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 2023-2024 school year. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students on Thursday, August 10th, for the first day of school. Our campus will be open during the first two days of school August 10 and August 11. 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 four-digit 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 2023-2024 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 Tuesday, August 8, 2023 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 24, 2023 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 ID at each visit as this is district policy. **Volunteer** applications are available online. Please have **anyone interested in volunteering or visiting the school** 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 2023-2024

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 two sets of numbers. The first set of numbers are the Homeroom Code. The second set of numbers are the Classroom Number. The Homeroom Code and Classroom Number can be found in the packet on the Anderson Staff List. The following is an example of a mailing label:

Kevin Giglio
1234 Maple Street
Tampa Fl 33611

Kevin is in First Grade (0101). His teacher is Mrs. Corr (301).

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### Kindergarten
- 2 boxes of skinny Crayola Crayons (24ct)
- 2 poly-plastic folders with pockets and 3 prongs
- 12 #2 regular size pencils
- 1 pair of Fiskar Scissors - blunt edge
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pencil box/case
- 2 Mead Primary Storyteller Journals with picture space & writing
- 1 med pink eraser
- 1 pack expo markers
- 2 composition books (wide ruled)
- 1 headphones – kid size (no ear buds)
- 1 hand sanitizer and 1 Lysol wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pack of index cards

### Grade 1
- 1 pencil box
- 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)
- 24 #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)

### Grade 2
- 1 pack white index cards
- 2 box of crayons (24ct)
- 7 spiral notebooks - solid colors
- 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
- colored pencils (optional)
- 2 pk sticky notes
- 1 ruler
- headphones (no ear buds)
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 Lysol wipes

### Grade 3
- 1 white 1” 3-ring binder with clear view front
- 1 pack of 6 count dividers with pockets
- 3 poly-plastic folders w/pockets & 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
- headphones (no ear buds)
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 Lysol wipes

### Grade 4
- 1 pkg of notebook paper loose leaf wide ruled
- box-colored pencils (24ct)
- zipper pencil bag-3 holes for binder use
- 4 folders w/ pockets and 3 prongs (solid colors only)
- 6 spiral notebooks
- 1” 3-ring binder
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of 8 dividers (for binder)
- pack sticky notes
- 1 pack thick erasers
- headphones (no ear buds)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 24-#2 pencils

### Grade 5
- 1 glue sticks
- 3 pkg of notebook paper loose leaf wide ruled
- 2 dozen #2 pencils no mechanical pencils
- 2 pkg color pencils
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (no pencil boxes)
- 7 spiral notebooks (70 sheet, solid colors, wide ruled)
- 6 poly-plastic folders w/pockets & prongs (solid colors only)
- 1 3 ring binder (hard cover)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 pair of scissors
- headphones (no ear buds)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 Lysol wipes

### 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.)

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**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 throughout the week.** For student safety, backpacks with wheels and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Please label all student belongings in all grades.
## Bus Route Information
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**Session:** REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR

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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. Due to Covid, 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.