

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



WELCOME TO MANATEE

Principal:

Mrs. Walukiewicz

Assistant Principals:

Dr. Gascoigne

Mrs. Piscopo

Ms. Tate



Meet the Teachers

- Mrs. Alberts
- Mrs. Cruz
- Miss DeSouza
- Mrs. Farkas
- Mrs. Ramer
- Mrs. Walker





AGENDA

- Core Curriculum
- Daily Schedule
- Grading System
- STAR Expectations
- Procedures/Expectations
- Attendance/Dress Code
- STAR Testing

CORE CURRICULUM

- Language Arts
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Walk to Learn



DAILY SCHEDULE

Kindergarten	
8:30-9:00	LA
9:00-10:30	Reading
10:30-11:00	Lunch
11:00-11:20	Recess (Health)
11:20-12:30	Math
12:30-1:00	MTSS
1:00-1:20	LA
1:20-2:05	Resource
2:05-2:30	Science/SS
2:30-3:00	TLPE

Teacher Led PE (TLPE)

During TLPE, students engage in shared learning opportunities that allow them to problem-solve, use different materials, role-play, think critically, and act creatively.

Ex. Flight and Veterinary Clinic

MTSS (Walk to Learn)

During MTSS, Students receive differentiated instruction based on their mastery of Benchmarks that have been taught. Specifically, phonemic awareness and phonics.

Resource (Electives)

Drama, Music, Art and PE

SLPS GRADING SYSTEM

SLPS's grading system represents mastery of the course standards identified for each course outlined in Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards and Benchmarks.

K-2 Uniform Grading System indicators:

- 4 (Above Standard)
- 3 (At Standard)
- 2 (Approaching Standard)
- 1 (Below Standard)
- 0 (Not Attempted)



STAR EXPECTATIONS

- Stay on Task
- Take Responsibility
- Act Safely
- Respect Myself and Others

Success Expectations

- Students are expected to arrive on time.
- Students are expected to attend school daily.
- Parents are expected to review and sign their child's homework folder daily.
- Open communication is expected between parents and teachers.
- Students are expected to follow school and classroom rules.
- Students must follow school dress code daily.



SAFETY

- Drills
 - Fire
 - Lockdown
 - Tornado
 - Evacuation
- Gated Campus
- Classroom Doors Locked
- Busses
- Buddy System





ARRIVAL

- Campus gates open from **8:00 AM to 8:25.**
- **If your child arrives after 8:25 AM, you must come into the office and sign your student in.**
- Parent drop off is on the side of the school parallel to Heatherwood Blvd.
- The tardy bell rings at **8:30 AM.** (Children must be in class by 8:30 AM, or they will be marked tardy.)
- During arrival, please do **not**:
 - Drop your child off before 8:00 AM
 - Get out of your car in the parent pick-up line
 - Park/stop on the grass between Heatherwood Blvd. and parent drop-off
 - Drive through the bus loading zone. (Located near the front office.)



DISMISSAL

- The school day ends at 3:00 PM
- Children will not be released to the front office for dismissal after 1:45 PM.
- Walkers will be dismissed on the east side of campus following the sidewalk to the overflow parking lot. Any kindergarten student not picked-up by 3:15 PM will be brought to the gym for dismissal.
- Parent pick-up will be by the gym on the west side of the school.
- Any change in dismissal must be in writing.

STAR ASSESSMENT



- Administered 3X a year
- Star Early Literacy consists of three broad domains: Word Knowledge & Skills, Comprehension Strategies & Constructing Meaning, and Numbers & Operations.
- STAR provides an individualized assessment of students' literacy/numeracy skill development to identify students who need intervention or enrichment on specific skills.
- Scores will enable teachers to easily track progress and facilitate individualized instruction.



IREADY

- Administered 2X a Year
- iReady Personalized Instruction provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your student can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your student engaged as they learn.

DAILY FAMILY SUPPORTS

- Check Communication Folder
- Read together
- iReady 20 minutes
- Fluency (Reading and Math)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- SAC
- PTO
- Volunteer



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Only store bought cupcakes or cookies are permitted.
- No flowers, balloons, stuffed animals or candy are permitted.



School Counseling

- We are here to help support your child's wellbeing in order for them to be successful inside and outside of school.
- If your child is having difficulties getting to school (e.g, separation anxiety) or is having any problems at school, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Jerome or Ms. Schmeer.
- janet.jerome@stlucieschools.org and alison.schmeer@stlucieschools.org



CONTACT DETAILS

If you need anything, please
call the front office at
772-340-4745.



THANK YOU!

Let us have a great school year ahead!

