

## Welcome to the 2021-2021 School Year!



### Note from Mrs. Stover, Principal

On behalf of the staff at Carrollwood Elementary School, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! I am excited to begin this school year with all our students back on campus for a year of engaging, rigorous instruction, positive learning experiences, and a safe environment for your child so he/she can thrive and reach their full potential.

This school year, we will be able to do an in person Meet and Greet with your child's teacher. This event will take place on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. You may enter the campus from one of the following locations: Front office gate, Valencia gate, or the gate between cafeteria and Media Center. Gates will open at 3:00 and staff members will be present to help direct you to your child's classroom. Please be sure to stop by and visit our PTA in the cafeteria prior to leaving campus. They will have pertinent information available for you to pick up along with how to purchase a school spirit shirt. We encourage you to drop off your child's class supplies at this event. Pre-K and Kindergarten families will have their Meet-n-Greet on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Entry will only be available from the front office gate or the gate between cafeteria and Media Center. PTA will also be present on this day in the cafeteria.

School will begin for all students Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Our doors open at 7:10 and students may proceed to the cafeteria for breakfast or directly to their classroom. Staff members will be on site to assist your child in finding their classroom. Due to safety guidelines, we will be a closed campus and parents won't be allowed to walk their child to class. This safety procedure is in place to control the access points to our school. This process will ensure we know who is always on campus in the event of an emergency. Please complete the 1<sup>st</sup> day form, located on our school website, under the icon Back to School, and attach to your child's book bag or shirt to help us assist your child.

We look forward to seeing all of our OWLS on campus this school year, as we kick off our school theme "Growing with Wonder". WE are ready to watch our students grow with our new K-2 reading series and STEAM events we will be implementing this school year.

*Mrs. Stover*