



Campbell Park Elementary



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our parents and students to Campbell Park Elementary (CPE) for the 2017-2018 school year. We look forward to working closely with you as we provide a challenging educational program for our students. I encourage your active support and participation as we seek to provide a positive learning environment for all of our students. Our staff provides an exemplary instructional program and our focus is student success. We strive for students to receive a well-rounded education that helps them harness their uniqueness and strengths. We are very proud of the excellence here at CPE.

I am honored to be your principal at Campbell Park Elementary and I look forward to continuing to work with our school community.

Principal Kathleen Young—Parker

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.....

Hello My Name is Dawn Lewis and I am excited to be the Assistant Principal at Campbell Park Elementary. I am a product of Pinellas County Schools, graduate of Seminole High School. I continued my education at St. Petersburg College where I received a Bachelors in Elementary Education and continued on to the University of South Florida where I received Masters' degrees in both Reading and Educational Leadership. I have been employed with Pinellas County schools for 12 years. My personal goal is that every child who leaves our school will have been academically challenged and will have the social and academic skills and abilities to make good choices in their lives. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to me. I am eager to meet the families of Campbell Park and be a part of the exciting growth already taking place here .

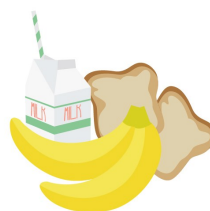
Assistant Principal Dawn Lewis

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

The bus circle is located by the cafeteria and the car circle will be in the front of the school. All students who are car riders will be picked up in the car circle. Since students that walk to school will be entering and exiting campus through the bus circle parking lots no cars will be allowed in the side parking lot in the morning or afternoon. Please note school end time is 3:35pm so all students need to be picked up on-time and no later than 3:50pm.

BREAKFAST TIME

Breakfast will be from 7:30AM – 7:55AM for students that are car riders or walkers; bus riders will have breakfast available once their bus arrives.



PLEASE NOTE OUR SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR:

The school day for children will begin at 8:05AM and end at 3:35 PM Monday through Friday. The first bell will ring at 7:55 AM for students to enter their classrooms. Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their classrooms when the 8:05AM bell rings. **Children should not arrive earlier than 7:30AM** since supervision does not begin until that time. Please help us keep all our students safe.

INFORMATION SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD:

Your child should have received the following items containing information you will need to complete and return:

Pinellas County Student Code of Conduct – After reading the Student Code of Conduct with your child, please sign the Parent and the Student Acknowledgement page (parent and child) and return the signed page to your child's teacher.

Clinic Card/Office Card - Please fill these forms out completely and as thoroughly as possible and return to school with your child no later than Friday, August 18, 2017. It is VERY IMPORTANT that we have current, accurate information regarding persons to contact if your child should become ill or injured at school or in an emergency situation. Please note that we only release child(ren) to those listed on the office card.

Media Release Form - Please read and complete this form if you grant permission for your child to be included in photographs, video, etc. as explained on the form. If you do NOT want your child to be included, please note this on form and return it to school.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) INFORMATION

Our school advisory is seeking parents to represent each grade level at our monthly meetings. SAC meeting dates and times are announced in each newsletter. Our meetings usually last about an hour. If you are interested in serving on the SAC for the 2017/2018 school year. Contact our Family & Community Liaison Carlos Childs at (727) 893-2650 ext. 2045

WALKING SCHOOL BUS 2016/2017

Campbell Park Elementary School is continuing the ***Walking School Bus*** program. A Walking School Bus (WSB) is a group of children who walk to school together under the supervision of a trained adult leader (eg. a parent, neighbor or college student).



The program starts on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Walking School Bus safety information will be provided to every participating family. To sign up, contact Mamie Jackson (727) 433-3829.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We are a mandatory uniform school. Students can wear light blue, navy or white collared (polo type) tops and blue or khaki bottoms. Girls may also wear jumpers or skirts of the same color.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are an important part of our school. They help with field trips and other special activities. To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers are required to submit a registration form along with a copy of driver's license each school year. Information from these forms is sent to our Volunteer Service for a criminal background check. If you would like more information please contact our Family & Community Liaison Carlos Childs at (727) 893-2650 ext. 2045

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PTA MEMO

Welcome back to all returning families and a big WELCOME to all new families. We are very excited for the new school year! All meeting dates and activities will be announced in each newsletter. Our goal is to get parents to represent each homeroom at our monthly meetings. Membership dues is \$8.00 for the year and can be paid at anytime. Our first meeting will be in September. We look forward to seeing you at the PTA meeting. Have a wonderful school year!!

HEALTH SERVICES

School nurses identify and assist students with health-care needs during the school day. Every school has a school nurse assigned either full or part time. A clinic card is sent home with each students at the beginning of every school year. Please complete the card promptly with the important health and contact information and update the information as often as needed. Medications should be taken at home whenever possible. If medication (both prescription and over the counter) are required at school, a medication card must be completed each year. No student may transport medication to or from school. Please see the nurse in the clinic for any questions.

