MEADOW PARK EAGLE TRIBUNE

Back to School Edition

Meet and Greet

Friday, August 9, 2024

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU! Our teachers arrived back on campus Monday, and they have been working to contact all families to introduce themselves and invite you to Meet and Greet. If you have not received communication from your teacher by this evening, please reach out to the front office for assistance. Of course, staff will be on hand Friday to direct you to the appropriate classroom, even if you do not know the teacher. Please come see the classroom, meet the teachers, buy your spirit gear and PE Uniform, join PTA, and bring in your child's classroom supplies.



Meet and Greet on Friday, August 9, will be the only time you can walk your child to class.

See below for the schedule for Friday, August 9, 2024.

9:00-10:00 a.m.: Kindergarten ONLY

12:30-1:30 p.m.: PreK/VPK, Third Grade and Fifth Grade **2:00-3:00 p.m.:** First Grade, Second Grade and Fourth Grade

School Safety

Adults on Campus

In order to ensure the safety of all staff and students, **no parents or visitors will be allowed to walk** students to class, even the first day/week of school!

It is important that your child knows the name of their teacher. Please write your child's name somewhere inside his/her backpack with the grade and teacher name in the event he/she needs

assistance getting to class. Adults and Safety Patrols will be on post throughout campus to help guide and escort students to class.

School Hours

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 12, 2024! The exception is our Kindergarten students. Please adhere to the "staggered start" schedule that your child's teacher shares with you. Kindergarten students will be assigned a start day of either Monday OR Tuesday OR Wednesday. Then all Kindergarten students will be together on Thursday!

Student hours are 8:00 a.m. - 2:05 p.m. Please make sure your child is here before the 8:00 a.m. bell or they will be marked tardy. Doors to the school open at 7:30 a.m.

There is no early dismissal after 1:15 p.m. If you need to pick your child up early for any reason, please make sure you get here before 1:15 p.m.

If you need to change the way your child is going home on a particular day, your request must be done **in writing** to the teacher. If you forget to write a note, you must call the main office BEFORE 1:15 p.m. so the office staff has time to let the teacher know about the change. Dismissal is a challenging time of the day and the need to keep all students safe is our top priority. For this reason, these expectations will be enforced.

Arrival Procedures

Car Riders ↔:

- **PreK drop-off** is in the Main Loop. Pull all the way forward to the end of the covered walkway. PreK staff will be on duty at 7:35 a.m. to unload your child from the car and escort them into the building. **REMAIN IN YOUR CAR** and wait for the staff members on duty. Please DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR and gather at the gate as this causes a traffic jam in the parking lot when there are cars left unattended.
- FStudents in Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) must be walked to the exterior classroom doorway by their adult. Students in this program must be signed in and out daily. Please park in the main lot, cross at the crosswalk, and walk your child to the exterior door.
- ⇒Students in **Kindergarten and First Grade** should be dropped off in the K/1 Loop on the south side of the school.
- ⇒Students in **2nd**, **3rd**, **4th and 5th** should be dropped off in the Main Loop. DON'T FORGET THAT 2ND GRADERS HAVE NOW MOVED INTO THE "BIG KID" LOOP AND YOU WILL PICK UP AND DROP OFF IN THE MAIN LOOP.

Morning drop off in the Main Loop goes very smoothly when everyone follows the expectations:

- 1. Drive all the way up to the white line where Officer Diaz and Ms. White stand.
- 2. Once the car line stops, your child can get out of the car ANYWHERE along the sidewalk in front of the school
- 3. Only parents who drop off for VPK, staff, and visitors should use the left lane.
- 4. Visitor parking spots are reserved for parents that need to go to the office. Please refrain from using these spots if you are not going into the building.

5. If you come after the 8:00 bell, you must park and sign your child in.

It is not necessary for any families to park in the lot and cross the drive to get to the building, with the exception of VPK students. This helps keep traffic moving and maintains safety and security on our campus. Please trust us that your child WILL enter the building safely and we will get them on their way to class!

Walkers M: South Walkers will enter the gate on the south side of campus and North Walkers will enter by the crossing guard on the north side. NO ADULTS are allowed past the gates. There are staff and safety patrols posted along the path to assist students to class.

Bus Riders If your child is eligible to ride the school bus, please follow the directions in this newsletter to register your student for the bus. This will tell you the bus stop and the time for pick up and drop off. **Students MUST be registered prior to the start of school in order to ride the bus.** If you have questions about transportation, please call 561-357-1110.

