Administration

Mrs. Caldwell, Principal

Mrs. Kirkland, Assistant Principal
Front Office Staff

Ms. Powell, Records Clerk

Mrs. Crandall, Bookkeeper
Mission and Vision

Our school mission:
To implement gifted strategies to provide creative, analytical, and verbal learning experiences for students to explore their unique talents.

Our school Vision:
Every R. V. Daniels student will be inspired to unlock their unique potential in pursuit of life-long learning.
School Theme

Reach for the Stars

R.V. Daniel's Elementary

Safety
Trust
Attitude
Responsibility
Success
School Hours

Our first day of school will be on Thursday, August 20th.

Regular school hours are 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM.

Early Dismissal Wednesday hours are 8:30 AM - 1:15 PM.

Students **CANNOT** enter the building until 8:00 AM unless enrolled in Extended Day or Safety Patrols.

Safety Patrols may enter the building at 7:55 AM.
Health and Safety

• Everyone will have their temperature checked prior to entering the building
• Masks are required for everyone
• Social distancing guidelines will be followed wherever and whenever possible
• Frequent hand washing/sanitizing will be practiced
• Students who develop a fever or other symptoms will be isolated and must be picked up immediately
• Please do not send your child to school if they are sick
Bus Transportation

• Parents MUST sign into FOCUS and register their children to ride the bus – this is for both new and returning students

• Requests for students returning to school from Duval HomeRoom can be made up to two weeks prior to the end of the quarter.

• Parents can sign back into FOCUS to see the specific bus number, bus stop, and bus time

• Students must remain seated and wear a mask while riding the bus

• Please encourage your child to make good choices on the bus
  • Failure to follow the rules on the bus can result in a bus referral
  • Some violations can lead to suspension of bus riding privileges
Arrival Procedures

Car Riders
• Cars enter through the car rider loop in the front of the building (SE corner of the school)
• Students must remain in vehicle until their temperature is checked
• Students will enter through the main entrance
• Students proceed to designated area (cafeteria or classroom)

Bus Riders
• Busses enter through the bus loop (SW corner of the school)
• Students will exit the bus in a line to the door
• Students' temperature will be checked as they enter the building
• Students proceed to designated area (cafeteria or classroom)
Arrival Procedures Continued

Walkers

• Walkers will enter through the main entrance
• A staff member will check the student’s temperature at the door
• Students proceed to designated area (cafeteria or classroom)

Late Arrival

• After 8:30 AM, parents must park their vehicle and escort their child to the main entrance
• A staff member will come to the front door to take the child’s temperature and check the student in
• Students must have a tardy slip to be admitted to class after 8:30
• Please be on time so students do not miss important class information
Dismissal Procedures

Car Riders
Students will be called by number and must enter the vehicle from the passenger side.
In order to assist us in the dismissal process, we ask that you please:
• Display your car rider pick up number on your front dashboard
• Remain in your vehicle
• Do not text while in the pick-up line
• Make every effort to have the passenger side clear so your child can easily get into the vehicle
Dismissal Procedures Continued

• All changes in dismissal must be submitted in **WRITING** to the child’s teacher or the Main Office.

• Without a note from you, your child will be sent home by their normal dismissal routine. Be consistent as possible!

• Students can ONLY be checked out of school early until 2:15 PM on regular school days and 1:00 PM on Early Release Days.
For families who used to the library as an after school pick-up point: Many of the Jacksonville Public Libraries are currently closed. When they do reopen, the policy for handling unaccompanied children has changed. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult (it used to be 8).
• It is extremely important that students attend school daily and arrive on time, whether in-person or online with Duval HomeRoom. Their best performance at school depends on it.

• The Attendance Intervention Team will become involved if a student has 5 unexcused absences in a calendar month or 10 unexcused absences in a 90-day period.

• The school will be proactive in communicating with parents of students with chronic attendance issues (i.e. tardies, absences, early check-outs and late pick ups) to determine the need for additional supports.
Dress Code

R.V. Daniels Elementary K-5 Dedicated Magnet has adopted a School Uniform policy that will continue this school year.

All students attending on campus are expected to wear the acceptable uniform to school each day.

**RV Daniels' uniform:**
TOPS: Sports Grey, Irish Green, or Black collared shirts
BOTTOMS: Khaki or Black Pants, Knee Length Shorts or Skirts

School uniform shirts with the embroidered school emblem are available online at: [www.g6promo.com](http://www.g6promo.com).
Meal Information

• Breakfast and Lunch at no charge for ALL students
• All in-school students will have breakfast in the classroom
• Lunch is a 30-minute period
• At this time, parents will not be allowed to join their child(ren) for lunch in order to maintain social distancing requirements.
• Duval HomeRoom students may pick up their meals from the school lobby daily between 10:00 and 11:00 AM
  • Parents or students must bring identification
  • You may only pick up your child’s meals from their school of enrollment
Medication Forms

• Any student needing to take medication during the school day must have a medication form on file at the school
• Medication forms must be filled out for each new school year
• Medication types include:
  • Cough drops
  • Over the counter medication
  • Asthma pumps/nebulizers
  • Cortisone cream
  • Prescription medication
• All medication types must have a medical release form signed by the doctor
• No medication may be transported to school by a student
Code of Conduct

• It is the responsibility of students and parents/guardians to know the rules of the Code of Student Conduct and to support the fair and impartial administering of the rules.

• We want to teach every child about the school rules and being safe in the classroom and online.

• With age and maturity, students will be expected to assume greater responsibility for their actions. Students are responsible for accepting the consequences for actions that may violate the Code of Student Conduct.

• Administrators will discuss behavior expectations and potential consequences for infractions with students.

• An electronic copy of this document can be found on the district website.
Extended Day

• The Extended Day Program is available to all K-5th grade students for a fee
  • Morning Hours: 7:00 - 8:00 AM
  • Afternoon Hours: End of the school day until 6:00 PM
• Enrollment for Extended Day must be done online
  • https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/24657
• Extended Day students are expected to exhibit positive behavior and participate in scheduled activities (i.e. homework help, recreation, peer building)
• Contact Ms. Clayton, Extended Day Director with any questions or concerns.
  • Email: BrownA7@duvalschools.org
Thank you for choosing R.V. Daniels Elementary as your partner in education. We look forward to working with you this year and building a strong foundation for your child/children.

If we can be of service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us (904) 630-2872.

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