



# Floranada Elementary School

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Hello Floranada Families,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!!!

We can't wait to have everyone back to kick off the year, as well as meet all our new Falcons. We've already planned a packed calendar of events throughout the year and look forward to growing even closer as a family.

Please see some Save the Dates for the next few weeks:

**Friday, 8/12:** You'll be receiving a phone call from your child's teacher before the end of the day. We ask that you please refrain from calling the school asking about your child's teacher, as many times class placements are changed up until that date. Please note classes on Virtual Counselor are NOT finalized and can/will change as we finalize this process. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Monday, 8/15:** Meet the Teacher. We all love this day, as you get to meet your child's teacher prior to the first day of school. Please note this is just a quick meet and greet and not a time for parent conferences. We'll also be having an open house in a few weeks after school starts, which will allow teachers to go into greater detail about the class and expectations for the year.

Please see the attached flyer for more grade level times for Meet the Teacher and our PTA uniform/reuniform sales and membership drive during that day. Uniforms are mandatory for all students.

Prek/K: 9:00 - 9:30

1st Grade: 2:15 - 2:45

2nd Grade: 9:30 - 10:00

3rd Grade: 10:30 - 11:00

4th Grade: 12:15 - 12:45

5th Grade: 1:15 - 1:45

**Tuesday, 8/16:** First day of school for all students. Students may be dropped off at school starting at 7:30. If your child is not eating breakfast at school, we ask that you start arriving at 7:40. Class starts promptly at 8:00. Dismissal is at 2:00. We ask for your patience during the first few weeks, as arrival and dismissal are always a little longer while students, staff, and parents learn the procedures. Parents may walk their Pre-K and K students to class the first day.

**Tuesday, 8/23:** PTA Welcome Social – 6:00 PM (meet and greet with parents, what is PTA, events and committee chair sign ups, etc).

**Wednesday, 8/24:** Volunteer Orientation – 8:30 AM. More information forthcoming.

**Monday, 8/29:** September 2nd: Fall Book Fair & Coin Drive

**Floranada Open House:**

**Wednesday, 8/31:** Grade K-2

**Wednesday, 9/7:** Grade 3-5

Please note that breakfast is still at no cost to all students under the Universal Breakfast Program. The District transitioned our school back to prior COVID operations, meaning our meals prices will remain \$2.00 in Elementary, \$2.35 in Middle and \$2.50 in High School.

We encourage Parents, Guardians and Caregivers to create an account for you student at My School Bucks at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals for \$0.40 for lunch. To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals complete an application at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

If you are unable to complete an application online, contact Food and Nutrition Services at 754-321-0250 to receive a paper Multi-Child Application for Meal Benefits.

If you complete a paper application, please return the form to: Food and Nutrition Services, 7720 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite#204, Sunrise, Florida, 33351.

After your application has been processed, a notification of your child's meal eligibility will be sent to the e-mail address provided or through the postal services.

To qualify for additional programs, complete the Free and Reduced Price Meal application along with the Meal Disclosure Form.

We will continue to keep you updated over the next few weeks.

Here's to another amazing adventure together at Floranada Elementary.  
We are so excited !!!

Sincerely,

Mr. B

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