OPEN HOUSE
Cedar Hills Elementary
2020-2021
Meet the Principal
Marva McKinney

Meet the Assistant Principal
Megan Ray
We are implementing a combination of social distancing and use of face coverings to ensure safety of the students and staff.

Safety procedures for students at Cedar Hills:

- Temperature checks
- Wearing face coverings when social distancing isn’t feasible.
- Hand washing upon entering class, prior to transitions, and returning to class.
Students will need to wear face coverings when...

- Boarding bus - parent provided
- Entering building - parent provided
- Dismissal - parent provided
- During classroom time - school provided
- Hallway transitions - school provided
- Cafeteria line - school provided
**Face Coverings**

★ The district will provide students with face coverings that will be kept at school.
  ✧ K-2 students will receive a face shield
  ✧ 3-5 students will receive a face mask

★ Parents can provide students with a preferred face covering to replace the one district has provided.
  ✧ Must provide coverage of students' mouth and nose

★ Suggest to parents to provide students with a 5-day supply to wear during arrival and dismissal
Bus Transportation

★ Parents **MUST** sign into FOCUS and register their children to ride the bus.

★ After August 4, parents can sign back into FOCUS to see the specific bus number, bus stop, and bus time.
ALL parents will need the following (3) apps in order to effectively communicate throughout the year:

★ FOCUS
★ DCPS
★ Class Dojo (for teachers who use this)
You can...

- Check student grades and assignments
- Check student attendance
- Register for bus transportation

Available on the App Store and Google Play.
Morning Arrival

Students can not be dropped off prior to 8:00 a.m.

Every Student must have their temperature checked prior to entering the school

Car Riders will enter through the front entrance of the school

Walkers and Bike Riders will enter through the walker gate

Bus riders will enter from the bus loading zone
All students will receive a healthy lunch

All Cedar Hills students receive FREE breakfast and FREE lunch

Each Student will choose their lunch items, lunch will be eaten in the classroom
Students will participate in daily and monthly wellness programs which include:

★ Calm Classroom
★ Sanford Harmony
★ Wellness Wednesday
Calm Classroom provides students with mediation activities that are individualized and promotes self-awareness.

Click on the link to watch a short video clip explaining Calm Classroom:

☆ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g6X0nny7JA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g6X0nny7JA)

Explain how Calm Classroom will be implemented in your classroom.
Sanford Harmony was implemented in 2018 Duval County and focuses on collaboration, community, and relationships.

The students know this as “Meet Up” “Buddy Up”

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☆ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJCzlkqSXUI
Students participate in Wellness Wednesday each Early Release Day.

The district provides lesson plans and videos.
Communication

★ Parent conferences will take place in Teams
★ All students will be receiving student agendas and a Tuesday Folder
★ Emergency Contacts - Please list the name and numbers of any individuals you may need to rely on in the event of an emergency. We will not release students to adults not listed on the information card.
★ Email - Emails and voicemail messages are checked throughout the day. All calls and emails are returned within 24 hours.
Volunteer

Cedar Hills is currently unable to allow any volunteers or parents in the building to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

★ Screening Requirements - Please visit www.duvalschools.org and click on the Volunteer link under the Parent tab. Clearance is good for 2 years and required to attend field trips.
Field Trips

*Field trips are suspended until further notice.*

★ We will keep students and parents updated as we receive information from the district.

★ Younger siblings, students from other grade levels and students from other schools MAY NOT attend field trips.
EARLY PICKUPS - No early pickups after 2:15.

Changes to a student’s dismissal method must be made by 12:00 NOON in WRITING to the teacher FIRST (email, planner, faxed). Parents can email the following personnel:

- **mckinneym3@duvalschools.org** Marva McKinney (Principal)
- **byerleym@duvalschools.org** Megan Ray (Assistant Principal)
- **jamesc6@duvalschools.org** Chaunce James (Data Entry Clerk)
- **wynkoopr@duvalschools.org** Robin Wynkoop (Office Assistant)

Explain the process of car riders, front walkers, park and pick up, back walkers, and bus/daycare van riders on the following slides.
Car Riders - Students will be released from their designated area within the school, parents should drive through the car line, and state their child’s name to be called over the radio.

Bus/Daycare Van Riders - Students will be released from their designated area within the school.

Parking and Pick-Up - Explain the process for your grade level...and Rainy Day Dismissal.

Walkers - Students will be released from their designated area within the school.

After School Program - Students will be released from their designated area within the school.
PLEASE NOTE
- Purchasing a membership does not mean you have to volunteer or serve in an official board position.
- Memberships dues will be turned in to the front office.

Thank you!

The class with the most PTA memberships by October 2 will win a prize!

Watch for the membership form in the Tuesday folder.
Please help us reach our goal of one parent representative per class.

★ SAC is the behind the scenes work of the school
★ We value and need parent input
★ Our first meeting is TBA and will be held, virtually in (Zoom)