

# Seminole Heights Elementary School

Dear Families:

Welcome to the 2024–2025 school year at Seminole Heights Elementary, where learning is a lifelong journey! 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 explorer 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 focus on building a Culture **FOR** Learning that supports the needs of all students and adults. This strong foundation will help us ensure we have a Culture **OF** Learning that is driven by a mindset of high expectations for all students. We want our scholars to become lifelong learners and here at Seminole Heights Elementary, the adults are no different!

School begins Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 AM. **The first day of school is an early release day, so school hours on Monday will be 7:10 AM until 12:55 PM.** Students may not be dropped off before 7:10 AM & they must be picked up by 1:15 on Mondays & 2:15 PM Tuesday-Friday. 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](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org) and clicking on Parents, then HOST.

Please check out the 24-25 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 2024-2025 school year.

If you have any questions before school begins, please call the office at 813-276-5556 or email Dr. Lazarus at [francine.lazarus@hcps.net](mailto:francine.lazarus@hcps.net).

- We hope to see you during Open House on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:00 PM.

**Open House on August 8<sup>th</sup> AND the first day of school on August 12<sup>th</sup> 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 ADVENTURE**

