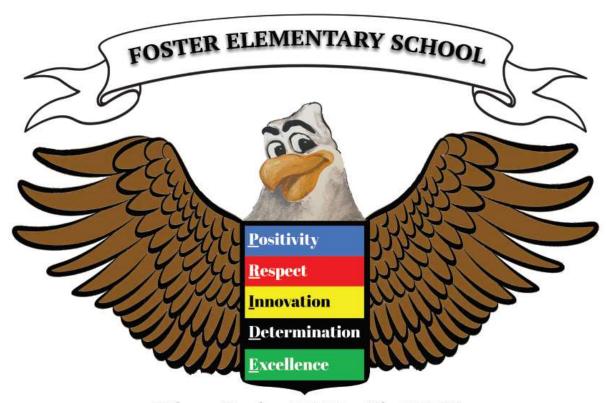
Welcome Packet



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2020-2021 School Year

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Dear Parents:

July 7, 2020

Welcome to the 20-21 school year at Foster Elementary School! We have been working hard to prepare for the return of our students. We have missed our students so much and are excited to welcome them back on August 10, 2020! Below is some quick information to help you get the school year started off right!

Registration

If your child is new to Foster, registration will be available beginning July 13th from 8am-4pm. The office will be closed on 7/17 and 7/24.

School Arrival Procedures

Drop-off begins at 7:10 and ends at 7:40. We ask that all walkers enter through the gate by the main parking lot on the west side of the campus. If you wish to walk your child to class, please come to the front office with your ID ready. You must be in the office by 7:30 am if you wish to walk your child to class. Students cannot enter the front office without a parent. If your child is a car rider, please utilize the west parking lot entrance. Please do not drop students off in the street. Not only does this cause traffic issues on Diana Street, it is extremely unsafe for our children. Please use the car rider line or pull into the front parking area for drop-off.

School Pick-Up Information

Dismissal is at 1:25 on Monday and 1:55 Tuesday-Friday. Students who are dismissed through walkers will be released through the front gate. Students who are car riders will be picked up in the west parking lot. Please note that parking on the side of the road on Diana St. & 21st St. endangers the safety of our students and is in violation of Florida State Traffic law. Parking on the above streets in a non-identified parking space could result in a traffic citation.

If you wish to pick your child up early, you may sign-them out in the front office. The person picking up the child must arrive 30 minutes prior to dismissal time. They caregiver must be on the emergency card and have a photo ID.

House System

Our school participates in a house system! Each child is placed in a house where they will meet, mentor and socialize with other Foster Eagles. If your child is new and does not yet have a house they will be in the house of Positivity, Respect, Innovation, Determination or Excellence! We **SOAR** with **PRIDE** at Foster!

Uniforms

Foster is a uniform school. Uniforms shirts are polo shirts in the house colors or in blue, red, or white. You may also choose to wear your house spirit shirt. Pants should be black or khaki.

Application for Free/Reduced Meals

Applications for all households are available online at www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/sns. Click on the green bar to complete your application. If you have not complete an application, it is very important to do this as soon as possible.

<u>Important Upcoming Dates</u>

Supply Lists Online: Week of July 13th

Welcome Back Mailer: Week of August 3rd

Meet the Teacher: August 7th 12:30-2:30

Open House: August 20th 5pm-7pm