Principal: Ms. Duhart

 Assistant Principal: Ms. Johnston

2025-2026 School-wide Theme:

“Anchored in Achievement”



 Setting the Standard for Excellence in Academics as well as the Visual and Performing Arts

Upcoming Calendar Events

* August 8 Meet and Greet Open House K 9am-9:45am

 Meet and Greet Open House 1-2 10am-10:45am

 Meet and Greet Open House 3-5 11am – 11:45am

* August 11 First Day of School
* September 1 No School/Happy Labor Day
* September 26 Interims available in FOCUS
* October 2 No School
* October 10 Early Release Day 1:00pm
* October 13 No School – Teacher Planning
* October 20 No School
* November 22 Interims Issued

Please remember, for the safety of our students, cell phone usage is not permitted in the car loop.



North Andrews Gardens Elementary is a Unified Dress school. Please adhere to the guidelines below:

Collared, Button down “Polo” shirts in Red, White or Navy Blue. Solid colors only.

Bottoms(shorts, pants, capris, skorts, skirts and dresses) in Khaki or Navy Blue.

Please NO sweatpants, athletic shorts, denim or stretch legging pants are allowed.

Closed toed shoes must be worn every day.





Breakfast is served beginning at 7:45 am each morning. Only students who are eating breakfast may arrive to school prior to 8:00am. Those students must go directly to the cafeteria. We stop serving breakfast at 8:15am. Breakfast is free for all students.

Sunshine Aftercare Program

954-236-8850

On-site 3-6pm Daily

Parents must register in FOCUS to be able to view all student documentation, such as Grades, Interims, Report Cards, Test Scores and More. If you need assistance in registering, please call or stop by our front office. All essential first day information must be answered in FOCUS.



Visit our website often for essential information and updates.



Students will be walking to class independently beginning Wednesday, August 12, 2025.

Arrival and Dismissal

School hours are from 8:30am- 3:00pm. Students should not be on campus prior to 8:00 as there is no supervision at this time. Students are welcome to arrive in the cafeteria at 7:45 when breakfast begins. Late arrivals (after 8:30am) must be signed in by the parent in the front office. Dismissal is at 3:00, parents are expected to pick their children up on time every day.



**Want to reduce your time waiting in the car loop for arrival and dismissal?**

Follow these helpful hints so that our staff can facilitate a quick and orderly car rider dismissal:

• Pull down as far as you possibly can so that the entire car loop can be used to accommodate traffic. • Stay off your cell phone and stay alert. • Have your car sign posted with your child’s name and grade listed clearly. • Have your child enter your vehicle on the passenger side.

Please join our School Advisory Council

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month.

We look forward to your input!



New/Updated Panther Family Members

Welcome Back – Ms. Colton – Fifth Grade Ms. Fields/School Counselor is

Mr. LaPlante – First Grade now Ms. Potts

Ms. Estime – Third Grade Ms. Moreno – Second Grade

Ms. Williams – Third Grade Ms. Hussein – Fifth Grade

Ms. Jurvic – Fourth Grade Ms. Jazowski – Third Grade

Ms. Hubert – Fourth Grade Ms. Graziose – Third Grade

Dr. Fields – ESE Support Facilitator Mr. Strain – Third Grade

Early Dismissal/Sign-out

According to School Board Policy, students are not permitted to be picked up 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. The last 30 minutes are a critical part of the school day. Students will not be dismissed after 2:30pm. Teachers are conducting final lesson reviews, passing out important papers and giving homework assignments. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



* Reminders for N.A.G.E
* Students will have a tag on their backpacks that indicate how they will be getting home on a routine basis. Please leave the tag on your child’s backpack.
* Students must wear their ID badges at all times.

**Safety and Security** 

* Student drop-off: Students may not be dropped off in the car loop after 8:30am.You must park and sign your child in at the office.
* Perimeter gates will be locked at 8:30am.
* Community must call the front office to gain entrance once the school day has begun. (754-322-7300)
* Front office will be locked at **ALL** times.
* Please ring the buzzer for entrance. Must have an ID.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

**WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?**

If children do not show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers. Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

**Did you know?**

* Only 43% of students with at-risk attendance (missing 9 or more days) are likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.
* Only 41% of students who are chronically absent in Kindergarten or First Grade (18 or more days missed) are likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.
* Only 17% of students who are chronically absent in Kindergarten and First Grade (18 or more days missed) are likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

In order to be a volunteer, you must complete an application.

Please complete all volunteer applications at the start of the school year.

Become an approved volunteer by completing the application at:

[www.getinvolved](http://www.getinvolved)ineducation.com/parents

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