



Oceanway Elementary School

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Greetings Oceanway Elementary School Families!

As we continue to prepare to open school for the 2020-2021 school year, here are the latest school updates. For more information, you can call the school at (904) 696-8762.

Summer Office Hours – The office is open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. The office is closed on Fridays through July 31, 2020. While outside guests are not permitted in the office at this time, we are available to answer phone calls and provide support, as needed.

Parent Options for Participation in School – As of right now, families of elementary grade children (K-5) can choose between an in-school full-time option or two stay-at-home full-time options; however, this is subject to change. If you choose for your student to do Duval HomeRoom, log into your FOCUS account, and click on “forms.” Under forms, click on “Regional Duval HomeRoom Request.” From here you will be able to submit your intention to participate in Duval HomeRoom. You only need to do this step if you are selecting Duval HomeRoom to begin the school year. We have attached a help document on our school webpage to assist with this process.

Student Information Survey - We are asking all parents/guardians to complete the following survey by Friday, July 24, 2020 to support our plans and preparations. This link (below) will be posted on the school website, as well.

Oceanway Elementary Student/Parent Survey Link— Click the following active hyperlink to get to the survey:
[Oceanway Student/Parent Survey Link](#)

Registration – We are currently enrolling students for the upcoming school year. Please visit <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/25870> for more information.

Bus Riders & Car Riders - Parents are REQUIRED to register students through the FOCUS account to ride a bus in Duval County. The registration opened yesterday. For car riders, more information will be coming regarding our dismissal procedures, as they are being revised to expedite this process while maintaining guidelines of social distancing.

Back to School Orientation - Back to School Orientation will be virtual/online. More information will be forthcoming.

First Day of School - Due to district policy, at this time ALL students including bus riders are REQUIRED to wear a mask/facial covering to school. Students will have their temperatures checked before entering the building. If students have a temperature over 100.4, they will NOT be allowed to attend school. Additionally, parents will NOT be allowed to enter the building to escort students to class. School staff will escort all Kindergarten students to their classrooms.

School Board Meeting – Our Duval County School Board is scheduled to meet this Thursday, July 23rd to discuss alternative plans to reopening for the 20-21 school year. You can view the livestream of this meeting via this link: [School Board Broadcast](#)

We will continue to update you with information as we receive it. It is understood that in these unprecedented times, preparations are on-going, and procedures are fluid. We thank you for your continued support and efforts to stay informed!

😊 We hope that you are enjoying your summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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