

Sea Turtle Times

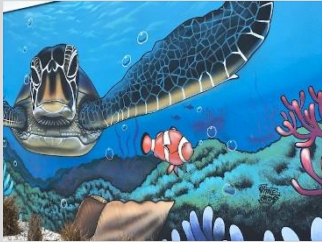
Safety Harbor Elementary
August 2020

Principal: Cecilia Palmer
Assistant Principal: Wendy Stryker
PTA President: Cristy Rittenhouse

535 5th Avenue N., Safety Harbor, FL 34649
(727) 724-1462

www.pcsb.org/safetyharbor-es
<https://www.facebook.com/shesseaturtle/>

Calendar



Welcome

Back to School!

Mark Your Calendar:

Virtual Parent

Meeting Invite link

Tuesday, 8/18 5:30-6:30pm

Register by 3pm – Tuesday, 8/18

Device Distribution For My PCS Online

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 – 3:30pm

Bus Circle

Meet the Teacher

See attached flyer for dates and
grade level information

First Day for Students:

August 24, 2020

School Hours:

Mon – Fri

8:45am – 2:55pm

8:15am – campus open for free

Grab & Go student breakfast

Front Office Hours

Mon.- Fri.

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

727-724-1462

Principal's Pen

Welcome Safety Harbor Elementary Families to the 2020-2021 school year! I am hopeful that this August newsletter finds your family safe, healthy and as excited for school to open as much as I am!

With much anticipation, school reopening brings us the needed sense of normalcy we have so desperately sought since March 13th. Although things might still look a bit different at the start of our school year, the staff and faculty of Safety Harbor Elementary continues our commitment to maintaining a learning environment which is focused on safety and the growth of not only academics, but the social – emotional well being of our students as well. More than ever, I appreciate the expertise and professionalism that our teachers bring to SHES and the resilience students have demonstrated to continue the work of learning. This unique situation has impacted many, in many different ways, but we are ready to welcome our Sea Turtles with an air high five, air hug and air handshakes! Although our smiles may be covered temporarily by a mask, we are happy to be here to support our community in the best way we can.

In this Back to School Newsletter you will find information that outline some changes to processes and temporary adjustments in light of our current situation. Information includes arrival/dismissal processes, breakfast/lunch options for My PCS Online, cafeteria updates, invitations for Meet the Teacher, and more. Please take the time to review information and complete forms in the attached links. Additional general information and videos can be found on our district website www.pcsb.org.

On Tuesday, August 18th, we will be hosting a Virtual Parent Information Meeting to review topics of interest and address any additional questions you may have. If you would like to participate, please click on the link to the left and complete the registration form by Tuesday, August 18th at 3:00pm. A Zoom link will be sent to you so you can join in!

Parents, I look forward to seeing our returning Sea Turtles and meeting our newest Sea Turtle scholars. Please do not hesitate to contact our front office with any questions leading up to the start of the school year. Be well. I look forward to seeing you around campus!

August Character Trait:
Respect
Treating yourself &
others with courtesy &
consideration!

Ms. Palmer, Principal

Welcome to Safety Harbor Elementary

Home of the Sea Turtles



Pre-K / VPK / Kindergarten Meet the Teacher In Person

Face 2 Face & My PCS Online

Click on the link below to schedule an appointment to come to the Classroom. Families will not be permitted on campus without a scheduled appointment. Masks and Social Distancing will be reinforced

[Meet the Teacher In Person Click here to schedule an appointment](#)

1st – 5th Grade - Meet the Teacher Drive Through

Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:00-6:00pm

Grade 1 – 2 Car Circle Grade 3 - 4 – 5 Bus Circle

Face 2 Face & My PCS Online

Drop off school supplies (F2F) & Pick up first day packets
and prepared curriculum materials (Online)

First Day of School for All Students, Monday, August 24, 2020

Face 2 Face - 8:15am Campus & Classroom Doors Open

First Bell 8:35am – Tardy Bell 8:45am

All Students - Daily School Hours 8:45 am – 2:55 pm



*Campus will be closed to parents between 8:15 and 8:45am.

Pre-K/VPK/Kindergarten: Optional delayed arrival of 8:50am if you choose to walk your child to the classroom door.

Pre-K/VPK/Kindergarten students brought between 8:15 and 8:45 will be escorted to class by a staff member.



Virtual Open House Dates

All Grades

Week of August 31 & September 7th

Exact Dates and Times To Be Announced ~

Stay Tuned!

My PCS ONLINE 5 Day Breakfast & Lunch Pick-Up Info

By Tuesday, August 18th
Click the link below for
more information and to
place an order for pick up
on Friday, August 21st

[My PCS Online
Breakfast-Lunch
Option](#)

*Breakfast and lunch
come together as a
package. They will not be
separated.

*Pick up is on Fridays

*The cost is \$11.25 per
week/per paying student
for the five lunch
portions.

*We encourage
contactless, online
payment in advance at:
www.myschoolbucks.com

*Payment can also be in
the form of check or cash

*Free/Reduced lunch
applications can be
completed by visiting
www.myschoolapps.com

*Student does not need
to be present at pick up.



6' Social Distancing markers
Hand Sanitizer upon entry to the cafeteria
Masks are mandatory except while eating
Acrylic guards on tables between students
Students will sit at assigned seats

On Campus Breakfast Procedures:

Breakfast is free for all students
All students will receive the same
breakfast choices
8:15am Campus Opens
and Classroom Doors Open

Breakfast will be delivered to Pre-K/VPK
students in class.

