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Anderson Elementary School

July 30, 2024

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to welcome your child to Anderson Elementary School. It is with much enthusiasm and high expectations that I look forward to a great 2024-2025 school year. Our theme is "Together We Glow." We are looking forward to seeing all of our students on Monday, August 12th, for the first day of school which is an Early Release Day and dismissal is at 12:55. Our campus will be open during the first three days of school August 12, August 13 and August 14. Families/visitors may walk their student to class.

Our school hours are from 7:40 a.m. to 1:55 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 12:55 pm on most Mondays. Faculty and Staff will be posted around campus to assist students in locating their teachers' rooms. Students may arrive no earlier than 7:10 a.m. Free breakfast is served from 7:10 – 7:40 a.m. We strongly encourage all students to eat breakfast daily. Lunch is also free to all students. More student nutrition information will be provided in the First Day Packet.

To determine your child's placement, please look at the address label on the postcard. Find the room number code on the label. This number can be matched to the teacher list that indicates your child's grade level, teacher's name, and room number for the 2024-2025 school year. ***It is very important to note that all placements are tentative until our student counts are final.*** Some classes may have to be adjusted, as we could gain or lose classes. We have found in the past, when parents are positive and supportive about these changes, the students adjust easily.

Our classroom visitation will be Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 1:00-2:00. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and visit your child's new classroom. Our PTA will be available to provide information about membership and upcoming school events. Please let your child's teacher know how your child will be dismissed (car, bus rider, daycare, walker, bike rider). Open House will be Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 5:30-7:30. Teachers will make two presentations at 5:45-6:15 and 6:45-7:15. Open House is an opportunity to learn about curriculum and grade level expectations. We hope to see all of our families at Open House.

There will be a "**Boo Hoo Breakfast**" in the media center on the first day of school at 7:10-8:00 AM for our parents. Please stop by to learn more about Anderson Elementary and all that PTA has in store for the year! Parent involvement is the key to a successful school year!

When visiting our campus, all visitors need to show Driver's License or state issued ID with photo at each visit as this is **district policy**. **Volunteer** applications are available online. **Anyone interested in volunteering or visiting the school** must complete an application as soon as possible. Applications take approximately 2-3 weeks to get processed.

If your child attended Anderson Elementary last year, it is not necessary for you to come to school to register for this school year. We will send home a packet of information with each child on the first day of school. It is very important that you fill out that information and return the entire packet the following day. The prompt return of all information requested in the packet will assist us in updating school records and completing the registration process.

If I may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me.

We are looking forward to a very exciting and rewarding year with your child!

Sincerely,

Lydia G. Sierra
Principal

Anderson Staff for 2024-2025

The address label on the front of the postcard indicates the teacher and homeroom code. On the mailing label on the upper right corner, you will see a set of numbers. The set of numbers is the Classroom Number. Classroom Number can be found in the packet on the Anderson Staff List. The following is an example of a mailing label:

302

Kevin Giglio 1234 Maple Street
Tampa FL 33611

Kevin is in First Grade. His teacher is Ms. Zaritsky in room 302.

Grade	Teacher Name	Classroom Number
VPK Blended	Mrs. DiVecchio	502
Kindergarten	Ms. Caspersen	503
Kindergarten	Ms. Seback	504
First Grade	Ms. Covington	301
First Grade	Mrs. Zaritsky	302
First Grade	Mrs. DiGangi	303
Second Grade	Ms. Mallory	602
Second Grade	Ms. Voytko	603
Third Grade	Ms. Schulz	401
Third Grade	Ms. Embry	402
Fourth Grade	Ms. Vadala	103
Fourth Grade	Mr. Iwanicki	104
Fifth Grade	Mrs. McIntyre	203
Fifth Grade	Mr. Becker	204

