## **Meet the Teacher Event**

Tampa Palms Elementary 2021-2022



This year due to COVID restrictions, the school has a split schedule for Meet the Teacher. This allows for a smaller number of individuals to be on campus at one time. This event is optional. The purpose of this event is designed to allow families an opportunity to tour the campus and to determine the path your child will follow on his/her way to class.

This event is a casual event. Teachers will not be providing a sit-down presentation. There may be a scrolling power point with helpful information and or handouts. It is our hope that this event reduces any anxiety related to the start of a new school year. On the first day of school, a First Day Folder will be sent home with each student. This folder will include all of the important school information & forms. During Meet the Teacher we try to verify how each child will go home from school.

This is not intended to be a conference time. Due to student confidentiality policies, we ask families to not engage the teacher in lengthy conversations about your child. This type of conversation is best held during a private conference.

Date	Time	Grade Levels
Thursday, August 5	1:00-2:30pm	Pre-K, ESE, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2
Friday, August 6	1:00-2:30pm	Grade 3, 4, and 5

- Learn about the teacher
- Meet new friends
- Learn how to get to class
- Share with the teacher how you will go home from school
- Check on bus routes and after school day care options. Mrs. May, the AP, will be in the cafeteria to assist any family with bus information and day care information. Please stop by the cafeteria if your child will be a bus or day care rider!
- Drop off school supplies

Please plan to attend on the day of the scheduled time for your child. Teachers not involved in the scheduled session for Meet the Teacher will be involved in collaborative planning sessions and meetings.

Once the school year is under way, grade levels will be recording a virtual Curriculum Night. Curriculum Night will be the opportunity for parents to learn specifics about the curriculum, instructional procedures & routines, important testing information, and other related curriculum items. Our plan includes an opportunity for parents to submit questions or topics of interest. We will use that data to help develop the presentation. As soon as the recorded events are finalized school administration will send out the viewing information.