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## Shaw Elementary School

Dear Parents,

I am excited to welcome you and our students to the upcoming 2020-21 school year. Our first day of school is Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> so make sure your young learner is prepared! My staff and I are looking forward to a productive and successful partnership with you to ensure that our children can achieve their full potential this year. During these uncertain times with Covid-19 still spreading, we would like to reassure you that every reasonable safety precaution and protocol, mandated by the Hillsborough County School District, will be taken to secure and maintain the health and wellbeing of everyone on our campus. We recognize that it will take effort on both ends for our continued success as a school community.

Our children need support from home and school in order to do their best. We know a supportive and responsive partnership with you will create a positive impact on student learning outcomes. Our shared responsibility can only be achieved through open communication. We will do our best to fulfill our part by providing you with our School-wide Discipline Plan and other pertinent information throughout the year. Our daily schedule is listed below:

### **Daily Schedule / Arrival and Dismissal Times**

7:10 a.m. – 7:40a.m. Student arrival time – Students that arrive prior to 7:10 a.m. **WILL NOT** be supervised. Gates open daily at 7:10 a.m. (No sooner due to need for supervision.)

7:10 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. Free breakfast is picked up at designated carts around campus. Breakfast for most students is eaten in the classroom.

7:40 a.m. The student day officially begins. All students should be in their classrooms and ready to learn.

1:55 p.m. Students are dismissed from class, with an early dismissal on Mondays (12:55 p.m.).

We ask that you help us manage and support your child's learning by making sure that they attend school on time every day prepared for learning. Please check your student's homework for completeness and read with them to improve their core literacy skills. Talk with your young learner to see how they are doing with different subjects and whether they feel like they need additional support. Help your child understand your expectations for their success.

We would also like to introduce the new teachers joining our team at Shaw this year:

Meredith Price- PEEPS	D'enai Thompson- PEEPS/VPK	Kimberly Messina- Head Start
Megan Wolfe- Kindergarten	Carli Gauthier- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Ellennee Mavraudes- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Elena Nino- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Brandon Jonson- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deborah Bogle- VE
Jasmine Shantaloo- Math Coach	Michael Cullen- Science Coach	

No matter what method or means we return to school- whether it's on-campus or eLearning, we will provide our students with high-quality rigorous instruction. Parents, we need your input, so always remember to participate in all district surveys so that your voice may be heard, because your opinion counts. Meet the teacher/Open House will be on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed about appropriate behavior for a successful, safe, and productive school year. My staff and I are grateful for you and your child to be a part of our school family. We thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting each of you in the new school year.

Sincerely,

Renel Mathurin  
Principal