

Eagle Family,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year!

Many families have had their lives completely flipped upside down. It's a challenging time in our world today so I want to thank you for your dedication, perseverance, and willingness to work hard to ensure your family stays safe and healthy.

The Walden Lake Elementary team has been planning and preparing for the start of the school year. We still do not have all the answers for what returning to school looks like, but we do know that we want to continue to partner with you to do what's best for your child. Information from the Governor's Office and the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners is updated weekly and we will continue to follow their direction in conjunction with the Hillsborough County School Board.

School is scheduled to be back in session on August 10, 2020. We are planning an Open House on August 6, 2020. More details coming soon. The district is providing families opportunities for a structured learning environment for students if they do not feel comfortable returning to school. Hillsborough Virtual School has an enrollment deadline of July 24, 2020. For families that will be sending their students back to school full time you can be sure that we will do everything in our power to maintain a safe and clean environment for them. We want all students to succeed and keeping them healthy is essential to their success.

We miss our students and desire to be back to having positive daily interactions with them. Teachers chose this profession to have a profound impact on the lives of students. We want to do everything we can to allow them to continue to be the difference makers for your children. Know that whatever life throws at us, we will push through and come out on top. Eagles will continue to SOAR despite whatever else may be going on.

Continue to watch the news and follow communication from the district and Walden Lake Elementary as we look to step into this new adventure. Our theme for the upcoming year is Adventure Awaits...A Journey into Learning. It will be an Adventure for everyone but take comfort in knowing that we are on this Journey together.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year,

Mr. Smith
Principal

