Welcome! The information contained on these slides provides a summary of what Seabreeze Elementary looks like under Covid-19, and what you can do to better prepare. We hope to answer some frequently asked questions and address topics to assist you as you return. We look forward to seeing your faces on Thursday, August 20th.

Be informed! The District’s plan can be found online at [https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/11723](https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/11723).

Follow DCPS, Seabreeze Elementary, and Seabreeze Elementary on PTA for additional updates. We also encourage you to download the DCPS app.
Extended Day

Extended Day applications went live 7/31. There is a two-step process: application, then verification and payment. You are officially registered when a director reaches out to you and you complete step 2 of the payment process.

Community Education/ Morning Mile

There will be no before or after school extracurricular programs for at least the first nine weeks.

REGISTER:

New student registration is online. The Front Office number is (904) 247-5900. Let us assist you. Hours are M-F from 8:00-3:00.

We URGE you to get a FOCUS account!

Bus routes, teacher assignments, and grades are accessible via FOCUS!
Practice and Prepare

- Wear a face covering in 30 minute increments.
- Practice social distancing— it can be tough when we have missed seeing each other! Discuss expectations with your child prior to start of school.
- Wash hands frequently using proper procedures.
- Avoid touching non-personal items that belong to others.
- Open up lunch items independently. We have staff available to help, but that increases contact with your child’s food.
How Can I Help?

- Consider purchasing additional masks for your child to have a daily, fresh mask. Make sure they are labeled with your child’s name.

- Consider donating additional disposable masks for children that forget or lose a mask.

- Consider donating cleaning equipment or clinic supplies for the Front Office, including: disinfecting wipes, disinfecting spray, disposable paper towels, band aids, snack size baggies (for ice), hand sanitizer, and liquid hand soap.

- Create an “arrival kit” for your Seahorse to keep in his/her backpack to keep themselves independently occupied during morning arrival. These could include a book to read, a journal to write in, a notepad for coloring or doodling, flash cards, etc. Students will not have access to the communal box of books outside of each classroom.
What will school look like?

• Students will report to their homeroom and stick together in a “pod.” They will remain in the classroom for instruction and resource, but travel and transition together for recess, PE, and lunch. Students will remain in their “pods” to assist with contact tracing if necessary.

• Students with a PMP, 504, IEP, or EP will be provided their services and accommodations.

• Paraprofessionals will continue to provide academic interventions and assistance, but will push into the classrooms.
What will school look like?

• Students will receive at least 20 minutes of recess daily. The number of classes on the playground will be limited. Students will sanitize prior to play and after recess.

• Students will have minimal transitions to limit exposure. Resource teachers (except PE) will push in, and departmentalized classroom teachers will switch instead of students.

• Visitors and volunteers will not be permitted inside the school building at this time, to protect everyone’s safety. However, appointments may be made for Front Office business/assistance.
Department of Health Guidelines

The District is still working with the Department of Health for a list of guidelines in regard to students or staff testing positive for the virus. At this time, schools have been advised that they will report any positive cases to the district and Department of Health.

The Department of Health will conduct a contact tracing investigation and provide the school with next steps. We will communicate any and all guidelines we receive from Department of Health as soon as we have them.
Teacher Meet and Greet and Supply Drop Off

Students will be able to meet their teacher in a drive-thru supply drop off. Please have all supplies labeled with your child’s name. Grades 3-5 will meet the teacher on Tuesday, August 18th. Grades K-2 will meet the teacher on Wednesday, August 19th. Full details can be found on Seabreeze Elementary’s complete FB page, and in the Reopening Plan.
First Day of School Drop Off

• Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no parents will be permitted to drop off students at their classroom door, nor will you be allowed inside the school building.

• You are welcome to drive through our car rider loop or walk up to our Front Office doors to “practice” the first day drop off.

• Please don’t forget to snap a picture with our statue, Sammy the Seahorse, at some point the first week of school. This is a sweet milestone for all of us. You’ll want to take a picture with him at the end of this year, too!😊
Arrival Procedures

- Parents may not walk their students into the building.
- On property, social distancing will be expected at all times.
- Students that eat breakfast must report directly to the cafeteria, where they will dine using social distancing expectations. They will then be released to the hallways.
- All students will be asked to sit outside of their classroom in the hallways with facial coverings.
- Students who arrive late must enter at the front door for a temperature check. Parents must wait for the temperature check prior to drop off.

Temperatures **MUST** be taken upon arrival and entrance.

School Arrival is 8:00-8:25 A.M.

Please be on time! 😊
Lunch Procedures

• Students will eat in the cafeteria in a reduced number, with additional tables and designated locations to sit on to practice social distancing.
• Students that bring their lunch will go directly to their assigned location and begin dining.
• Students purchasing a lunch will be escorted to the line. The cafeteria will be serving in disposable trays with a lid.
• Lunch monitors will monitor the cafeteria and will sanitize tables between each class.
• Students will sanitize hands before and after lunch times.

PLEASE NOTE:
The Front Office cannot accept food deliveries or lunch drop-offs during this phase of Covid-19 restrictions. If your child forgets their lunch, they will be offered a hot plate at the following prices:

Lunch is $1.95 or .40 for reduced price.

Use www.myschoolbucks.com to add funds to your child’s account.
Dismissal procedures begin at 2:45 P.M.

- Students will dismiss from their homerooms.
- Any changes in dismissal must be made in writing and be accompanied with a photo ID. These changes must be approved by building administration.
- When dismissed, all students are expected to wear a mask and follow directional signage to their areas.
- Early Check-Outs require a call to the Front Office. Your child will be escorted to you in the Front Loop. A staff member will check the ID of the parent/guardian and sign out the student for documentation.

No early check-outs after 2:15 P.M. on regular school days. No early check-outs after 12:30 P.M. on Early Release days.
Other Daily Considerations:

• Conferences will be held virtually until further notice.

• Face shields (K-2nd) and cloth masks (K-5th) will be provided for students. We recommend purchasing at least 3-5 extra masks. Please write your child’s name on the back of ALL masks. Masks that are lost/found without a name will be disposed of.

• Field trips are suspended until further notice.

• The Front Office cannot accept deliveries and drop offs for students.

• Parent Involvement Meetings will be virtual until further notice.

• Prescription Medications can be dropped off via appointment with the Front Office.

• Individual water fountains will be covered (out of order). Your Seahorse will be able to refill their water bottles from classroom sinks.
Thank you for viewing this summary of the Seabreeze Elementary Reopening Plan.

For full information, please click here.

We encourage you to call the Front Office as your first contact– Our number is 247-5900.

We will update our Seabreeze Elementary FB page and school page as we move closer to the start of school. Stay tuned!

See you August 20th, Seahorses!

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