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NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Hello, Mango Dolphins! Our first day of school is **August 24th**, and excitement is in the air as we are filled with anticipation to begin a new year of learning together. This is the time of year that I love most. I get to welcome our new and returning families to Mango Elementary for a brand new school year.

We are committed to making this year a positive one, as we navigate the changes that have been presented to us. We will have new curriculum resources to help all of our students become better readers and have great success in mastering grade level standards. We will continue the wonderful initiatives we currently have in place that have already helped our students succeed in many areas; **AVID Elementary** in grades 3-5, **The Leader in Me**, and our school-wide discipline management system, **Positive Behavior Supports**.

As the proud principal of Mango Elementary, I will continue to develop and build strong relationships with our students, families, and community. I encourage you to join our PTA. Membership is \$5.00. Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) meets monthly and focuses on school improvement initiatives. If you are interested in serving on the PTA Board or SAC Team please email me at Felicia.Davis@sdhc.k12.fl.us. Please follow us on Twitter (@HcpsMango) for timely updates and information.

Our Open House "Meet the Teacher" Event is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20th**, from **4:00 – 6:00 PM**. This will be a virtual event. More information will be available soon.

Please be reminded that parents are not allowed beyond the entry gates. This will be strictly enforced, beginning on the first day. School and security personnel will ensure that students arrive safely to their classrooms. Also, face coverings are required on all Hillsborough County Public School property, unless an approved exemption applies.

Due to health and safety protocols for our students and staff, we cannot allow visitors on campus. Late sign ins and early sign outs will be conducted via the camera at the front door. You must have I.D. and be listed on the child's emergency card.

Please know that your child's health and safety are of the utmost importance to us, as well as your child's education. We will provide all students and staff with masks and we will follow CDC regulations and guidelines to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

We are so proud to be a part of the Mango community and always welcome your support. If I can help you in any way, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to a wonderful school year with all of our Mango Dolphin families.

Sincerely,
Felicia Davis



SCHOOL NEWS

School will begin for students on **Monday, August 24, 2020**. Please be aware that school starts at **7:40 A.M. SHARP!** Please make every effort to ensure that your child arrives at school on time! Thank you.



Transportation Information

The Transportation Department wishes to notify all parents of the many mediums by which you can access bus run information for your child before school starts. Bus stop information (locations, times and bus numbers) is available at <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>.

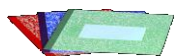
Once the information is released, you will also be able to access it via the school's website: <http://mango.mysdhc.org> and it will be available at Open House.

Please remember, if you have an ESE child receiving **specialized bus services**, your bus driver will be contacting you with specific bus stop locations, times, and bus numbers.



IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION

It is very important that we have accurate information about the way your child will get to school and how they will go home. Please give this information to your child's teacher at Open House. Also, please be sure to complete the items in the first day packet and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your help!



STUDENT PLANNERS

Mango is providing a **planner for each student** in grades 1-5. These planners are **essential** and provide a means for **organization and communication** between the **teacher and parent**. Please take a moment to review the planner **every evening** with your child and **sign it**. Teachers will utilize this tool to communicate all **weekly academic and behavior information**. We appreciate and value your continued support!



Our school is having a "Virtual **OPEN HOUSE**" on **Thursday, August 20, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** This is a **wonderful opportunity** for your child to say "hello" to their **teacher(s)**. *Contact your child's teacher to receive information on attending.*

The teachers will be ready to greet you at **4:00 p.m.** Again, this is a virtual event and links will be sent to parents. As always, thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Mango School Uniforms

We want our students to come to school dressed for success, ready to learn. We know that how a person is dressed affects their attitude and behavior. Mango is a voluntary uniform school.

Uniforms (Boys)

Slacks or Shorts in **Khaki** or **Navy Blue** Collared Shirts in **red, white, blue, green** or **yellow**

Uniforms (Girls)

Slacks, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers (fingertip length or longer) in **Khaki** or **Navy Blue** Collared Shirts in **red, white, blue, green** or **yellow**

*Flip flops are not permitted.

*Sandals that are securely fastened to the feet may only be worn on days when students **do not have P.E. or outside activities**.

Spirit shirts worn with denim pants are acceptable uniform attire Monday-Friday.

Nutrition Services



Breakfast is **FREE** for **ALL** students. Mango will continue the *Breakfast In the Classroom* program that began at the end of last year. Students go to their assigned (grade level) cart to select breakfast, then proceed to the classroom to eat with their peers and teacher. Breakfast is available from **7:10-7:40 a.m.** Please note that **all carts close at 7:40 a.m.** so that students' instructional time will not be interrupted.