Walkers & Car Riders
eating breakfast on campus will
pick up breakfast at a Grab & Go Cart.

YMCA, Bus Riders, and Day Care Van Riders
eating breakfast on campus will
pick up breakfast in the cafeteria.

Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom

On Campus Lunch Procedures:

Lunch is \$2.25 per entrée for paying students
To add funds to your child's account visit
myschoolbucks.com
Visit myschoolapps.com to apply for
Free or Reduced Lunch

Hand Sanitizer is available at the café entrance
Students will be served selected
items by a café attendant in line.

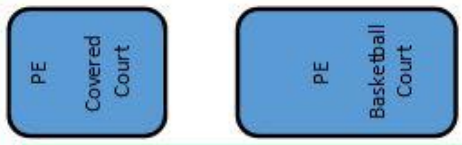
Students will be seated at their assigned seat.

Parent/Student lunch at the picnic tables will be
suspended until December 2020.

7th Avenue North



6th Street North



North Parking Lot

SHES Arrival / Dismissal ~Traffic Patterns ~ Entrance/Exit to Campus

The safest arrival/d dismissal process for your student is the use of the car circle.

Please note that traffic patterns for 7th Avenue North, 6th Street North and 5th Avenue North change to ONE WAY between 7:55am-8:45am and 2:45pm-3:35pm.

We will call your child to the car circle at dismissal. Please be patient, dismissal will run more efficiently after the first week of school.

Drop off and Pick up in parking lots is NOT ALLOWED. Be a role model. Please park and walk your child safely to an entrance.

Walkers / Bike Riders:

Be a role model. Demonstrate the use of crosswalks and crossing guards. PLEASE DO NOT park on 6th Avenue and cross via Dr. MLK Street. There is no crosswalk available and the sheriff's department will randomly issue citations.

Crosswalks and Crossing Guards are available on campus:

*Corner of 7th Avenue and MLK
*Intersection of MLK and 5th Avenue
*5th Avenue (at the front of the campus) for the East/Media Gate Entrance

= Designated Student Entrance/Exit for Walkers and Bike Riders

= Grab & Go Breakfast Carts: Breakfast is free for all students.

Students arriving on campus at designated entrances will pick up a Grab & Go breakfast. Breakfast will be eaten in the classroom. Students arriving on buses or enrolled in YMCA will pick up breakfast in the cafeteria. All students will be given the same breakfast item choices.

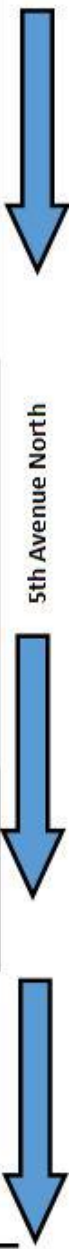


Dr. MLK Jr. St. North



Bus Circle

5th Avenue North





Find us on:
facebook®

https://www.facebook.com/shessea_turtle/

**PLANT
OPERATIONS:
Keeping SHES
beautiful and safe!**

**Many changes have
been made to
SHES for the safety
of all students and
staff! Thank you
Plant Operations
Team for all your
hard work.**

Drew, Brian,
JJ, and Mehri
YOU ROCK!!



Clinic News!

Clinic Updates for 2020/ 2021
Safety First at Safety Harbor!

During the 2020-2021 school year, SHES will have a full-time nurse to support the wellness needs of the students. If your child will take medication at school, please contact the front office to schedule an appointment for this week, August 17th, to drop off the medication. Our office number is 727-724-1462.

Basic first aid situations, to the greatest degree possible, will be addressed in the classroom. If requested by the teacher, a nurse or designated person will go to the classroom to assess students. Students will be escorted to the clinic due injury or symptoms related to illness if a parent will be contacted for pick up. This year, more than ever, it is imperative that parent contact information is updated and children are picked up immediately if asked.

Approved medication dispersal (in alignment with Board policies), will continue to occur with the exception that students with asthma will not be permitted to use nebulizer treatments due to the risk of aerosolization of respiratory particles.

Parent/Student Wellness Expectations:

Each day parents will be asked to assess their child's health before bringing them to school. Students with any of the following symptoms should not come to school:

1. Temperature above 100.4/chills
2. Vomiting or gastrointestinal issues
3. Chronic cough/shortness of breath
4. Loss of taste or smell
5. In general, if your child is not well, they should stay home.
6. Been in close contact (15 minutes or more at less than 6ft.) with someone diagnosed with Covid-19 in the past 14 days.

If a student exhibits any of these symptoms while at school they will receive care in a space away from other students and staff. **Parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.**

Volunteer Corner!

Virtual Volunteering / Mentoring Coming Soon! Volunteers are always needed at SHES, even virtual volunteers! 😊

Each new school year volunteer profiles are changed to inactive. Please take a moment to reactivate your account by logging in to the volunteer system with your username and password. If you need assistance, please contact the front office.



PTA NEWS:

Join PTA for the 2020 / 2021 school year!

SHES PTA will continue to support all staff members and students virtually! Look for forms to join PTA to come home with students the first week of school.

Shespta1@gmail.com
<http://www.ourshespta.org>
FB: Safety Harbor PTA

