yr old)

Mrs. Vernita Newton-Media Specialist

Ms. April Johnson – Classroom Assistant

Officer Shawn Blair – School Resource Officer

1st Day of School

First day of school is Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Parents of all grade levels, Pre-k through 3rd, will be permitted to escort their children to their classrooms, assist with bringing in their supplies, and meet their teacher. We will need all adults to leave the campus no later than 8:30 am.

SCHOOL PROCEDURES AFTER 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

You will be able to walk your child directly to class on **Wednesday, 8/14 from 7:45 AM- 8:15 AM ONLY**. If your child does not attend school on August 14, they will walk to class on their own beginning 8/15/19. No parents will be permitted to walk their child to class after 8/14/2019. Staff members will be available to escort students. **BEGINNING THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019 the Main Entrance gate will close at 8:30 AM.**

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SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATES

Access to Endeavour Primary Learning Center's Campus

Maintaining a safe campus is our priority here at Endeavour Primary Learning Center. These guidelines and policies are implemented districtwide in an effort to better secure our campuses. The District has mandated that **once the school day begins, all perimeter gates must be locked except for one gate to allow for parent and visitor access to the school. This gate requires monitoring at all times by school personnel. If personnel are not available to dedicate to this post, the gate must remain locked and visitors to the campus must call the school's office (754-321-6600) to gain entry to the campus.** We will then send someone to open the gate. **Please understand that this may take some time, so please plan accordingly.** All parents and visitors entering the campus will need to disclose their purpose for entering the campus. Please help us to keep our campus safe by adhering to these procedures.

We recognize that these safety procedures may be inconvenient. At times, due to inclement weather or staff availability, there may be longer than usual wait times. We kindly appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep all children safe.

Emergency Preparedness

Teaching children what to do in the event of different types of emergencies has always been embedded in your child's instruction. We conduct fire drills monthly and tornado drills two times per year. This year the District has mandated that "code red" lock down drills be every month. In the event of an actual emergency, We will communicate with the school community using parent link. Please ensure that you can receive school communication, by updating any changes related to your contact information with the front office of the school.

MORNING ARRIVALS AND AFTERNOON DISMISSALS

Morning Procedures

We kindly appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep our children safe. Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. For those students who walk to school or ride with parents, we ask that they arrive at school no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Adult supervision will begin at 7:15 a.m. If you drop your children off in the morning, please do so on the south side of the school. Do not block the lane of traffic. Please pull over as close to the curb as possible for your child to safely exit the vehicle. This area is a **drop-off** lane, please do not park and leave your vehicle unattended.

Afternoon Procedures

Students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. If you are picking your child up, please do so on the south side of the school. Do not block the lane of traffic. Please pull over as close to the curb as possible for your child to safely enter the vehicle. This area is a **pick-up** lane, please do not park and leave your vehicle unattended.



STUDENT ID BADGES

Beginning this school year, all students in Broward County Schools are required to wear identification badges. Endeavour Primary Learning Center will provide your child an ID badge and breakaway lanyard. The ID badge will remain in school. All faculty and staff are also required to wear ID badges at all district schools and buildings.

Important Announcement

We are a mandatory uniform school with a unified dress code. All students are required to wear school uniforms.

- School Uniforms promote a positive learning environment.
- School Uniforms reduce distractions and judgments based on appearance.
- School Uniforms are affordable and save families money.

A detailed listing of approved uniform colors and clothing are available in the office.

Registration Forms

Complete all Back to School forms need on line.

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

The Food and Nutrition Services department is pleased to announce Universal Free Breakfast will continue to be available for the 2019-20 school year. All students, regardless of eligibility status, will have the opportunity to participate in the breakfast meal program at no charge. Applications will need to be renewed for eligibility for any of the free or reduced lunch meal programs. Please apply on-line at: **[Myschoolapps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com)**

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EARLY DISMISSAL

All early student dismissals are permitted up to 30 minutes prior to the end of the scheduled school day which equates to 1:45pm as per SBBC Policy. Parents are to have their valid government issued photo ID for early sign-outs. Your child's doctor and dental appointments should be scheduled after school hours. If this is not possible, you must come to the administrative office before 1:30 p.m. to sign your child out. For your child's safety, he/she will not be released to anyone who has not obtained clearance from the administrative office and are listed as an authorized adult.

RAINY DAY

When inclement weather is upon us and waiting outside under the covered sidewalk area is not possible, students will remain in the classrooms. You must park and come to the administrative office to sign out your child. The office will call the classroom teacher to dismiss your child.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Any adult who would like to volunteer and the school or assist in chaperoning a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be cleared by the district. Please fill out the application on the link provided and make sure you do it within enough time for the application to be processed, which may take several days.

<http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>

2019-20 EVALUATIONS

In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have a right to provide input into the instructional/administrative employee performance evaluations. Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Endeavour Primary Learning Center instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations may contact our office at (754) 321-6600.

AFTERCARE PROVIDER

Sunshine Child Care Programs provide after-school service for our Kindergarten to 3rd grade students. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact them at 954-236-8850. Space is limited for the after-care services.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

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