



# Rock Crusher Elementary



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Dear Rock Crusher Families,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! Our team here at Rock Crusher is very excited to begin the school year and I am looking forward to meeting you. Please carefully review the below information for a smooth start to the year.

### **Skyward Documents (Emergency Forms and Required Annual Documents):**

I would like to thank you for filling out your annual required forms and emergency forms in Skyward to ensure that all students have emergency information on file prior to August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that emergency contacts are only contacted in emergency situations if you, the parent/guardian, cannot be contacted. Emergency contacts do not have permission to check your child out of school. Written documentation must be provided by you, the parent/guardian, for a student to be released from school. Daily, written documentation must be provided any time someone other than you the parent/guardian is picking up your child. Thank you for your help keeping our children safe.

### **School Schedule:**

Please adhere to the below schedule for this year. We are eager to start school promptly at 9:10 to ensure ample time for learning.

8:50am: Students may be dropped off and go directly to the cafeteria or classrooms.

9:10am: School day starts

9:20am: Tardy bell

3:35pm: Dismissal bell

### **Parent Pickup/Dropoff:**

Vehicles must enter from the right side of our campus through the car line without making a left-hand turn to cross Rock Crusher Road.

During parent pick up and drop off please refrain from using your cell phone while in the car line, as directed by state statute within school zones. There is a lot of activity during this time, and it is essential to be alert without distractions. Car tags must be displayed until all children have been loaded into your vehicle and you are departing the campus. Parents may not walk up to our school's front entrance to drop off or pick up their children during dismissal. Grade 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enter the school through our car line drop off on the first day of school August 10<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your help with this matter.

### **Step-by-Step and First Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten:**

Students in Kindergarten and Pre-K will attend on their assigned step-by-step day and all students will attend together beginning on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Students may be walked to class by their parent or guardian on their step-by-step day and the first day of school August 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents and guardians wishing to walk their K or Pre-K child to class should plan to arrive no earlier than 9:30 and will need to come through the front office with identification to obtain a pass to enter the school.

Prior to the start of the school year, please visit our district's webpage and review **The Student Code of Conduct** at [www.citruschools.org](http://www.citruschools.org)

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires every state and district to publish report cards that show how the state, district and schools are doing regarding student achievement and success. As a parent, you can access these reports online by visiting the following link: <https://edudata.fldoe.org>

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of your children on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your partnership in supporting our students as we begin a fantastic school year here at Rock Crusher!

Sincerely,

*Amanda Haynes* - Principal

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**While educating the whole child, we at Rock Crusher Elementary School strive to assist the children in becoming lifelong learners, unique individuals, and people who make a difference.**

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