



Sabal Point Elementary Gator Tales

August 2018

Notes from Administration

Dates To Remember

8/7- Kindergarten Orientation
(Parents Only) 6:00-7:30

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

8/10-First Day of School

8/20-Dividend Orientation 9:30

9/3- No School

9/4- Curriculum Night for 2nd and
4th grades from 6:00-7:30

9/6- Curriculum Night for 1st, 3rd
and 5th grades from 6:00-7:30

9/4-9/7- Book Fair

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. We are so proud to be recognized as an A school for the efforts of our students and staff. This year we will be Unlocking our Potential.

Our Meet the Teacher event will take place on August 9th from 10:00-11:30 am.

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

Please also mark your calendars for our Curriculum Nights. Second and Fourth Grade will be held on September 4th at 6:00. First, Third and Fifth Grades will be held on September 6th at 6:00 pm.

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

Dr. Langdon and Mrs. Gus

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:

<https://dvd.scps.k12.fl.us/>

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Dividends Volunteer Programs



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. **Green Emergency Card** (both sides)
2. **White information card** (both sides)
3. **Yellow Clinic Information Card/ Code of Conduct** – Please include your child’s teacher on the form
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 4th.
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, it is required that you display the “Car Rider” sign with your child’s name on the passenger side front windshield. These are available in the front office. During Meet the Teacher we will have a table set up to receive your sign in advance. 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 9:00 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.

Clubs

We love our clubs at Sabal Point Elementary. Encourage your child to complete applications and get involved in these clubs throughout the year.

Club	Participating Grades	Teacher Sponsor
Chorus and Ensemble	4 th and 5 th	Mrs. Hatch
Science Club	4 th and 5 th	Mr. Bibby
Running Club	K-5 th	Coach Fox
Robotics Club	5 th	Mrs. Olvey
Math Club	4 th and 5 th	Mrs. Olvey
Student Council	4 th and 5 th	Mrs. McCloud
GNN (Gator News Network)	5 th	Mrs. Brown
FCA (Florida Christian Athletes)	K-5 th	Mrs. John
Art Club	4 th and 5 th	Mr. Hanscom



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 4:00 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 Lunchroom Visitor Guidelines

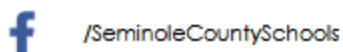
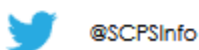
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Dear Families:

Our goal in the cafeteria 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 cafeteria 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 cafeteria, unless directed to do otherwise. Visitors may purchase lunch from the cafeteria.
- 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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AUGUST 2018 ELEMENTARY MENU

BREAKFAST

ALL MEALS INCLUDE AN ENTREE, FRUIT, 100% FRUIT JUICE AND/OR MILK.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Biscuit™ or Assorted Cereal and Cheese Stick or Danimals Yogurt with Granola	French Toast Sticks or Assorted Cereal and Cheese Stick or Fresh Baked Scone with Yogurt	Chicken Biscuit™ or Assorted Cereal and Cheese Stick or Danimals Yogurt with Granola	Maple Waffles and Sausage™ or Assorted Cereal and Cheese Stick or Fresh Baked Scone with Yogurt	Chicken Biscuit™ or Assorted Cereal and Cheese Stick or Danimals Yogurt with Granola

LUNCH

ALL MEALS INCLUDE AN ENTREE, FRUIT, VEGGIES AND/OR MILK.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
EVERY MEAL IS COMPLETE WITH 1,2,3 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1 Pick An ENTREE <i>(Bolted Items)</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 2 Choose Your FRUITS/VEGETABLES </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 3 Choose Your MILK </div> </div>				10 Gianni's Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni™ or Sausage™) Broccoli Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheez-its
13 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheez-its	14 Chicken Tenders Maple Waffle Sweet Potato Fries <i>Special Treat: Ahi Skosh</i> Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Cheez-its	15 Gianni's Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni™ or Chicken Alfredo) Green Beans Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheez-its	16 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans & Dinner Roll Rib-b-que Sandwich™ Baked Beans Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Cheez-its	17 Spaghetti and Meatballs™ Broccoli & Breadstick Hot Dog Broccoli Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheez-its Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheez-its
20 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Goldfish Pretzels Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Goldfish Pretzels	21 Teriyaki Chicken Noodles & Broccoli Grilled Cheese Sandwich Broccoli Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Goldfish Pretzels Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish Pretzels	22 Gianni's Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni™ or Sausage™) Green Beans Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Goldfish Pretzels Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Goldfish Pretzels	23 Baked Pasta Carrots & Breadstick Chicken Nuggets Carrots & Breadstick Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Goldfish Pretzels Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Goldfish Pretzels	24 Macaroni and Cheese with Turkey-Ham Baked Beans Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Goldfish Pretzels Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Goldfish Pretzels
27 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheddar Goldfish Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheddar Goldfish	28 Orange Chicken Rice & California Veggies <i>Special Treat: Apple & Eve Juice</i> Cheese Quesadilla Rice & California Veggies Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheddar Goldfish Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Cheddar Goldfish	29 Gianni's Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni™ or Chicken Alfredo) Broccoli Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheddar Goldfish Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheddar Goldfish	30 Taco Tortilla Chips & Black Beans Chicken Nuggets Tortilla Chips & Black Beans Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheddar Goldfish Egg or Turkey Chef Salad Cheddar Goldfish	31 Maple Waffles Warm Apple Topping, Sausage Patty™ & Home Fries Pizza Lunchedible Smuckers Un crustable Cheese Stick & Cheddar Goldfish Cheese or Turkey-Ham Chef Salad Cheddar Goldfish

Menus including Ala Carte Menu available online at diningservices.scps.us. Menu is subject to change.



MY SCHOOL BUCKS Manage your child's meals online at: myschoolsbucks.com

Breakfast \$1.75 Lunch \$2.50

= Contains Pork

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SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENT CALENDAR 2018-2019

Date of Board Adoption: April 4, 2017

Definition of Descriptions:

- **Schools Closed** = Teachers and students not in attendance; Educational Support Center open for business
- **Schools Closed for Students** – Students not in attendance; Teachers are working & Educational Support Center is open for business
- **School System Closed** – Teachers, students, and employees at Educational Support Center not in attendance

August 6-9	Teacher Workdays
August 10	First Day of Student Attendance – Start of 1 st Quarter/ 1 st Semester
September 3	School System Closed
October 10	End of 1 st Quarter
October 11	Schools Closed for Students / District PD Day/ Student Make-up Day #1, If Needed
October 12	Schools Closed for Students / Teacher Workday/ Student Make-up Day #2, If Needed
October 15	Start of 2 nd Quarter
November 19-23	Schools Closed
November 22-23	School System Closed
December 18-20	Early Dismissal for Students
December 20	End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester
December 21	Schools Closed for Students/Teacher Workday/ Student Make- up Day #3 If Needed
December 24-January 4	Schools Closed
December 24–January 1	School System Closed
January 7 th	Classes Resume - Start of 3 rd Quarter/2 nd Semester
January 21	School System Closed
February 18	School System Closed
March 14	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 15	Schools Closed for Students / Teacher Workday/ Student Make- up Day #4, If Needed
March 18-22	Schools Closed
March 25	Classes Resume - Start of 4 th Quarter
May 23-May 24	Early Dismissal for Students
May 27	School System Closed
May 28	Last Day of Student Attendance/ End of 4 th Quarter/2 nd Semester, Early Dismissal for Students
May 29	Student Make-up Day #4 If Needed/Teacher Workday
May 30	Teacher Workday