

Welcome to
Edge Elementary School
Parent and Student Orientation
2016-17





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People to Know



- **Dr. Samantha Dawson**, Principal
- **Mrs. Kristina Clark**, Assistant Principal
- **Mrs. Maria Lewis**, School Counselor
- **Deputy Jeff Moore**, SRO
- **Mrs. Huzzard**, ESE Teacher
- **Mrs. Buckley & Mrs. Gilbar**, Front Office
- **Mrs. Campbell**, Bookkeeper
- **Ms. Edelman**, Media Center/Web Site/FB Page
- **Mrs. Watson**, Cafeteria Manager



Edge Elementary Things to Know



- We love your children.
- Our teachers are degreed, highly qualified experts in pedagogy who take your children's education seriously.
- We want your children to succeed.
- If we assume anything, it is that you are loving, responsible parents who want the best for your children.
- Together, we are TEAM TIGER.



Edge Elementary School Day



- School hours 8:20-2:50
- Students are welcomed into classrooms beginning at 8:00
- Students must be in seats ready to learn at 8:20



School Meals



- Breakfast available at 8:00
- Students must have time to eat and be in the classroom ready to learn at 8:20
- You are welcome to join your child for lunch
- Meal prices: *full pay/reduced price/adult*
Breakfast \$1.80/ \$.30/\$2.25
Lunch \$2.55/\$.40/\$3.75
- *Apply for free or reduced price meals online—
computer lab open TODAY!*



Student Planners



- Communication tool between school and home
- Designed to help even the youngest Tigers build self reliance and responsibility
- Quality Work Standards
- “No Excuse” words
- Building blocks of a college and career ready education begin TODAY



Transportation And Safety



- PLEASE AVOID CHANGES!
- Changes to a student's regular transportation arrangements **MUST** be made in writing in a separate note to the office—**NOT IN THE STUDENT PLANNER**
- Changes cause confusion and mistakes can happen
- Buses cannot accommodate sleepover guests, luggage, and other oversized cargo that might overcrowd the bus or cause an unsafe situation. Thanks for your cooperation!



Dismissal



- 2:45 Walkers, Car Riders, Daycare Van Riders
- 2:50 Bus Riders
- Parents who come into school to pick up students will be asked to wait just outside front doors to limit crowding in the hallways during this busy time. We appreciate your patience and cooperation!
- So...how does that car line work, you ask?



Car Line 101



- The car line forms on Lewis St, circles the building on Niceville St. and then moves on to Nathey St.; **HOWEVER**, the 4-way stop at Niceville St. and Nathey St. is a **LEGAL** 4-way stop and must be observed as such.
- Please do not use cell phones in the loading and unloading zone when you are dropping off or picking up your children.
- Put car in *park* while stopped in loading and unloading zone.
- Follow instructions given by staff members who are assisting in the traffic and loading/unloading process.
- **Wait for the “SLOW” sign before moving your vehicle, even if your child is out of the car!**



Safety First, Tigers!



- Obey all stop signs – even if you have already delivered or retrieved your child
- Use the car line – do not drop off at other locations
- *Please be courteous* to teachers and other parents
- Observe posted speed limits
- DO NOT attempt a U-turn in the neighbors' yards when exiting car line.
- ***No tobacco or “vaping” anywhere on the campus, including in your vehicles.***



Check In/Out Procedures



- Parents must come in to the building to **sign in** students arriving after 8:20.
- When checking your child out of school, please let office personnel know who you wish to check out, then use the computer check out system. Mrs. Buckley will help you. ***Checkouts after 2:20 are strongly discouraged.*** 😊

IMPORTANT NOTE:

For safety reasons: NEVER take your child from the building without signing him/her out *or* retrieve him/her from the classroom or a line – even during dismissal. *This will be strictly enforced.*



Visitors



- Visitors are always welcome! Sign in at the office and get a visitor badge.
- You must scan your driver's license to get a visitor badge. This is for safety reasons—we appreciate your cooperation and support.
- If Deputy Moore or Mrs. Buckley ask you for identification, it's not to inconvenience you. Your children's safety is important to us!

School Clinic



- Please keep sick children at home.
- A child who is sent home sick must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students **MAY NOT** bring any medications to school or have them on their person – including cough drops.
- All medication must be brought in by a parent or guardian.
- Medication information and authorization forms must be completed for each medication brought to school.
- Must be in *original container or prescription bottle* clearly labeled with student's name.
- Law prohibits schools from giving the first dose of any new medication.



Make It A Great Year!



- Communicate with your child's teacher. You are a TEAM.
- Monitor your child's progress and celebrate successes.
- Check the planner nightly for assignments and information.
- Contact your child's teacher *first* when you have a question or concern.
- Pat yourselves on the back, parents. You have GREAT KIDS!