



July 31, 2023

Ahoy there mateys! Arrgh you ready for a great school year?

Dear Families:

Welcome to the 2023–2024 school year at Seminole Heights Elementary, where learning is a treasure! The Seminole Heights faculty and staff look forward to a wonderful year working with you and your children. We're excited to be rolling out some new curriculum materials this year along with our super fun pirate theme. If you're returning for another year, you will see many familiar faces and some new ones when you arrive.

This year we will continue to focus on building student ownership over learning and on increasing academic engagement using creative "hooks." The book, Teach Like A Pirate by Dave Burgess will guide us on our journey. We want our students to become lifelong learners and here at Seminole Heights Elementary, the adults are no different!

School begins Thursday, August 10th at 7:10 AM. **The first day of school is a full day, so school hours on Thursday will be 7:10 AM until 1:55 PM.** Students may not be dropped off before 7:10 AM & they must be picked up by 2:15 PM. Breakfast & lunch are FREE for all students 😊

HOST day care is provided on-site before school (6:30 AM -7:10 AM) and after school until 6:00 PM. If you need this service, please register by visiting www.hillsboroughschools.org and clicking on Parents, then HOST.

Please check out the 23-24 HR Assignments for a list of our homeroom teachers. Match the code (i.e. 0201) with the numbers on your mailing label and locate the corresponding teacher name to determine your child(ren)'s teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you have any questions before school begins, please call the office at 813-276-5556. **We hope to see you during Open House on Tuesday, August 8th from 4:00-6:00 PM.** **Open House on August 8th AND the first day of school on August 10th will be the ONLY days parents are allowed on campus to walk students to class, so if this is important to you, make sure you don't miss one of these opportunities because there will be NO exceptions to this rule due to safety and security regulations.**

IT TRULY IS GOING TO BE A YEAR FILLED WITH TREASURE 😊