Late Arrival

Chronic tardiness can cause students to fall behind academically and lead to increased stress levels for you and the student.

Doors to the school open at 7:30 a.m. Supervision starts at 7:30 a.m., therefore students should not be dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m.

If your child arrives to school after the 8:00 a.m. bell rings, **you will** have to park and come to the office to sign your child in. To ensure

the safety of all students, you are not permitted to drop students off alone. Every child MUST be accompanied by an adult to sign in and get a late pass.



Dismissal Procedures

Car Riders -:

⇒Students in Kindergarten and First Grade should be picked up in the K/1 Loop on the south side of the school. If your K/1 student has an older sibling, the older sibling will meet the K/1 student in the K/1 loop for dismissal.

⇒Students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th should be picked up in the Main Loop. DON'T FORGET THAT 2ND GRADERS HAVE NOW MOVED INTO THE "BIG KID" LOOP AND YOU WILL PICK UP AND DROP OFF IN THE MAIN LOOP.



We ask that you pull all the way up to the staff on duty. They will use your provided car sign to call your student to the appropriate cone. These signs will be provided to families at Meet and Greet and throughout the first week of school. For safety purposes, students WILL NOT be dismissed to cars that do not have the appropriate signage. Thank you to our Business Partner, PuraVida Wellness Center, for providing our car tags!

Please **REMAIN IN YOUR CAR at all times.** We will have extra supervision to assist your child into the car in the afternoon.

Walkers M: South Walkers will be walked out to the gate on the south side of campus and North Walkers will be walked out by the crossing guard on the north side. Please let the teacher know if you are allowing your child to walk alone or if they need to be held until an adult picks them up.

All Kindergarten students that are walkers will be held at the gate until they are picked up by an adult. **ABSOLUTELY** NO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS will be released alone at the walker gate. $\triangle \triangle$ Families MUST remain outside the gate and wait for students to be escorted to them by our staff members. $\triangle \triangle$

Bus Riders : If your child is eligible to ride the school bus, please follow the directions in this newsletter to register your student for the bus. This will tell you the bus stop and the time for pick up and drop off. Students MUST be registered prior to the start of school in order to ride the bus. If you have questions about transportation, please call 561-357-1110.

Mandatory Student ID's

All students will be provided with an ID and grade level colored lanyard that stays in school and an ID that remains on the student backpack. Please remind your child to take care of their lanyard and ID.

ID's are used in the cafeteria, the Media Center, and for safety purposes when walking on campus. In addition, bus riders are required to have an ID available as they are scanned onto the bus.

All students are provided with the first ID and lanyard. If lost or damaged, we will provide an additional ID at no additional cost. Additional replacement ID's are \$5.00 and your student will bring home a notification letter alerting you of the payment due.

If your child would like to have their own special lanyard, please make sure you purchase a "BREAKAWAY" lanyard. If it is not breakaway, your child will not be able to wear it at school for safety reasons.

Grade Level Lanyard Colors:

PreK - Purple

K - Green

1st - Orange

2nd - Yellow

3rd - Red



Grade Level ID's

Each student will keep this tag in school. It will have:

- 1. Grade level colored breakaway lanyard
- 2. School ID with photo (if they took a photo last year), barcode, and name
- 3. Grade level colored line across the top
- 4. The school year



ID Tag on Backpack Students must keep this ID (with NO PICTURE) on the

backpack all year.



Colored Dismissal Tag

Depending on how your child goes home, he/she will have a colored band to alert staff where students need to go at dismissal (walker, car rider, bus rider, etc.). Keep this on the backpack all year. Make sure your child's teacher knows how your child will get home.

School Supplies

- Click here for the school supply list for each grade level.
- If you are unable to provide any supplies, simply let the teacher know and we assist you as needed.
- Families have the opportunity to drop off supplies at Meet and Greet. Please be reminded....NO ADULTS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS, even the first week of school. All supplies brought in that first day of school will need to be carried by your child.

Student Dress Code



Meadow Park Elementary

Mandatory Uniform Dress Code Policy

General Information

Research and experience show that the way students dress has a direct influence on how they behave. Since the Meadow Park School Community expects only the BEST behavior from our students, the School Advisory Council reached consensus to initiate a mandatory Uniform Dress Cody Policy.