Anderson Elementary School Classroom Supply List 2024-2025

<u>Kindergarten</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 boxes of skinny crayons (24 ct) • 2 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs • 1 dozen #2 regular size pencils • 1 pair of scissors – blunt edge • 6 glue sticks • 1 pencil box/case • 2 Mead Primary Storyteller Journals with picture space & writing lines • 1 med pink eraser • 1 pack expo markers • 2 composition books (wide ruled) • 1 pack of index cards • 1 headphones – kid sized (no ear buds) • 1 of each: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, box of tissues 	<u>1st Grade</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pencil box/case • 4 composition books (black & white) wide ruled • 1 pair of scissors • 4 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs • 2 boxes of crayons (24 ct) • 2 dozen #2 pencils • 6 glue sticks • 4 large pink erasers • 2 highlighters • 1 white 1" binder with clear view front • 8-tab index divider set • 1 pack of expo markers • 1 headphones (no ear buds) • 1 of each: hand soap, disinfectant wipes, box of tissues
<u>2nd Grade</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pack of white index cards • 2 box of crayons (24 ct) • 6 spiral notebooks • 2 dozen #2 pencils • 3 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs (solid colors only) • 1 pencil bag • 2 large pink erasers • 1 pair of scissors • 1 white 1" binder with clear view front • 1 pkg of notebook paper loose leaf wide ruled • 6 glue sticks • 1 pack color pencils (optional) • 2 pack sticky notes • 1 ruler • 1 headphones (no ear buds) • 1 of each: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, box of tissues 	<u>3rd Grade</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 white 1" binder with clear view front • 1 pack of 6 count dividers with pockets • 3 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs (solid colors only) • 1 zipper pencil bag (no locks or codes, please) • 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheet, wide ruled, solid colors) • 1 composition notebook • 3 dozen #2 pencils • 1 yellow highlighter • 1 pkg glue sticks • 1 pair of scissors • 1 pack of color pencils • 1 box of crayons • 1 pack of markers • 1 headphones (no ear buds) • 1 of each: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, box of tissues
<u>4th Grade</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pkg of notebook paper loose leaf wide ruled • 1 box color pencils (24 ct) • 1 zipper pencil bag with 3 holes for binder use • 4 folders with pockets and 3 prongs (solid colors only) • 6 spiral notebooks • 2 dozen #2 pencils • 1 1" 3-ring binder • 1 pack of dry erase markers • 1 pack of sticky notes • 1 pack thick erasers • 6 glue sticks • 1 pair of scissors • 1 headphones (no earbuds) • 2 containers of disinfectant wipes • 1 box of tissues 	<u>5th Grade</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pack of glue sticks • 2 dozen #2 pencils – no mechanical pencils • 1 package color pencils • 1 zipper pencil pouch (no pencil boxes) • 6 spiral notebooks (70 sheet, solid colors, wide ruled) • 2 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs (solid colors only) • 1 3-ring binder (hard cover) • 1 pack of 6 count dividers for binder • 1 yellow highlighter • 1 pair of scissors • 1 headphones (no ear buds) • 1 of each: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, box of tissues

Music- Students in Grades 2-5 will each needs one folder for music class (two pocket folders with 3 prongs). Students in Grades 4-5 will need a Recorder (Peripole Brand is preferred for about \$7.)

Anderson has a mandatory uniform policy.

Top: White, navy blue or yellow shirt uniform-style polo shirt or crew neck t-shirt.

Bottom: Khaki or navy-blue trousers, pants, walking shorts, jumpers, skirts or capri pants.

Uniforms may be purchased at Target, Walmart and/or other local stores. School spirit shirts may be worn Monday-Friday.

For student safety, backpacks with wheels and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Please label all student belongings in all grades.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

