



Sabal Point Elementary Gator Tales

August 2017

Dates To Remember

8/7- Kindergarten Orientation
(Parents Only) 6:00-7:00

8/9- Meet the Teacher - Open House
10:00-11:30

8/10-First Day of School

8/21-Dividend Orientation 10:00-
11:30

8/28- Curriculum Night for 2nd and
4th grades from 6:00-7:30

8/30- Curriculum Night for 1st, 3rd
and 5th grades from 6:00-7:30

8/28-9/1- Book Fair

Notes from Administration

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. We are so proud to be recognized as an A school for the efforts of our students and staff.

This year Perseverance is our Superpower. We are excited to see the students and can't wait to hear about all of their Super summer adventures.

We will look forward in seeing you at Meet the Teacher that will be held for on August 9th from 10:00-11:30.

We will hold a separate Kindergarten Orientation for parents only on August 7th from 6:00-7:00.

Please also mark your calendars for our Curriculum Nights. Second and Fourth Grade will be held on August 28th at 6:00 and First, Third and Fifth Grades will be held on August 30th at 6:00.

We are honored to lead our staff and to be a part of your child's education!

Dr. Langdon and Mrs. Gus

Dividends make the Difference

We are looking for parents, senior citizens, college students and adults who are interested in sharing their time and talents with children.

Dividend applications are on-line:

<http://www.scps.k12.fl.us>

Find **Departments**, then **Dividends**.

Click on **Be a Volunteer - Apply Here**

Fill in all the info and Click **SEND**.

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Safety First

Providing a safe and secure campus is of utmost importance to us. The following rules and procedures **are enforced to ensure your child's safety.**

1. **Students must not arrive on campus before 8:15 AM**, when adult supervision begins. However, your child should arrive before the 8:40 AM tardy bell. Dismissal begins at 2:50pm and 1:50pm on Wednesdays.
2. All visitors to our campus must report to the front office to sign in with a valid picture id to secure a visitor's badge.
3. Bikes must be walked to and from the bike racks on our school campus and at all times while on campus. Remember to wear your bike helmets. They are required by law.
4. Skateboarding, roller skating, and roller blading are forbidden on campus.
5. No child can leave campus during the instructional day without first being properly signed out in the front office. **Picture ID is required.**
6. Only parent, guardian, or person(s) listed on the Emergency Information Card can sign a child out of school.
7. Prearrange a rainy day plan with your child. The threat of afternoon rain and/or storms is always present. It is not possible to deliver last minute messages near dismissal time.
8. If your child's dismissal arrangements change, please send a note to the teacher.
9. If a child custody court order exists, a copy of the order **must** be on file in the school office.
10. After dismissal, students are not allowed to return to classrooms for forgotten items such as homework, books, etc. Teachers often have conferences in progress or are away from the room for meetings.
11. Many Sabal students bike or walk to and from school. Review safety expectations. Remind students to cross the street at intersections where crossing guards are located.
12. Please make sure your child wears closed toed shoes to school. This will help to prevent injury when at PE or recess.

Thank you for your support.



Important Back to School

Items to Return:

Items that need to be completed and returned to school promptly are as follows:

1. **Red Emergency Card** (both sides)
2. **White information card** (both sides)
3. **Pink Clinic Information Card/ Code of Conduct**
4. Information about **Food Service** and Applications for **Free or Reduced Lunch** and **Student Insurance**.
5. An **Authorization for Administering Student Medication** is included for those who need to receive medicines during the school day.
5. **Parent Consent Form** (Photo & Internet Release): If you want your child to be excluded from pictures taken in school or not to use the internet for school/academic purposes during the school year, please come to the front office to request and sign this form.
6. Please return the **Student and Parent Acknowledgement Form** by Sept 5th.
7. **Skyward access form** for kindergarten and new students only.

If you missed any of the forms, please contact the front office at (407) 746-3050.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

If you are transporting your child by car, you can assist us greatly by displaying the "Car Rider" sign with your child's name on the passenger side visor. These are available in the front office. Please drive SLOWLY. When you enter the car loop, please PULL FORWARD as far as possible (by the cone) and allow your child to get in/out of the vehicle when you are parallel to the front of the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Students who arrive at school at 8:45 or later will have to be walked to the front office by a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian will be required to sign in, have identification checked, receive a visitor sticker, and walk their student to the classroom. Please note that this will not be a time to talk to the teacher. Parent conferences will need to be made if you would like to discuss a concern with your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.



Student Changes of Transportation

The passwords provided on the back of a student's emergency card will be requested when changes in transportation are called in to the front office.

1. If you are unable to provide the password, then we **will not** change the method of transportation.
2. If we do not have an emergency card on file, then we **will not** change transportation until the card is turned in to the front office.
3. Any changes to the information on the emergency card need to be handled in person with appropriate identification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, as we continue to provide a safe learning environment for all our students.

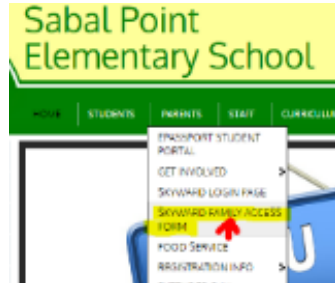
Clinic Greetings

Reminder -- No medications, prescriptions, or over-the-counter medications can be given to a student without a signed authorization form from the physician. (This includes medicated cough drops, lip balm, etc.) A student cannot carry these medications. Fill out the **Authorization for Administering Student Medication Form** and return to school.

- front office to check out.



Skyward



Skyward Family Access allows parents/guardians access to view their child's information, grades, and academic progress. If you do not have access please visit www.sabalpointelem.org and click on the PARENT link and then download the Skyward Family Access form.

Fill out the form and bring it to your child's school between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to have your account activated by showing a picture ID for verification.

Sabal Point Elementary uses e-mail as our main method of communicating important information to parents and guardians. This would include our school newsletter, school spirit nights, important dates, and other information relevant to the school community. If needed, paper copies of this information will be available in the school office. We will be sending the e-mails through the Skyward system. This is the same system that parents can access to view students grades and attendance. The link can be found on our school website



ELEMENTARY DINING ROOM VISITOR GUIDELINES

Dear Families:

Our goal in the dining room is to provide a pleasant place where our students can talk and enjoy lunch in an orderly and mannerly environment. During the first two weeks of school, we are teaching dining room procedures and expectations to the students. Visitors are welcome to join their students for lunch **after the first two weeks of school**. For parent and student safety, visitors are not permitted during poor outdoor weather conditions.

Please help us by honoring the following procedures:

- Check-in at the main office and get a visitor's sticker prior to lunch. This is required for the safety of all. Your name should be listed on the emergency card and you will need to provide a picture ID when you sign in. The administration may approve other visitors not listed on the emergency card at the request of parents/guardians. School volunteers having lunch with their child must also sign in at the front office.
- Please be sure that your visitor's sticker is visible for staff members. If you are not wearing a visitor's sticker, you will be asked to return to the main office.
- Please meet your child at the designated eating area outside of the dining room, unless directed to do otherwise. Our campus restaurant team creates freshly prepared meals for students and visitors which are available for purchase.
- Classmates may not join you and your child for lunch. Students may not leave the campus designated areas for lunch. Older or younger siblings visiting for lunch must follow safe dining procedures.
- After the lunch period, please return to the office to sign out.
- Lunch is a time for students to develop friendships and independence. Therefore, please allow them this time to socialize with their peers by limiting your lunch visits.





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