SHIRTS & BLOUSES

- Polo style shirts-any solid color
- Meadow Park school shirt (polo or t-shirt) or sweatshirt
- Meadow Park PE Uniform
- Any solid color sweat shirt

SHOES

- · Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Sneakers, loafers, or other closed toe shoes are required.
- No open, unsafe footwear such as flip-flops, sandals, clogs, platform shoes or soles over one-inch.
- · No heelys with or without wheels.
- No crocs

Remember student have P.E./Recess daily



Violations will result in:

- · Parent contact
- Student required to change to meet dress code.
- Additional consequences will apply for habitual or major infractions.
- Students with inappropriate shoes will sit out of P.E. or recess.

Pants & Shorts

- Pants and shorts must be <u>solid</u> navy blue, black, gray or khaki.
- Students may wear navy blue or black denim on FRIDAYS or Spirit days (no holes or patches).
- No short-shorts or spandex
- The length of shorts/skorts/ skirts/jumpers must be no more than 2-3 inches above the knee.
- Pants/Shorts must be worn at the natural waistline.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- Hats or Caps
- Tank tops, halter tops, midriffs
- T-shirts with inappropriate language or pictures
- Clothes with holes
- Backless or cutoff clothing
- Large, oversized earrings/jewelry

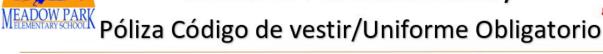
Palm Beach County dress code restrictions continue to apply.

st Exceptions are made on picture days and some spirit days. The school will notify you of any changes.

Put your child's name on sweatshirts.



Meadow Park Elementary





La investigación y la experiencia muestran que la forma en que los estudiantes se visten tiene una influencia directa en cómo se comportan. Como la Comunidad de la Escuela Meadow Park espera solo la MEJOR conducta de sus alumnos, el Consejo Asesor Escolar alcanzó el consenso para iniciar una Póliza de Código de Vestir / Uniforme Obligatorio.

Violaciones del Código de Vestir

Las violaciones resultarán en:

- Comunicación a los padres
- El estudiante deberá cambiarse para satisfacer el código de vestir.
- Se aplicarán consecuencias adicionales por infracciones habituales o mayores.
- Los estudiantes con zapatos inadecuados se sentarán fuera de P.E. o recreo.

Se siguen aplicando las restricciones del código de vestir del Condado de Palm Beach.

CAMISAS & BLUSAS

- Camisas tipo polo cualquier color solido
- Camisetas de Espíritu Escolar de Meadow Park (polo o camiseta) o sudadera
- Uniforme de Educación Grade
 Meadow Park
- Cualquier sudadera de color sólido

Pantalones & Shorts

- Los pantalones y shorts deben ser de color <u>sólido</u> azul oscuro, negro, gris o caqui.
- Los alumnos pueden usar mezclilla (jeans) azul oscuro o negro los VIERNES o los días de espíritu escolar (sin aguieros ni parches.
- No shorts cortos o licras
- El largo de los shorts/faldas/jumpers no debe estar más de 2-3 pulgadas arriba de la rodilla.
- Los pantalones deben usarse en la cintura natural.

ZAPATOS

- Deben usar zapatos en todo momento.
- Se requieren tenis, zapatillas u otros zapatos cerrados.
- No zapatos abiertos e inseguros como chancletas, sandalias, zuecos, plataformas o suelas de más de una pulgada.
- No zapatos con rueditas.
- No crocs

🖈 Recuerde los estudiantes tienen P.E./Receso diariamente

ARTICULOS NO PERMITIDOS

- Sombreros /Gorras
- Camisetas sin mangas, blusas sin espalda o cortas
- Camisetas con lenguaje inapropiado o con dibujos
- Ropa con grandes
- Ropa sin espalda o con cortes
- Aretes grandes de tamaño/joyas
- ★ Se hacen exceptciones en los días de fotos y algunos días de espíritu. La escuela le notificará de cualquier cambio.
- ★ Pon el nombre de tu hijo (a) en la sudadera.

Bus Transportation Information



Register your Child for the Bus

If your child will be riding the regular bus this year, click this link for directions on how to register now!