Lunch is \$2.25 per day. In addition to the plate lunch, students **may purchase** a variety of a la carte items. Students who bring their lunch from home may also purchase a la carte items. All students are expected to pay for their food unless approved for free meals. Meals may be **charged *only*** in an **emergency**.

FREE MEALS

Students who were eligible last year will **NOT** automatically receive free meals this year. Applications **MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**. If you have **questions or concerns** regarding food service, please **contact Mr. Williams**, SNS Manager, at 744.8208, ext. 227 and he will be happy to help you!



Hop on the Bus!

Bus routes and schedules will be released very soon.

All bus riders are to be at the bus stop at least **10 minutes before** the printed arrival time. Your **child's safety** is of the **utmost concern** to us, therefore, please be sure that your child is **well supervised** at **all times** while he or she is at the bus stop. **All kindergarten** students must have a **parent or designated adult** at the bus stop **every afternoon**. If a parent or designated adult is not at the bus stop, your child will be returned to school. You will then be contacted to pick your child up from school.

On the Road to success!



Mango Wants
YOU
in School!!

Florida law requires parents to have **their children in school every day** unless they are ill. If your child must be absent, **please call the school's attendance line at 744-8208, select option 1** and leave a **message** to **explain** your child's absence. Remember: **"Perfect Attendance"** begins with the very **first day of school!**

How do I find my child's teacher?

Located on the front label of this newsletter is the information you will need to find your child's teacher. Your child's grade level and room number are located at the top right corner of the address label. Locate the page of this newsletter, titled **"Homeroom Assignments: 2020 - 2021,"** and then use the room number from the label on your postcard, to locate the name of your child's teacher for the upcoming school year.

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Kimberly Parke, Assistant Principal

Please save for future reference.

Main Office Phone	744-8208
FAX	744-8211
Clinic	744-8208 ext.226
Cafeteria	744-8208 Press 6
Attendance Line	744-8208 Press 1
HOST	744-8208 Press 7

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

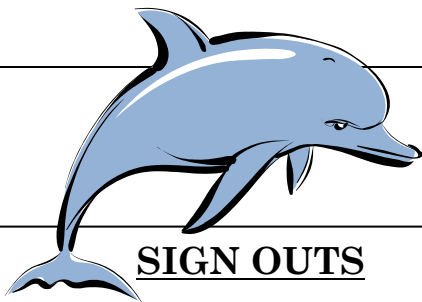
Please be reminded, that due to enhanced safety procedures, parents are not allowed to walk students beyond the entry gates. This will be strictly enforced, beginning on the first day. Please help us keep a safe environment by adhering to the established procedures. School and security personnel will be on campus to ensure that all students arrive safely to their classrooms daily.

Pick-up and drop-off procedures for 2020-2021 will be in effect beginning August 24th. All Car Riders, except for Head Start students, may be dropped off at the ramp located in front of the Media Center or the office car ramp, located at the front of the school. All car riders, except for Head Start students, must be picked up at the Media Center ramp.

AM: For the **SAFETY** of all students, children must not be on campus before 7:10 a.m. Students **MUST remain in vehicles until the 7:10 a.m. bell sounds, as the gates will be locked and there will be no adult supervision until this time.** All gates are secured at 7:35 a.m. If you arrive after this time, you must come in to the Main Office to sign your child in.

PM: For the safety of students, we ask that you please **remain in your vehicle until your child is loaded into your vehicle.** All gates will remain locked until 1:45 p.m. Hang tags will be distributed to car riders. Please be sure to display your child's hang tag in your vehicle daily. Absence of hang tag will result in delay in getting your child, as a complete identification will have to be made.

Walkers: Students who walk home will be dismissed at 1:55 pm (12:55 on Mondays) and escorted to the field gate. Please note that your child must be able to walk home alone. Kindergarten students will not be allowed to walk alone. Parents must meet those students at dismissal.



