



# Pinecrest Elementary

7950 Lithia Pinecrest Road  
Lithia, Florida 33547

Dear Pinecrest Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We are so excited to have you and your child(ren) as a part of the Pinecrest family. We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready to "Level Up Learning". Every staff member has been working very hard to prepare for the return of our students.

This letter will inform you as to your child's teacher and classroom assignment. It is important for you to fill out and return the papers sent home with your child during the first days of school. The Emergency Card needs to be updated and returned to school the next day. **Even if no changes are to be made to the Emergency Information Card, please sign and return it.** Make sure you list health information, including the name of any medications your child takes regularly. It is also very important for you to supply us with at least **two (2) different emergency phone numbers and a current email address.**

**Mark your calendars for our Meet & Mingle scheduled for Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30pm. We invite you to tune into our Annual Title 1 Meeting at 1:35pm.** This is a great opportunity for families to meet your child's teacher and orient him/her to their new classroom. Attached is a general classroom supply list for each grade level. The teacher will share information concerning their specific classroom and any additional materials your child may need. Agenda Planners will be provided to students by PTA at no cost. The teachers will distribute them to each student during the first few days of school. **PTA invites you to stop by the cafeteria to check out our Pinecrest swag and community resource agency fair.**

**School starts Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> with instruction beginning promptly at 7:40 a.m. and dismissal at 1:55pm. Please note breakfast is offered free to all students in Hillsborough County.** If your child is a car rider and you wish for them to have breakfast at school, they must be in line to receive their breakfast no later than **7:25 a.m.** We are excited to announce that Pinecrest is a CEP Community Eligibility Provision School with all our students receiving free school lunches. As a result, families will not be required to fill out a free and reduced lunch application for this school year. Our Pinecrest Snack Shack is separate and a pricing menu for it will be included in the students' first day packet.

The 2024-2025 Bus Schedule: To obtain an updated bus route go to the district web page, <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>, go to search and type **Bus Routes**. Please have your child at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before the time the bus is scheduled to arrive. All bus stops are coordinated through the district transportation department. If you have questions concerning bus transportation you may contact the school office at (813) 744-8164. Please use the form included to inform the school of your child's afternoon transportation. ***It is important that you complete this form for EACH of your children and have them give it to their teacher the first day of school. All Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Students should have this form safety pinned to their clothing for the first week of school.***

To find your child's homeroom teacher, you will need to match the number on the upper right-hand corner of the address label (on the cover of your postcard), to the room numbers column below. For example: **Student Label; John Smith 0514 - 514 is Mrs. Turner, please note that this code is the same as the actual classroom number to make it easier to locate once on campus.** Keep in mind that sometimes late changes may be made due to unexpected enrollment numbers.

Grade	Teacher	Room	Pod	Grade	Teacher	Room	Pod	Grade	Teacher	Room
KG	Stoneking	243	240	03	Perdue	516	500	HS01	Bowman	236
KG	Walker	242	240	03	Turner	514	500	PVP1	Smith	232
KG	Jackson	244	240	03	Bond	513	500	PVP2	Craddock	233
KG	Randall	241	240	03	King	515	500			
KG	Flores	232	230							
01	Mathews	211	210	04	Barwick	331	330	ESE1	White	521
01	Dabbs	213	210	04	Cook	332	330	ESE2	Fernández Diaz	522
01	Bynum	212	210	04	Vasher	334	330			
01	Bachyrycz	214	210	04	Larsen	333	330			
01	Wendel	216	210							
02	Stone	222	220	05	Carter	311	310			
02	Powell	221	220	05	Highsmith	313	310			
02	Olds	223	220	05	Hernandez	312	310			
02	Joyce	224	220	05	Galvin	314	310			