



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Shady Grove Elementary School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We are glad you are here! We have been working hard all summer to prepare for a safe, joyful, and student-centered school year. Many exciting updates took place this summer including new lighting throughout the building and new flooring in several classrooms. This fall we are excited to receive new media center furniture through a generous grant!!

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure your children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful, our students need support from both the home and school. A strong and positive partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

We can't wait to see our students and their families at Open House on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Open House will be by appointment only from 4:00-7:00. Important information regarding bus routes and classroom expectations will be shared this evening. Class assignments and open house appointment times will be communicated via phone by August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kindergarten teachers will communicate information regarding the staggered entry plan for kindergarten students by August 22<sup>nd</sup> as well.

School supply lists can be found on the Shady Grove website (back to school supply boxes can no longer be purchased through PTO). Parents are highly encouraged to bring school supplies the night of Open House. Please arrive on time for your Open House appointment.

We will have staff members ready and excited to welcome students and escort them to class the first day of school. Kindergarten students can be escorted by parents to their classroom on their assigned staggered entry date. Please be sure to check in the office first.

Please review Shady Grove's Student Handbook and discuss Shady Grove's expectations with your child(ren). The student handbook and supply lists can be found on our school's website. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding the procedures in place at Shady Grove for a safe and productive school year.

We would like to welcome several staff members to the Shady Grove family! Please see below for new faces you will notice in August.

Alison Arcila, Art Teacher  
Dr. Kellee Church, Music Teacher  
Linda Cope, EC Instructional Assistant  
Rachel Fulwood, Instructional Assistant  
Diana Hoelle, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

Megan Johnson, Instructional Assistant  
Tiffany Miller, EC Instructional Assistant  
Julia Nuce, AIG Teacher  
Keri Sankey, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Kathryn Smith, Data Manager

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Please be sure that back to school forms are completed in PowerSchool PRIOR to the start of the school year. Back to school forms are available online in August. When filling out the back to school forms, you will be able to pay student fees online. You can also pay student fees by sending a check or cash with your child to school on the first day of school. If you would like to request a waiver of student fees, please complete the free and reduced lunch form available on the Davie County School's website. This form will also be available at Open House. We are looking for 100% of students to have back to school forms completed prior to Open House. Thank you!

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education. I am committed to helping all students reach their full potential.

The wonderful Shady Grove staff and I feel privileged to be a part of the Shady Grove school community. We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful 2023-2024 school year. We are glad you are here!

Sincerely,  
Sarah Burns, Principal  
Susan Spear, Assistant Principal

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