SIGN OUTS

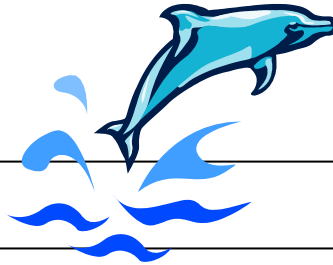
Parents must sign children out from the main office. No sign-outs will be permitted after 1:25 pm (12:25 on Mondays). **Photo Identification is required** to sign out a child and the adult's name must be listed on the emergency card. Please keep your child's information updated in the office. **Due to health and safety protocols for our students and staff, we cannot allow visitors on campus, so late sign ins and early sign outs will be conducted via the camera at the front door.**

****NOTE:** No phone calls for changes of dismissal will be taken. A note with your signature is required to make changes for your child. **This will be strictly enforced.**

STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Students will be dismissed on many Mondays at 12:55. Refer to the student calendar included in this packet (or the district's website) for specific early dismissal days. Please make sure you notify your child's teacher (in writing) if you have made alternative arrangements for your son or daughter for early dismissal day. For instance, if your child usually rides the bus home, please let us know if they won't be riding the bus home on that day.

Be sure that you are on time for pick up daily. **If your child is not picked up on time, he or she will be taken to the afterschool program (HOST) and you will be charged a fee.** The HOST program is located in the cafeteria. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.



HOST

Need after-school and/or before-school child care? The Hillsborough County Public Schools **Out-of-School Time Program (HOST)** is here to help!

We are located in the Mango Elementary cafeteria Monday from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm. While your child attends the program they will be provided with a snack, homework assistance, and will participate in indoor and outdoor activities.

There is a \$30.00 annual family registration fee. The weekly cost for after-school care is \$53.00 per child (3rd child is free, 4th child is \$26.50). Before-school program hours are 6:30 a.m. – 7:10 a.m. and the fee is \$12 per week, per child. School Readiness is accepted.

You may register by visiting www.sdhc.k12.fl.us, and typing “go host” into the search box. If you have any questions, please call 813.744.8941 and select option 3 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mango Elementary School Supply Lists

by Grade Level 2020-2021

KINDERGARTEN	GRADE 1	GRADE 2
<p>1 backpack without wheels 2 plastic pocket folders with fasteners 1 bottle of glue 1 box of tissues 1 container of baby wipes 1 composition book 1 spiral notebook 1 pencil pouch (3 hole punch) 1 box of quart sized Ziploc bags 1 pair of Earbuds/headphones</p> <p>A change of clothes labeled with your child's name on them sent inside a gallon Ziploc bag.</p>	<p>1 plastic toothbrush holder (will hold pencils) 2 one inch clearview binder 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.) 2 box of tissues 2 packs of plain yellow pencils 1 pack 4x6 lined Post-it notes 8 Elmer's Glue sticks 1 Primary composition book(bottom half line, top half blank) 2 two inch pink erasers 2 pairs of headphones (NOT earbuds) 2 pencil pouches with holes for binder/notebook 1 box gallon sized Ziploc bags</p>	<p>1 large box of Kleenex 1 one inch clearview 3 ring binder(white) 4 plastic folders-1 blue(math), 1 green(Science), 1 Yellow(reading) 1 Purple(take home) 4 composition notebooks 1 pack of colored pencils 4 Large pink erasers 8 glue sticks 1 pair of scissors (kids) 1 pack of highlighter (4count) 2 packs of 3x3 post it notes 1 backpack 1 box Ziplock bags (snack size) 1 pack of Plastic Avery tab dividers 1 pack of 4 black expo markers 3 packs of 3x5 white lined index cards 1 dry erase eraser 1 pair of headphones</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GRADE 3</p> <p>We are excited to continue AVID Elementary this year in grades 3-5. AVID elementary promotes college readiness strategies such as note-taking techniques, organizational skills, goal setting habits, and collaboration strategies. We will provide the mandatory AVID supplies. Please buy only the items listed under "Additional Supplies."</p> <p><u>Additional Supplies</u> 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper 3 packs of pencils 2 boxes of tissues 1 pack 3x5 lined Index cards 1 pack fine point markers (10 count) 1 dry erase markers (4 count) 1 box of crayons (24 count) 1 box sandwich bags with zipper 1 box gallon bags with zipper 1 set of earbuds</p> <p><u>AVID Supplies – Provided by Mango</u> 1 3" black binder 6 spiral notebooks (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) 3 plastic folders with 2 pockets and no prongs (1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green) 6 highlighters (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) 1 pencil pouch 1 pack of colored pencils</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRADE 4</p> <p>We are excited to continue AVID Elementary this year in grades 3-5. AVID elementary promotes college readiness strategies such as note-taking techniques, organizational skills, goal setting habits, and collaboration strategies. We will provide the mandatory AVID supplies. Please buy only the items listed under "Additional Supplies."</p> <p><u>Additional Supplies</u> 2 boxes of tissues 1 box of sandwich, quart, or gallon size Ziploc bags 3 packs of Ruled paper 1 pack of white copy paper 1 composition notebook</p> <p><u>AVID Supplies – Provided by Mango</u> 1 3" black binder 6 spiral notebooks (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) 1 3-inch hole zipper pencil pouch 5 packs of pencils 4 of each plastic folders with 2 pockets and no prongs (1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green) 6 highlighters (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) 10 cap erasers Pencil sharpener Ear buds 4 pack of post-it notes 1 pack of 12 count colored pencils 1 4 pack of glue sticks 1 pair of scissors 4 bold tipped expo markers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRADE 5</p> <p>We are excited to continue AVID Elementary this year in grades 3-5. AVID elementary promotes college readiness strategies such as note-taking techniques, organizational skills, goal setting habits, and collaboration strategies. We will provide the mandatory AVID supplies. Please buy only the items listed under "Additional Supplies."</p> <p><u>Additional Supplies</u> 3 packs of college-ruled notebook paper 1 pack of white copy paper 1 box of tissues 1 box Ziploc bags</p> <p><u>AVID Supplies – Provided by Mango</u> 1 3" black binder Pencil pouch 6 spiral notebooks (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) 6 plastic folders with 2 pockets and no prongs (2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green) Pencils Scissors Sticky notes Expo marker Glue stick 12 pack of colored pencils Cap erasers Pencil Sharpener 3 highlighters (green, yellow, blue) Headphones</p>