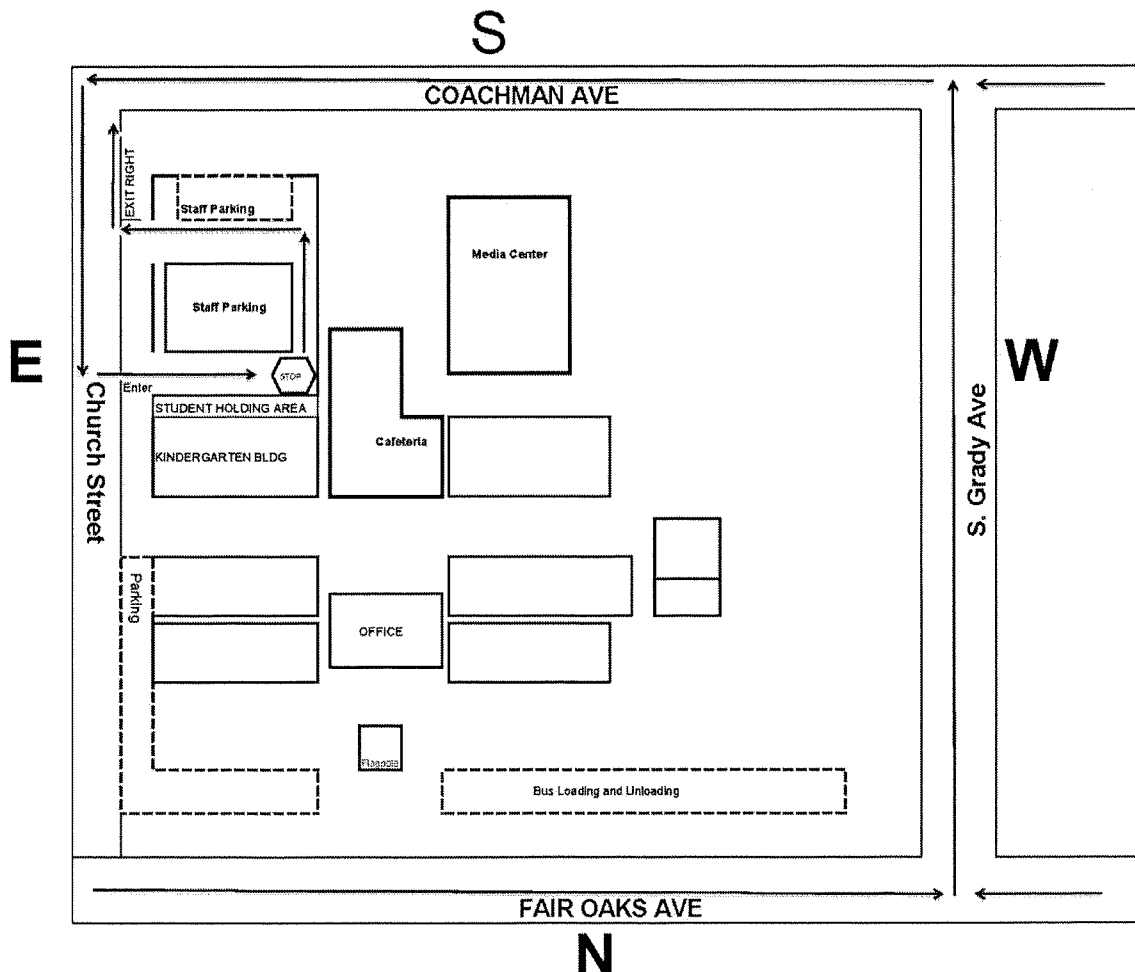
Car Riders-Dismissal begins at 1:55 (most Mondays-12:55). In the interest of safety, parents arriving for student arrival and dismissal must follow the route specified. Cars that enter from Dale Mabry/Fair Oaks will continue to the right down Fair Oaks passing the front of the school. Proceed left on Grady, left on Coachman, left on Church and then left into the Media Center parking lot near Kindergarten. Car Riders will be housed under the Kindergarten overhang seated by grade level. When parents attempt to enter another direction, they are "cutting the line". Please be considerate of all other drivers who have been waiting patiently. While this procedure seems difficult at times, it was put into place for the safety of all students and drivers in our community.

In the afternoon pick up area, staff will be handing out hangtags to parents the first week of school. After the first week, you may contact your child's teacher if you have not received a hangtag. Beginning, August 31, anyone who attempts to go through the line without a hangtag will be directed to the office to show identification.

Please be patient during the first week of school as the car line will be slower. Staff members are getting to know the students and their vehicles. It may take up to 45 minutes the first couple of days. After that, normal car line is usually done within 15 minutes.

Bus Riders and Day Care-Students will be dismissed in the front of the school in the bus lane.

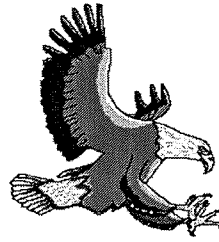
Walkers and Bicycle Riders-Students will be dismissed from the gate to the east of the office. Walkers and bicycle riders will only be dismissed from this area. We will be enforcing "walkers" that are car riders from the front of the school. Families will be directed to use the car line.



John G. Anderson Elementary School

2024-2025

Lydia G. Sierra, Prinicipal
Catherine Kim, Asst. Principal



Media Center
801
Schaffner

Seback	Caspersen	DiVecchio	Hope
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	VPK	AGP
Rm 504	Rm 503	Rm 502	Rm 501

Lounge	Kitchen
Stage	Cafeteria

	Mallory	Voytko	Moody/Morgan
	2nd Grade	2nd Grade	ELL/Speech
Rm 601	Rm 602	Rm 603	Rm 604

Storage
Bldg.

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Raynor	DiGangi	Zaritsky	Covington	Custodial	
PE	1st Grade	1st Grade	1st Grade		PE
Rm 304	Rm 303	Rm 302	Rm 301	Wellness	

	Guidance		Clinic
	School Security		
	Administration		
Kim		Sierra	

Girls Rst-Rm	Schulz	Embry		Helak/Hockett
	3rd Grade	3rd Grade		VE
Boys Rst-Rm	Rm 401	Rm 402	Rm 403	Rm 404

Gonzalez
Art
95070

Puder
Music
95071

	Iwanicki	Vadala	Tasso	Davis/Webster
	4th Grade	4th Grade	Reading Coach	SW/Psy
Rm105	Rm 104	Rm 103	Rm 102	Rm 101

Computer Lab		McIntyre	Becker
		5th Grade	5th Grade
Rm 201	Rm 202	Rm 203	Rm 204