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DISMISSAL AND UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER



We work very hard to ensure the safety of our students and will do everything we can to keep regular dismissal procedures so students can avoid implementing a new plan. However, due to the unpredictable Florida weather, the decision to call Rainy Day or not is left to the discretion of administration and is based on the weather at the time students are to be released. Since weather patterns are monitored closely, and lightning detectors are utilized, decisions are made closer to the time they leave their classrooms. Declaring a Rainy Day too soon, can be equally challenging, as weather can clear up prior to dismissal, creating additional confusion. We will make that decision and communicate via Parent-link by 1:45 Tuesday-Friday and 12:45 on Mondays. **If these procedures create an inconvenience for you or confusion for your children, we urge you to declare one procedure to consistently utilize rain or shine.** Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

FIRST DAY PACKET FORMS RETURN

Please return your first day packet papers and your emergency card to ensure all our information is accurate and up to date.

EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS - 12:55

Just a reminder that every Monday will be an early release dismissal at 12:55. These early release days will provide teachers across the district with valuable planning time.

CAFETERIA CORNER

A great way to help your child build self confidence is for them to learn their student number. This number is used in the Cafeteria when they buy breakfast and/or lunch and snacks. They also use the same number in the Media Center for book check out. This number will stay the same for the duration of the time they are in Hillsborough County Schools.



BRONCO OF THE MONTH

Each month a student from each classroom will be selected **Bronco of the Month**. The criteria to be Bronco of the Month is to **Demonstrate Good Character Traits** a majority of the time. Not every student who shows good character traits will be chosen as a Bronco of the Month each year. However, teachers let the students know each day either within the classroom, or at our quarterly awards programs with our citizenship award, that they are making good choices, and how proud we are of them.

CHANGES TO END-OF-DAY ROUTINE

Please remember to send a note to school or write in your child's agenda if you need to change the way your student routinely goes home after school. When a student is to go home with another student, both parents need to send in a note. If an **emergency** requires a change after the school day begins, please call the school office before 1:30pm, rather than leaving a message on the voice mail. This will ensure that the teacher receives the information prior to the end of the day.

IMPORTANT!! STUDENT CHECKOUT TIMES

For the safety of your child, any student who must leave prior to dismissal will be released from the office only after being signed out by an adult whose name appears on the emergency card. **The LAST TIME to sign your child out on Mondays is 12:15 and Tuesday-Friday is 1:15 due to the transitions necessary for a safe dismissal.** Thank you!

FALL PICTURE DAY

Fall Picture Day is Friday, September, 10th. Students may wear picture attire for these pictures. Shoes must still have a back on them and strapless or skinny straps must be covered with a sweater. Strawbridge recommends that students avoid wearing the color green. Picture order forms will be sent home next week. Please fill these out and return them by Picture Day September 10th.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parent Information Night is Tuesday, August 31 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. During this event, parents will have the opportunity to attend a virtual session presented by your child's teacher. Please see the flyer that went home this week for times for your child's session.

Dates to Remember

- 8/30 12:55—Early Release
- 8/31 5:00-6:30—Parent Information Night—Virtual
- 9/3 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/6 No School—Labor Day
- 9/10 Fall Picture Day—Fall Picture Attire Spirit Day
- 9/13 12:55—Early Release
- 9/16 PTA Reflections Entry Due
- 9/17 Bucs Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/20 12:55—Early release
- 9/20-24 Start With Hello Week
- 9/24 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/27 12:55—Early Release
- 10/4 12:55—Early Release
- 10/8 End of Grading Period

