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ALAFIA ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited to have your child at Alafia Elementary School, the “*Home of the Alligators.*” Our staff is looking forward to another great year full of success. Our school-wide theme for this year will be “In a World Where You can be Anything, Bee Kind.” Please note information in this letter may change due to our fluid situation with COVID 19. We will keep you updated of such changes as they occur. Thank you for your patience with us as we work through these uncertain times. Please know through all of our uncertainties as to how school will open this year, Alafia teachers and staff miss our children and we all can’t wait to welcome everyone back...whether it is through serving our children in a “brick and mortar” venue or through eLearning. We at Alafia have always put our Gators first when it comes to safety and academics, and this year is no exception! We have a wonderful school community, and together we will make this a great year for our children. I can’t encourage you enough to voice your opinions through the surveys our school district is providing to families. Your opinions matter. As we get closer to school opening, we will be providing you with more specific information and we will definitely keep you informed of any changes that should occur.

As things stand now, school begins on Monday, August 24th, 2020 which is an Early Release day. **Early Release is 12:55 PM on Mondays.** School hours are **7:40 AM-1:55 PM Tuesday-Friday.** Students are permitted to be on campus beginning at 7:10 AM.

At this time, our “Sneak Peek” and “Boo Hoo Breakfast” format and dates are yet to be determined. As soon as we have more information we will make it available to our families.

We look forward to working with you so that your child will be successful at Alafia Elementary. Together we will make this year a great one! Remember, Alafia Alligators Always Achieve! We miss you and can’t wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Lisa Jackson, Principal
Teresa McGinnis, Assistant Principal