

Dear Evans Families:

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break! The first day of the 2016-2017 school year is here, and we are excited to see all our Sunrays! We welcome our new families. We want to make the transition as easy as possible for you and your child. Over the summer, we had to say good-bye to some of our staff members. We want to wish them the very best in their relocation to new cities and new jobs. We welcome Candice Weingart to 1st grade, Sierra



Motley and Allison Weber to 3rd Grade, Amanda Gonzalez to 4th Grade, and Sarah Pilcher to 5th Grade. Debbie Mayhew will join us as an ESE Paraprofessional, Madison Steiner as our Art Teacher, Patty Jones as our Clinic Assistant, and Iris Christian as our Spanish Teacher. Another new face around our school will be Officer Gabe Roberts from the Oviedo Police Department. Officer Roberts will be our School Resource Officer (SRO) and will be at our school each day. All schools in Seminole County now have SROs.



Your child's backpack will be full of first day forms for you to complete and return to your child's teacher. Included will be information on the flu vaccine and the acknowledgement form for the SCPS Student Conduct and Discipline Code. Please mark accordingly and return both forms to your child's teacher. It is important that we receive these back from each student in the school. Please complete the emergency and security cards so that we have information on your child. As you know, correct phone numbers are always important so that we can reach you in case of an emergency. If your phone number ever changes, please contact the school immediately.

Our car line will be extremely long the first few weeks of the school year. Please be patient and plan accordingly for arrival and dismissal. Please remember that all procedures at our school are in place for the safety of your child and all our children. Our buses could be a few minutes late the first few days as new drivers learn routes and students get used to being back in school. Don't forget that today is Wednesday and that means early dismissal at 2:05 PM. During the first two weeks of the school year, we ask that parents not have lunch with their child. Our students are busy learning procedures and expectations and need to be with their class in the cafeteria.

We have a wonderful staff dedicated to making sure your child has a successful year. I will do everything I can to make sure your child enjoys coming to school and that the very best instruction is occurring in each classroom. If your child loves coming to school, learning falls into place! If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is going to be a fantastic year at Evans Elementary!



Sincerely,

Carol Ann Darnell