



Neptune Beach Elementary Newsletter

We are proud to be an “A” school!

“Cooking up a Recipe for Success”

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Manatee Corner

- If you do not have a parent account in focus, you will need one now more than ever. From bus stop registration to school attendance options, there are multiple processes that will be managed through parent accounts in FOCUS. So to be prepared, please make sure you have established your account through our website. You can register for an account by visiting www.duvalschools.org/focus.
- Early Check Out Policy: Please remember that per district policy, students cannot be checked out after **2:15 PM**.

Dear Neptune Beach Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support for Neptune Beach Elementary. This year, we LOVED seeing over 700 parents and guardians attend our back-to-school orientation meetings. It was fabulous to see so many smiling faces. Thank you for coming. 😊

It was also such a joy that we were able to watch families walk children to class the first day.

As you are hopefully able to see, we are in the process of numerous safety and maintenance improvements as well as a painting makeover! These improvements will be continuing over a long period of time, and we will keep you aware of what projects are being scheduled as they occur. Currently, we have vestibule work and fencing in place and a new roof on its way!!!

Our Open House dates are as follows:

September 8th for grades Pre-K-2 6:00-7:00 PM

September 15th for grades 3-5 and Resource Teachers 6:00-7:00 PM

Open House will be in person. You can find the time for your Open House on the attached calendar as well.

We are busy in all our classes completing diagnostic testing, which involves teachers conducting data chats with students. Teachers are then using student baseline results to determine the most effective way to support your child’s academic needs. Most of this testing is conducted online and your child may want to discuss these results when they come home. You will receive updates from your child’s teacher regarding their progress. Thank you for encouraging your child as we all come together during this time. As always, thank you for your support.

Much Love,

Mrs. Kavanagh

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Cooperation: Be willing to work with others! You can demonstrate being cooperative by working with others even if you do not agree with them and by contributing in a meaningful way to a group effort. Follow through on promises! Be open to others’ views! Be willing to do your share!



NBE BUSINESS PARTNERS'!!!

As we begin the new school year, if you would like to become an NBE business partner or know a business who would like to become a partner, please contact the person below for more details on the various sponsorship levels and marketing packages for each program.

Organizations	Contact Person	Email/Web
NBE	Kevin Baxter	Baxterk@duvalschools.org

Announcements

- ✓ *Parents*-Please remember to update your contact information (address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc..). Emergency Contact Forms and Returning Student Registration Form can be found on the district's website at <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/10441>. You can also access these forms by selecting the "parent" tab at the top of the menu bar, select "registration", and select "forms" from the options on the left.
- ✓ *Parents*-Please check out the Neptune Beach webpage. Here you can find updates, information, newsletters, SAC news, and much more. The link for the website is: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/nbe>
- ✓ *Parents*-Want to have your student's birthday on the marquee? Please go to the school's online payment system (<https://DCPS.schoolcashionline.com>) and email to let her know the date of your student's birthday.
- ✓ *Parents*-Picture Day is Thursday, September 8th.
- ✓ *Parents*-First nine-week progress reports will go home September 15th.
- ✓ *Parents*-Open House will be September 8th and September 15th. Students in VPK-2nd grade will be on the 8th from 6 to 7 pm and students in grades 3-5 will be September 15th, from 6-7 pm.
- ✓ *Parents*-Early release in September will be on Wednesday, September 28th. Dismissal begins at 1:15.
- ✓ *Parents*-PTA has events coming up in September-September 13, spirit night at BurgerFi, September 23rd, School Picnic from 5:30-7:00 and September 27th the monthly meeting in the media center beginning at 5:30.



Neptune Beach September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 No School Labor Day  	6	7	8 Open House VPK-2 6-7 pm School Pictures	9
12	13 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm in Media Center PTA Spirit Night BurgerFI	14	15 Progress Reports go Home Open House 3-5 6-7 pm	16
19	20	21	22	23 Student Flu Shots PTA Back to School Picnic 5:30-7:00 pm
26	27 PTA Meeting 5:30 pm Media Center Classroom Scouting Visits	28 Early Release Day Dismissal 1:15 Boy Scout Sign-up 6-8 pm cafeteria	29	30

