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Enrollment: 846
Face to Face – 345
Seminole Connect – 360
Hybrid – 13
Virtual - 128



Dear Parents:

As Principal of Evans, your child’s health, safety, and well-being is my first priority. I am committed to working with you to ensure that this year is a meaningful year of learning for our students. Together, we will work to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

We invite you to visit our Evans’ Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as our school’s website. Evans’ official Facebook page is Evans Elementary School. Evans’ official Twitter page is Evans Elementary. We will also send emails and texts to you with information about upcoming events and other information that we feel is important for you to know.

By now, you have decided if Face to Face, Seminole Connect, Seminole County Virtual School, or Hybrid is the educational option you prefer for your child. We are going to miss seeing our Seminole Connect and Virtual students in our building. I am hoping we will see their smiling faces in a few months when everything returns to normal.

At Evans, to enhance health and safety, some changes are being implemented for our Face to Face and Hybrid students.

- Signage is being installed around the Evans campus to remind students and staff of 6-foot distancing, appropriate hand washing, and the importance of taking appropriate safety precautions.
- All students and staff will wear face coverings. These coverings should cover the nose and mouth without being held by the hand.
- Lanyards are being provided by the school so the face covering can be fastened and not lost during lunch and





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when outside.

- All students and staff are encouraged to use their own water bottles, and fill bottles at home. We are discouraging the use of water fountains.
- All students are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer to school. Teachers will also have hand sanitizer available.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to update medical records so that the school is aware of current medical issues such as allergies and other conditions that might mimic COVID symptoms.
- Students who display COVID symptoms will be sent immediately to the clinic (separate from our regular clinic), and parents will be contacted for pick up. We will follow all SCPS and Seminole County Health Department guidelines in decision making regarding appropriate time for the student to return to school.
- In classrooms, desks will be placed as far apart as possible.
- Touch points will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Classrooms will be disinfected each night by custodial staff.

Parents will not be allowed to walk their child/children to class the first day of school. Only students and staff may enter the building. Parents may enter the building only if they have a scheduled meeting with the teacher or other school personnel. Parents will not be able to have lunch with their child, bring birthday treats, or drop-off special lunches (McDonalds, Chick-fil-A, etc.) until the pandemic is over.

We have six different ways our students go home each afternoon. The different ways are bus, car, walker, bike, daycare van, and those that go to Kid Zone and are picked up by parents. If you have not done so, please identify one of the six dismissal methods (bus, car, walker, bike, daycare van or Kid Zone) your child will be following. If you want your child to be a walker, you need to meet them at the corner where the crossing guard is located. If you want your child to be a car rider, you need to stay in your car and follow the procedures for the car line. We will make sure your child gets to the correct car. When you decide how





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your child will be going home on Monday, please make sure your child's teacher knows in writing. All procedures in our school are for the safety of all our children, including your child.

More information will be coming to you about our car rider procedures. They are different due to the necessity of social distancing so it is important that you familiarize yourself with them.

I am looking forward to working with you this year. Our theme this year is "Wild About Learning." I know that by working together, our students will continue to receive an A+ education in a safe environment.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Darnell

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