



Welcome Back

July 26, 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back to our returning families and the new cardinals joining us this school year! We are excited and eager to begin the year strong by partnering with you to support student achievement at Sallye B. Mathis.

Our first opportunity to connect will be at our **Back to School Orientation on August 9th**. The event will begin with a Meet & Greet for Principal Jones from 12:00-1:00 and will be immediately followed by the orientation from 1:00-3:00. During orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet school staff, including your child's teacher, purchase school uniforms, and receive information about various resources. Looking forward to seeing you all!

The **first day of school is on August 12, 2024 at 8:00 am**. Instruction will begin on the first day of school and will include establishing important routines and expectations. These expectations will support learning and ensure that student achievement is the TOP Priority at SBM. Let's have 100% attendance on day 1.

This year's theme is **Game On: We're playing to WIN!!** We are setting goals for our students to achieve at their highest potential which will take team work and strategy. Our students are capable and ready to shine, let's gear up to assist them in every way that we can.

You are a vital part of the team and we are excited to work alongside you. With us all working together, there is nothing that we can't accomplish.

Sincerely,
Latarsha Jones,
Latarsha Jones, Principal

Back to School Information

Enrollment/Registration: Provide the necessary documentation to complete enrollment: 2 proofs of residence, birth certificate, immunization on Florida form, current school physical, and photo ID. Find My School on the DCPS website can assist you in determining if you are zoned for Sallye B. Mathis.

DCPS Linked Parent Account: All parents are encouraged to create a parent account. Grades, transportation, attendance, and important information can be communicated through this account. More information at <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/15745>

School Uniforms: We are a uniform school. Students are required to wear uniforms daily. Collared school shirts in red, black or grey are available to purchase. Shirts may be worn with khaki, black, or blue bottoms.

School Supply Lists: School supply lists are available on our school website.

Communities in Schools Afterschool Program: CIS gives students a safe place to connect with other students, complete schoolwork and participate in enrichment activities after the school bell rings. There is an application process for CIS and a certain number of slots available. Additional information will be shared at orientation.

Car Riders: We will be utilizing the **PikMyKid** app for dismissal. Each student will have a unique number assigned to them. Those numbers must be displayed on the dashboard of the car to indicate who you are picking up. If you do not have a tag/number, you will not be able to pick up the child through the car loop. More information to come.

Bus Riders: Students who qualify for bus transportation will be notified by the district or in your linked parent account. IF your child is a kindergarten student who qualifies for the bus, they **MUST** have a 24-25 Kindergarten Dismissal Form on file. This can be found on the DCPS website.

School Breakfast & Lunch: There is **NO CHARGE** for breakfast or lunch.

SALLYE B. MATHIS ELEMENTARY
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Duval County Public Schools
2024-2025
District Calendar

*If the district must close schools for a day or more due to hazardous weather, the school district will utilize weather day/s to provide for any lost instructional days. Given the placement of weather days on May 30, June 2 and 3, there is a possibility that the school year could extend past May 29th. Should there be no need to use the Weather Days on May 30, June 2 and 3, teacher post-planning days would be moved up to begin on the first available non-instructional day during that week.

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Legend:

- #* Early Dismissal
- #~ End of Grading Period
- #+ Dismiss 3 Hours Early

- # First & Last Day of School
- # Employee Planning/Inservice
- # Weather Closure

- # Schools Closed Weather
- # Schools/Admin Offices Closed
- #w Former Weather Day