

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary



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Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts

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**Morning Arrival/Breakfast/Walking Club**— Students may arrive, on campus, no earlier than 7:30AM, unless they participate in our before care program. Students who arrive between 7:30AM and 7:50AM will report to the cafeteria or pavilion upon arrival. Students will be expected to follow social distancing guidance when on campus.

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria during arrival times. Breakfast is free for all students. Students may choose to take a grab-n-go breakfast from the cart in the hallway or go through the cafeteria breakfast line.

We are only utilizing the side car loop for drop off. There will be no parking and walking to the gates. Students who are walkers or bike riders, will enter the school the north gate (closest to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and closest to the bike rack or the back bike rack.

Students who arrive between 7:50AM and 8:00AM may report directly to the classroom. Per the BPS re-opening plan, we may not permit parents, visitors, or volunteers on campus. We will have multiple staff members available to escort and assist students in getting to their classroom.

Late arrival- You will be required to sign your child in as tardy in the front office. We will escort our youngest students to class upon arrival.

### **Dismissal**

Students will be dismissed by bus, car loop, or as walkers/bike riders. For the safety of all, we will only be dismissing via the car loop, walkers/bike riders, or bus. We will not be offering the park and pick up option. The side parking lot will be roped off.

Bus riders will be dismissed at 2:25PM (Fridays 1:05). Buses will be parked on the street in front of the school.

Car loop will begin at 2:30PM (Fridays 1:10PM): *All parents are to go through the car loop.* Please keep in mind, we anticipate less cars going through the loop to start the year. As is typical, we expect the dismissal loop to take a bit longer the first week of school, so please be patient.

NEW THIS YEAR: Kindergarten (and older siblings) will be dismissed from the front of the school. Kindergarten families will be parked in the loop at the front of the school. Please pull all the way forward and stay in your car. Teachers will bring students to you.

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Parents will come through the side car loop (as usual). Please stay in your car and move all the way up, your child will come to you.

Walkers and bike riders: 2:40 (Friday 1:20)  
Dismissal for walkers and bike riders is at 2:40.

### **Important Dates**



August 19  
August 20  
August 24  
August 27  
August 31  
August 28  
August 29

Medication drop off (if applicable)  
Virtual Meet the teacher  
Students Report  
Kindergarten Students Report  
Pre-K VE Starts  
Early Release Day  
Open House



## EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!!



### E-Learners

Pick up of workbook and other needed materials:

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> your child's teacher will put necessary curriculum materials in a bag/bin in front of the school for your pick up. Pick up times are: 8:00am-12:00pm. More information will be coming from your child's teacher.

Brevard Public Schools Offers Curbside Meals for BPS eLearning Students

- Breakfast is available to all students at no charge.
- Students will use their current meal benefit status (free, reduced or paid) to participate in lunch. Regular price is \$1.95. Meals must be prepaid online at [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com). Meal pick up is 9:00-9:30AM (side of the school)

### SAFETY

Our first priority at Ocean Breeze is to maintain a safe and secure learning environment. With your help in following the key points for parents/guardians noted below, we can work to ensure student and staff safety on campus.

**Bicycles:** Students must walk their bikes across designated crossing areas when arriving and departing the school campus. We strongly encourage students to lock their bikes each day! No motorized bicycles, mopeds, scooters, or skateboards are allowed on school property. Children may not ride their bikes on the school sidewalks at any time. Helmets must be worn!

**Walkers:** Children who walk to school must use crossing areas to ensure their safety. Students may not cross through the front or west parking lot, but use the sidewalk next to the bike rack if heading north, or leave through the bike rack if heading south.

**Early Check out of Students:** A photo ID will be required for anyone checking out a student. If someone other than the parent/guardian is checking out a student, permission must be granted by the parent in writing, *this is the case even when the person picking up your child is on your emergency pick up list*. It is often difficult to obtain this written permission in the middle of the day, so please be sure to send a note to school with your child. Your cooperation means a safer environment for all our students. **We do not take a change in dismissal for a student over the phone. Students are not be checked out after 2:00 PM** to minimize disruptions when students are preparing for dismissal.



### **Early Release Fridays**

Early release days will be every **Friday** beginning **August 28, 2020**. These early release days are designed to provide teachers valuable time to collaborate on school, grade level, and classroom initiatives in support of our School Improvement Plan and student/school needs.

Early release for all students will be at **1:10 PM**. Please plan ahead for these days. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Aged Child Care, Dolphin Cove.

### **Breakfast in the Cafeteria**

All students are able to eat a free breakfast at Ocean Breeze Elementary. However, students must be at school no later than 7:50 AM in order to have breakfast. We do not want students to be hungry, so be sure they either have a good breakfast at home or join us between 7:30 AM and 7:50 AM for the free breakfast. Students must be in their classrooms no later than 8:00 AM. Supervision does not begin until 7:30 AM, so please be sure students do not arrive early.