

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Thank you,  
Violet E. Stovall

I am anticipating a great school year and look forward to meeting you soon!

be registered before they are allowed to attend.

Club Program will start on Tuesday, September 3. Registration must be completed online and students must

occur August 5 – 9 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Girls Inc. will start the first day of school and the Boys & Girls

Extended Day will offer morning and afternoon childcare starting the first day of school. Registration will

and khaki or navy blue bottoms for boys and girls.

Student uniforms are *required to be worn daily*. The uniforms are red, white, blue or hunter green polo shirts

rials and expectations.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. During Open House the teachers will provide more information regarding grade level mate-

rotate to classrooms to meet your child's teacher. Our Open House will be held Thursday, August 29 from

2:00 – 3:00. We will assemble in the multipurpose room for a Parent Informational Meeting and will then

We invite you to join us for School Orientation on Thursday, August 8 - PK -2 - 12:30 - 1:30 and Gr. 3 -5-

student learning. We will partner with our families and community to produce blooming results.

will return to school. We will work diligently and teach with **EXCELLENCE** to cultivate **EXCELLENCE** in

Our school's theme this year is: **Cultivating Excellence in Teaching and Learning**. August 12<sup>th</sup> our students

work to be done at the Fort and we want to make it happen!

Academic Excellence. Our teachers and staff are dedicated and work extremely hard. There is still a lot of

fications that must take place. The area we still need to improve in is Science. The expectations are high for

growth for our students. We understand the instructional implications for school improvement and the modi-

points! We are only 32 points from a school grade of "A". We will continue the work to promote academic

we earned a grade of "B". I am happy to report we went up in all areas of Reading and Math and gained 33

upcoming school year and eager to continue the work. Based on the state's accountability system for schools,

I hope you enjoyed your summer break and you are ready to start the new school year! I am excited about the

Dear Fort Caroline Families,

From the desk of the Principal.....



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## AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

We appreciate your patience as we work to ensure the safety of our students during dismissal. In order to ensure our students' safety, walkers are released from the side of the school at the gate. Parents of walkers are asked to please meet students at the gate on time at 3:00. We do not have staff on duty after that time. We are working to get our car riders out as quick as possible. We request that parents **do not walk** up to the multipurpose room to pick up students, as students are only dismissed as parents arrive in cars. When parents walk up, it delays the process of calling for students during this busy time. Our goal is to make sure students are safe. Please assist us with following these safety guidelines for our students.

## Important Dates



August 14-September 6—District Baseline Assessments  
 August 16—School Pep Rally  
 August 28—Early Dismissal Car Riders—1:00—Walkers—1:15  
 August 29—Open House—5:30—6:30 p.m.  
 September 4 & 5—Back to School Dance—3:15—4:15

## Early Dismissal



Wednesdays  
 1:00

August 28  
 September 25  
 October 30  
 November 13  
 December 11  
 January 29  
 February 26  
 March 25  
 April 29  
 May 20



## DCPS New Mobile App

1. On your smartphone, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®

2. Search Duval County Public Schools

3. Then select our app for free download

4. Go to settings.

5. Follow our school to get messages from the principal, staff, important news and alerts.



## BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

K-2 Students—Wednesday, Sept. 4

Gr. 3-5 Students—Thursday, Sept. 5

Admission—\$5.00

All Snacks—\$1.00

Back-to-School  
**Dance**