

# PANDA PAW PRINTS

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## A Message From Our Principal:

Our 2018-2019 school year is off to a great start! Students have done a fantastic job of settling into new routines and demonstrating what it means to be a Proud Panda! We have Open House coming up this week where parents will have the opportunity to meet with their student’s teachers and learn more about the curriculum that their child will be exposed to this school year. At San Jose Elementary, we continue to strive for a safe learning environment that is engaging, challenging, and supportive. Making it to Proficiency and Beyond is on our horizon!

## Mark Your Calendars

**Open House**  
September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00

**Jaguar Spirit Day**  
September 7<sup>th</sup>

**Early Dismissal @ 1:30**  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Progress Reports**  
September 13<sup>th</sup>



**Boy Scout Roundup @ 6:00**  
September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Early Dismissal @ 1:30**  
September 26<sup>th</sup>

## Reminders

### Mandatory Uniform Guidelines

Shirts: ✓ collared shirt ✓ black, red or white ✓ Panda Pride Shirts  
Bottoms: ✓ pants, shorts, skirt, dress or jumper ✓ black, navy, khaki  
Shoes: ✗ Flip-flops are not permitted

### Dismissal Procedures

If there are any changes to how your child is dismissed, **you must communicate the change to your child’s teacher in writing. Phone call changes will not be accepted.** Students who need to leave early may be checked out by their parent or guardian **until 2:15 PM and 1:00 PM on Early Dismissal Days.**

### Volunteer Information

If you would like to have lunch with your child, assist teachers in the classroom as a volunteer, or chaperone on your child’s field trips, you need to be an approved volunteer. Visit [duvalschools.org](http://duvalschools.org) and from the menu bar, select “Parents”, “Volunteer”, and then select the button that states “Apply to Volunteer”. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. School staff can check the status of the volunteer application. Once approved, please remember to sign in and out using the Volunteer Sign-In Book in the front office.

### Student Tardiness

A student being tardy impacts more than just the front desk. It also creates a negative impact in the classroom, disrupting instruction for the other students. Please ensure that your child is at school on time, rested, and ready to learn.

### **Annual Title I Meeting:**

September 6 @ 5:30 in the Café

Parents right to know about:

- ~ Academic yearly progress of school and sub groups of students
- ~ School choice options
- ~ Tentative schedule of events

## Box Tops for Education

Our school earns money for Panda Pride prizes thanks to the collection of Box Tops. We hope that you collected them during the summer and continue to clip tops throughout the rest of the school year to support rewards for our students. We will let you know when to turn them in.



## Looking For Part-Time Work

In order to further ensure the safety of students walking to and from school, additional school crossing guards are needed. Jacksonville Sherriff’s Office is hiring part-time staff to fill these positions.

We are also hiring part-time School Monitors

If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the main office at 739-5260.

## Five Reasons To Attend Open House

1. Meet the teacher
2. Learn about the curriculum
3. Meet other parents
4. Look for potential concerns
5. Opportunities to support

## Red Folder Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, your child will bring home a red folder with important information. Please review and return all items on Wednesday. **Please return all blue cards as soon as possible.**



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