Step by Step Directions:

English:

https://transintranet.palmbeachschools.org/RegisterYourRideInstructions.aspx



Spanish:

https://www.palmbeachschools.org/cms/lib/FL50010848/Centricity/Domain/446/RegisterYourRide_Spanish2023.pdf

Haitian Creole:

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Questions? Find answers on the District website's <u>Transportation Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

Any student with an IEP or 504 that requires bus accommodations should contact Lelis Rossique, ESE Coordinator, to ensure that a bus request is submitted. 561-357-2800

Title I Updates

Parent Right to Know Letters

Parents' Right to Know (PRTK) Letters are available on our <u>school website</u>. You can find these in the "Title I Information" section.



Parent Information



Classroom Libraries



Title I Information



School Cash Online



Transportation



Family Resources

Home » Students & Parents » Students & Parents » Title I Information

Title I Information

Title I programs are designed to improve academic outcomes for all students by strengthening instruction, promoting a culture of high expectations, engaging and empowering families, ensuring safe and healthy learning conditions, and providing a broad range of student support.

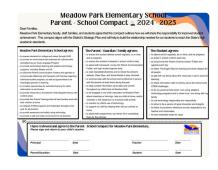
Title I Information from the District office:

- FY25 Annual Notice of Parents' Right to Know: English, Creole, Portuguese, Spanish
- FY25 District Parent Family Engagement Plan (PFEP): English, Creole, Portuguese, Spanish
- Federal & State Programs Department
- Income Survey
- Schoolwide Plans

Parent - School Compact

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement between the principal, teachers, parents, and students outlining how each will help improve student academic achievement. All stakeholders acknowledge receipt and agree to support each other's efforts to improve student achievement.

Please look for this document to come home with your child! It is available in English and Spanish. We ask that you review and sign before returning to your child's teacher.



Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)

The PFEP is a jointly developed plan that describes how the school will involve parents to improve academic achievement. Check out this document for topics and dates of this year's Title I Parent Trainings.

Please look for this document to come home with your child! It is available in English and Spanish. We ask that you review and sign before returning it to your child's teacher.



Meadow Park Elementary recognizes the importance of forming a strong partnership with parents and community members in order to positively impact the students in our school. To promote effective parent involvement, the staff at Meadow Park Elementary velocimes input from parents an community members and encourages them to join us in the activities outlined in this plan. We believe in working with families as equal partners in the educational process.

Annual Title I Meeting

Sach year, families are invited to attend our Annual Title I Meeting to learn more about our

School-wide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. This meeting is scheduled for Tu

Accessibility for All Families
Families are encouraged to attend and participate in all school activities. Translated documents are provided, slong with interpreters to assist families in an accessible meeting space, if additional

<u>Parent and Family Engagement Activities</u>
Based on family survey input, the following activities will be implemented to assist families in understanding our school programs and the state curriculum and assessments. These programs will half families a satist in brising holdings in administration and the state of the

All Dual Language Pamilies Welcome
 Why Bilingualism Matters: Learn how being bilingual can help your child grow and succeed
 Support Biliteracy: Discover strategies to help your child develop strong literacy skills in both languages.

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Picking and Conducting a Science Experiment/STEM Night - November 7, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. During this two-part training, parents will searn how to help their chief at home with key Science strategies an Science of the Science of the Science Science of the Science Science respectations and how to best support

After School Program Information

Hello Parents/Guardians of Meadow Park Eagles!

We wanted to inform you we currently have limited space available in our afterschool program. If you would like register your child(ren) (Kindergarten-5th Grade) for Afterschool, please go to https://palmbeachcountyschools.reg.eleyo.com/



If you have any questions, please contact the Afterschool office at (561) 357-2821 or (561) 357-2814

PTA Information

This year we will be selling Spirit wear and memberships through our new online system, Cheddar Up. You can still pay with cash, but this will be the preferred method of payment. New this year - stickers, bows and socks! Find our table in the cafeteria at Meet the Teacher on Friday to purchase Spirit wear and grade level t-shirts.

Family Skate Night!

Lots of exciting things happening with PTA! We are gearing up for our first spirit night fundraiser of the year- Astro Skate night! Bring your friends, your family and come kick off back to school with us!



Kindergarten Signing!

Friday we look forward to welcoming all the new Kindergarten Eagles and their families for our first signing day! Come meet your teacher, drop off your supplies, meet the PTA board, and purchase spirit wear and PE uniforms.



PTA Meeting August 27, 2024

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be on August 27th. We are looking for a few new board members- positions open include: recording secretary, vice president of fundraising, decorations chair and trunk or treat chair. Please email us if you would like to run for one of these positions. Elections will be on September 10th.



