



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Open House

Teachers will be having a Virtual Open House on Thursday, September 17, beginning at 6:30pm. This will be your opportunity to get to know your child’s teacher, classroom procedures, and curriculum. Teachers will be sending out a virtual link for you to attend. There will be 2 opportunities, one from 6:30pm-6:55pm and another from 7:05pm-7:30pm



Early Release Day

**EVERY
FRIDAY**



Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m. **No
Check-outs after 12:30 p.m.**

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care program.

Important Dates

- 9/7-Holiday for All
- 9/8-9/21-Kindergarten Color Days
- 9/10-Parents Make an Impact Virtual Meeting. @6:30pm
- 9/17-Virtual Open House @6:30pm or 7:05pm
- 9/23-Dominos Spirit Night
- 9/24-SAC Mtg. @5pm-Virtual
- 9/24-PTO Mtg. @6pm-Virtual
- 9/25-Impact Aid Forms Due
- 9/30-Interims Posted to Focus



Kindergarten Color Days

Tuesday, September 8th – Monday, September 21st are school-wide color days. Please wear the assigned color below to show your support in helping our Kindergarten learn their colors.



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| Tuesday, 9/8-Green | Tuesday, 9/15-Purple |
| Wednesday, 9/9 Orange | Wednesday, 9/16-Pink |
| Thursday, 9/10-Yellow | Thursday, 9/17-White |
| Friday, 9/11-Red | Friday, 9/18-Black |
| Monday, 9/14-Blue | Monday, 9/21-Brown |

NEW Clinic Information-Important

Based on guidelines from CDC and FLDOH if your child exhibits one or more of the following symptoms you may be called to pick them up from school:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or Body Aches
- Headache
- New Loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please make sure that your contact information is up to date with the front office and clinic.



IMPORTANT

Reminders

Masks:

- Make sure your child comes to school with their mask every day

Items in the front office:

- We cannot accept forgotten items dropped off in the front office for students. We will provide students with a free lunch in the cafeteria. We also have cups for water fountain refills.

Car Loop:

- You must have your car tag displayed... If you do not have a car tag please stop in the front office and we will give you one.
- Please pull forward as far as possible to speed up our transition process.
- Students must enter and exit on the sidewalk side of the vehicle.
- Please do not pass other cars unless directed.
- Cell phone use is not permitted in the car loop.

SAVE THE DATE-

Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting

Our first APTT meetings are taking place in October. These meetings will be virtual this year. We will be sending home parents folders and resources before the virtual meeting. Date and time will be coming soon.

Coffee Chat

Our first Virtual Coffee Chat is scheduled for Monday, September 28 at 8:15am. Please join our dynamic administration team for an open conversation on any issues or concerns you have. We will be sending out information of how to join the Zoom meeting soon.



Parent Survey

We have a quick survey that will help us design our School Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and our Sabal Compact. The digital survey can be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/7sDRxV8YWtKuP83i7>. (just copy and paste this link into your search engine) or you can go to the Sabal website under "Featured Stories" and click directly on the link. If you would like a hard copy of this survey, please contact the front office at 254-7261 ext. 49601. Spanish copies are also available upon request.

Parents Right to Know

Each parent of a student at Sabal Elementary has the right to request information about professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s). This information will be provided upon request.



Help us Make an Impact

Sabal is calling on all parents, families, and community members to join our Virtual Impact Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 10th, at 6:30pm. We will be presenting student performance data, discipline, and attendance data. We are asking for your input on our strengths and weakness, as well as identifying ways to improve our school for the 2020-2021 school year. To join our meeting please download the Zoom app or go to zoom.us/join. **The meeting code is: 81313193815.** If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Godfrey at 254-7261 ext. 49660 or at Godfrey.carolyn@brevardschools.org.

2019-2020 School Report Card

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and implementing regulations maintain requirements for state and local educational agencies to prepare and disseminate report cards that provide information on State, Local, and school performance and progress in an understandable and uniform format. The link provided below will take you to Sabal's report card. You can also find the report on Sabal's website under "featured stories" A printed copy can be found in the Title 1 Parent notebook located in the front office. If you would like a printed copy or need the document translated into another language, please notify the front office clerk for assistance.

Link: <https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=3071&district=05>

Along with the school report card, the state also issues an annual district report card. Brevard Public Schools' District Report Card can be found by either going to the Brevard Public Schools website under Helpful Links on the front page and choosing **BPS State Report Card** or by going directly to the Florida Department of Education's website at

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0000&district=05>

SAC/PTO Meeting

Our first School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting will be on Thursday, September 24th at 5pm. Followed by our first PTO meeting at 6pm. We will send out a virtual invitation the week before. We welcome all parents to attend. Your opinion is valuable.

Trailblazer Café

All students are offered **free breakfast** at Sabal Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 in the cafeteria. 100% of our students are on free lunch for the 2020-2021 school year. The cafeteria is not accepting cash. If you would like to add money to your child's general account to purchase snacks or anything other than lunch please create an account at www.mypaymentplus.com

