



WELCOME TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

We are excited to officially welcome all of our students and families to our new school! We are glad that you will be a part of the inaugural year and the history that we will build. Our staff is working diligently to make sure that Belmont is the B.E.S.T. school ever!

MEET THE TEACHER: You and your child are invited to visit Belmont Elementary on Friday, August 7 at your assigned time according to your last name to get a “sneak preview” of your child’s classroom. Times will be staggered to allow for social distancing and masks will be required. Assigned times according to last names are as follows: A-G: 12:00- 1:45 p.m.; H-O: 2:00- 3:45 p.m.; P-Z: 4:00- 5:45 p.m.

SCHOOL HOURS: School will begin on Monday, August 10, 2020. Classes begin at 7:40 a.m. Students should be in their seats by 7:40 a.m. or they will be considered tardy. Students should not arrive at school before 7:10 a.m. as there will be no student supervision until this time. The official school hours are 7:40 a.m.- 1:55 p.m.

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES: Please fill out the name tag on the following page. This will assist us in getting your child to his/her class. Also, please complete the “travel to and from school” information and send to school with your child. We encourage you to monitor your child at the bus stop in the morning and afternoon. Parents are responsible for student conduct prior to bus pick-up and after bus drop-off.

DISMISSAL: If your child is a car rider, please drop him/her off and pick him/her up in the car loop in the front of the school by the main office. Students who will walk/ ride a bike to school will be released from the bike rack gate and will be required to walk along the sidewalk to Gate Dancer Road. You are encouraged to allow your child to ride the bus if transportation is provided for your community. This will help reduce the number of cars during these periods of time. For safety purposes, no children may be dropped off in the street, from the side of the road, or in the bus loop due to safety concerns. Everyone must use the car loop. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

DISMISSAL CHANGES: If you need to change the way your child goes home, please notify the office in person or in writing through a signed note. All requests should be brought to the office before students go to class. Any emergency changes should be done prior to 1:15 p.m. by fax (813-559-8305) or email (barbara.mattson@sdhc.k12.fl.us) with a copy of your picture ID. Due to safety concerns, dismissal changes cannot be made over the phone and students cannot be signed out after 1:25 p.m.

LUNCHES: School lunches are \$2.25 and breakfast is FREE. The free meal program is available and applications will be sent home in the first day packet.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at (813) 535-7806. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Alan Black
Principal