PTA Calendar of Events

Check it out!





AUGUST

8TH - ASTRO SKATE NIGHT 9TH - KINDERGARTEN SIGNING DAY 9TH - MEET THE TEACHER 12TH - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 27TH - PTA MEETING 30TH - POPCORN FRIDAY



SEPTEMBER

2ND - NO SCHOOL 10TH - PTA ELECTIONS 24TH - PTA MEETING 27TH - POPCORN FRIDAY



OCTOBER

14TH - NO SCHOOL 15TH THRU 25TH - CANDY DRIVE 18TH - POPCORN FRIDAY 25TH - FALL FESTIVAL



• NOVEMBER

5TH - NO SCHOOL 12TH - PTA MEETING 22ND - POPCORN FRIDAY 25TH THRU 29TH - FALL BREAK



DECEMBER

2ND- 6TH - HOLIDAY SHOP 5TH - DADDY/ DAUGHTER NIGHT 20TH - POPCORN FRIDAY 23RD THRU 3IST - WINTER BREAK



JANUARY

IST THRU 6TH - WINTER BREAK 14TH - PTA MEETING 20TH - NO SCHOOL 24TH - MOTHER/ SON NIGHT 31ST - POPCORN FRIDAY



FEBRUARY

28TH - POPCORN FRIDAY



MARCH

14TH - SPRING FLING 21ST - POPCORN FRIDAY 24TH THRU 31ST - SPRING BREAK



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8TH - PTA ELECTIONS (25/26) 18TH - NO SCHOOL 25TH - POPCORN FRIDAY

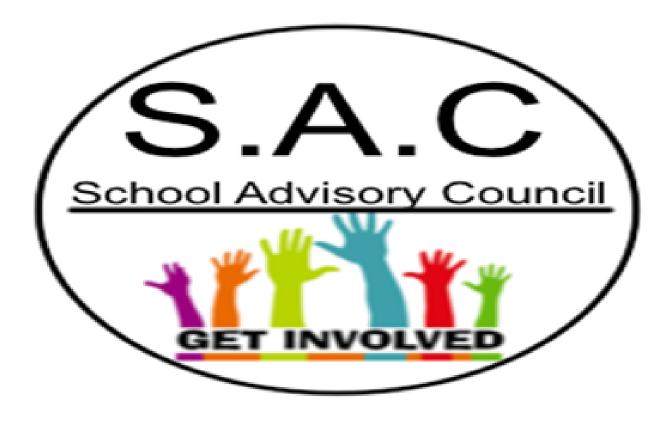


MAY

5TH THRU 9TH- TEACHER APPRECIATION 13TH- PTA MEETING 26TH- NO SCHOOL 30TH- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ALL EVENTS & DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL SCHOOL DATES/ EVENTS. WE WILL UPDATE PERIODICALLY. LAST UPDATED 08/02/24



School Advisory Council



Event Information

SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting

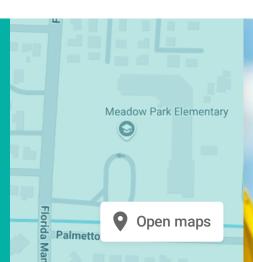
Join us in the Media Center at 5:30 p.m.

When?

Tuesday, Aug 27, 2024, 05:30 PM

Where?

Meadow Park Elementary, Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL, USA



Contact Information

Please ensure your child's teacher has your most up-to-date contact information. The last text/email communication that was sent out to families was undelivered to +250 families. That means we DO NOT have your information! Ask a friend...did you get the



text/email link from Meadow Park? If they say "no," that means we have outdated information or they blocked our number on their phone.

Important Documents

Meadow Park Website

Meadow Park Calendar

School District Calendar

Student and Family Handbook

Code of Conduct

Student Progression Plan

Student Technology Use

SIS Gateway

School Cash Online

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.



- INSTANTLY ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY & THREATS
- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Download the app today!



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Florida Abuse Hotline

https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/abuse-hotline

District Bullying Hotline

Report Anonymously

If you or someone you know is a target of bullying, abuse, mistreatment, harassment, threat or intimidation, let us know the name of your school and as many specifics of the situation as possible. Reporting is not tattling when the intention is to alert the teacher and/or administration of any harmful acts of mistreatment toward your child or others.

See Something, Say Something!

Bullying Report

OR

Call Bullying Hotline: (561) 434-8200

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Instagram: @MeadowParkEl
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