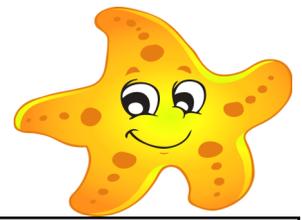


# THE TROPIC ISLES STAR



“To be a national role model for academic excellence”

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Welcome Back!!!

*Alane Adams - Principal*  
*Kristina Rendon- Assistant Principal*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 21st - Fall Fundraiser begins  
Aug. 23rd - Singing Sea Stars Auditions begin  
Aug. 25th - 5th Grade Dance  
Sept. 4th - Labor Day - No school  
Sept. 5th - Volunteer Orientation -6:00 P.M.  
PTO/SAC Meeting 6:30 P.M.



## Principal's Pen

Welcome Back TIE Families! You might have noticed that we have been extremely busy this summer updating our campus for your return. We hope you like our new digital sign out front. It will display lots of important information and keep you in the know about what's happening at school. Also, a huge shout out goes to our wonderful PTO for purchasing the fence cups. The Tropic Isles Sea Stars sign looks amazing and is a huge advertisement to those passing by on Orange Grove Blvd. I look forward to a great year of thinking and learning.

## Important Information: Be In The Know!

Safety and security is our number one concern while students are on our school campus. Here are a few requests that we ask parents to follow to help ensure our students are safe:

1. All visitors must sign in at the front office. Visitors will need to bring a Driver's License or a government issued ID. We will then scan the your license or ID card through our on-line security system. The system will issue you a visitor sticker if you have been approved to enter the campus. Visitors who are **not** approved, will be denied entry. All visits should be arranged ahead of time. Please schedule an appointment if you need to conference with the teacher or principal.
2. Parents must supply the office specific information on how their child will be departing from school. **We must have a note with specific instructions for ANY change in the way your child goes home (Star Harbor, Car Rider, Parent walk up, Bus, and Walker). Due to Safety reasons, we will no longer be able to accept changes in transportation via telephone.**

If we do not get a note, your child WILL go home their normal way. If a change occurs during the day, and it is a true emergency, you must bring a note, email one to our office staff or fax in a note to our office with a copy of your picture I.D. **BEFORE 2:00 P.M.** Changes after 2:00 P.M. will **not be made.**

3. While on campus, please refrain from taking pictures of other children without teacher permission. Due to privacy and security, all students must be given permission to be photographed or video recorded.
4. Any edible items that are brought to school to share with other students should be **STORE BOUGHT AND SEALED.** This will allow us to monitor food allergies when the ingredients are listed on the package. Peanut allergies have increasingly become more common in our children today. Please do not send any snacks. Lunches, or treats to school if peanut or peanut oil is a possible ingredient. Please check with the teacher for known allergies before bringing treats to school.



## Friendly Reminders:

Tropic Isles loves to celebrate birthdays. If you plan on sending in birthday treats or visiting the school with treats, you must arrange the time around your child's class lunch schedule. Birthday treats will only be allowed in the cafeteria this year! As a reminder, **NO SODA OR GUM ALLOWED AT SCHOOL!**

**SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS ON SALE NOW!!!**  
**\$10.00 EA. GET YOURS TODAY!**



## IMPORTANT!

Parents, please remember to return **all Beginning of the Year** paperwork back to school as soon as possible. This information is very important in case of emergency. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.





## Tropic Isles Elementary

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August 10, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Lee County is committed to providing information to you regarding your child's teacher and paraprofessional qualifications in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications of licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

You will be notified in writing if your child has been assigned or has been taught for more than four consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met the NCLB highly qualified criteria.

Please be assured that the School District of Lee County is dedicated to providing our students with a quality education. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or the classroom paraprofessional may be obtained from the Principal's Secretary, (239)995-4704.

Sincerely,

Alane Adams  
School Principal

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