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS: 2020-2021

Homeroom Code	Grade	Teacher	Room Number
HS01	Head Start	C.Hotchkiss	95244
HS02	Head Start	A.Jameson	95243
KG01	Kindergarten	B.Broussard	506
KG02	Kindergarten	J.Erlendsson	501
KG03	Kindergarten	A.Irizarry	201
KG04	Kindergarten	J.Mack	509
KG05	Kindergarten	T.Milis	503
KG06	Kindergarten	A. Restivo	E-Learning
KG07	Kindergarten	M.Tanner	202
0101	First Grade	B.Bowden-Humbert	43
0102	First Grade	H.Boyer	40
0103	First Grade	S.Fritz	37
0104	First Grade	G.Gable	E-learning
0105	First Grade	A.Kerins	E-Learning
0106	First Grade	S.King	005
0107	First Grade	K.Speich	39
0201	Second Grade	L.Coppit	56
0202	Second Grade	J.Hackett	57
0203	Second Grade	V. Magalnick	E-Learning
0204	Second Grade	C.Moss	E-Learning
0205	Second Grade	C. Starks	E-Learning
0206	Second Grade	A.Voorvart	55
0207	Second Grade	C.Wilson	58
301	Third Grade	S.Bridgewater	95037
302	Third Grade	M.Caraballo	95223
303	Third Grade	C.Hooks	E-Learning
304	Third Grade	B.Maikowski	E-Learning
305	Third Grade	Y.Morales	95036
306	Third Grade	J.Verderame	95224
401	Fourth Grade	P. Ashline	E-Learning
402	Fourth Grade	T.Harris	62
403	Fourth Grade	S.Kurtright	401
404	Fourth Grade	G.Mack	E-Learning
405	Fourth Grade	C. Valdez	402
406	Fourth Grade	L. Wilson	63
501	Fifth Grade	A.Brandt	E-Learning
502	Fifth Grade	M.Comrie	69
503	Fifth Grade	K.Lee	66
504	Fifth Grade	S.Swingle	67
505	Fifth Grade	D.Whitman	E-Learning



Hillsborough County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Preparing Students for Life

2020-2021 Student Calendar

Students' First Day of School	Monday, Aug 24, 2020
Labor Day Holiday/Non-student day	Monday, Sep 7, 2020
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, Oct 23, 2020
* Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Wednesday, Nov 11, 2020
* Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Nov 23, 2020 - Friday, Nov 27, 2020
Students Return to School	Students Return to School Monday, Nov 30, 2020
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Dec 21, 2020 - Friday, Jan 1, 2021
Students Return to School	Monday, Jan 4, 2021
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1 st semester)	Thursday, Jan 14, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, Jan 15, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day	Monday, Jan 18, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, Feb 12, 2021
Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, Feb 15, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, Mar 8, 2021
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, Mar 15, 2021 - Friday, Mar 19, 2021
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, Mar 26, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, Apr 2, 2021
End of 4th Grading Period	Friday, May 28, 2021
Students' Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2021

Please note:

* Hurricane Day(s) if needed - November 11, 23, 24, & 25

Student Early Release Days

All Mondays are designated as Early Release days **EXCEPT May 10, 17, and 24, 2021**