

Dolphin Digest



August 21st – September 1st, 2023

A Note from Administration

Dolphin Families,

THANK you for a great start to the school year. We appreciate the patience, flexibility and grace.

All of our students were so excited to be back to school. They have started to settle in and are used to their schedule and routines.

We have made a change to our Curriculum Night. Originally, we had scheduled it for August 22nd, to allow a little more time to continue to settle in, we have changed our Curriculum Night to Thursday, September 7th from 5:30-7:30. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Middle school will have a Curriculum Night after the first report card, more information to come.

Starting September 5th we will have family lunch sign ups. Please use the SignUpGenius link below to sign up to come to school and have lunch with your child. There are limited spaces each day. Once you have signed-up, please come to school on your scheduled day/time and check in to the front office. Your child will come to the front during his/her lunchtime. We have a picnic area out front under the trees for families to enjoy lunch together. Please remember students have a 30-minute lunch. It is important to have your child checked back in at the end of their lunch so they can continue learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A9A922A5F4C07-lunch>

Kind regards,

Linda Bartberger
Principal

Todd Roman
Assistant Principal

Christy Behnstadt
Assistant Principal

Megan Almand
Assistant Principal

Mark Your Calendar

- August 22nd – PTO Meet and Greet
- August 22nd – Spirit Night – Panda Express
- September 4th – Labor Day- No School
- September 5th – Charter Board Meeting 7:00 AM
- Sept. 4th – 8th – National Substitute Week
- September 7th – Curriculum Night K-5 5:30-7:30
- September 12th – 9:30 Room Parent Meeting with PTO Media Center
- September 12th – PTO Meeting 6:00pm Media



SPLASH and Orff-Fins

Sign-ups for SPLASH and Orff-Fins (the RLC 3rd-5th grade music performance ensembles) are now open!

The online sign-up form, as well as other information about the RLC Music Program can be found on our website at:

<https://rle.lake.k12.fl.us/programs/music>

Sign-ups for both ensembles close on Friday, August 25th at midnight!

Carline Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you to everyone for your patience and flexibility as we all adjust to our new carline. We want to share a few important reminders:

In the morning:

- Please make sure your child/children are ready to exit the car when you pull in
- If for any reason you have to get out of the car to help your child unload, please notify the staff on the ramp and then pull all the way to the end before unloading. This will assist with a quick and safe unload.
- If you arrive after 8:30, you will need to use the front drop off area. After 8:30 you are tardy and the side gate will be closed

In the afternoon:

- Please make sure car tag is on your rear-view mirror and the child's name is facing so staff can read it
- If your child is not in the dismissal area, or misses their name when called, you will be asked to go to the parking section and a staff member will walk your child to you
- When you exit the carline, please be mindful of others and exit slowly and safely

RAINY DAY Procedures:

- For light to medium rain we may continue to utilize a two-lane pick up
- When there is severe weather, we will utilize a one-lane pick up
- If severe weather occurs in the middle of dismissal, we will close the outside lane and move to a one-lane

We appreciate your flexibility and support when we have to implement these procedures for the safety of everyone

One final topic of discussion. We have reached out to the city and the county for support with the roads outside of the school. Please remember we do not have jurisdiction over the roads and we are asking for grace as we progress through the year.

City of Mount Dora

The City of Mount Dora will be offering care during school breaks! Join us for fun, games and crafts! We are following the Round Lake Charter calendar and the Lake County Schools calendar. We do not offer care on City Holidays.

Campers will need to bring a lunch and two snacks.

Camp will be open from 7am to 6pm!

Registration for September 1st and Oct 13th is now open! All other dates will start registration on October 1st!

Go to www.cityofmountdorarecreation.com to register! We need a minimum of 30 campers to run camp!

Cost is \$25 per day per camper. Campers must be at least in kindergarten and no campers over the age of 13.

Dates Care Will Be Offered:

September 1, 2023

October 13, 2023

November 1, 2023

November 20 – 22, 2023 (In-Camp Experience)

December 21, 2023

December 22, 2023

December 26 – 29, 2023 (Field Trip Included)

January 2, 2024

January 3, 2024

Jan 2 – 5, 2024 (Field Trip Included)

March 8, 2024

March 11 – 15, 2024 (Field Trip Included)

April 26, 2024"

Cafeteria News

Lunch is \$3.50 Breakfast is \$1.50

**Please make all checks to:
Spring Creek Charter School**

Please put your student's name in the memo

Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase every day. You can add money online using the following link. You will need to create an account. Please make sure you have your child's student number. If you had an account last year, you should have received an email to verify your account. Please follow the steps to complete that process.

If you have received a notice that your child has a negative balance, please log in to using the link below to take care of that balance.

<https://schoolpaymentportal.com/ConsumerLogin.aspx>

*** Please know there is a service fee to process a payment online

Credit-Card Fee \$1.23

ACH Fee- \$1.59

School Lunch Payment Portal

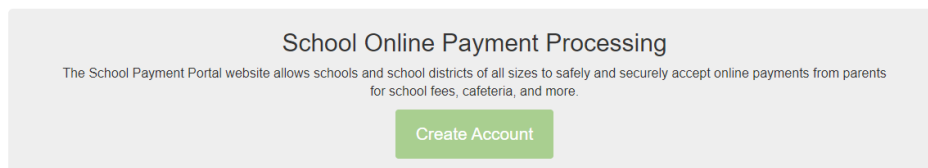
Please see the attached step-by-step parent guide for setting up your students' online lunch account. You will be able to view lunch balance, load funds to the account online, and view transaction history.

<https://schoolpaymentportal.com/ConsumerLogin.aspx>

If you would like to send in cash or check, it must be in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with the student's name, grade, teacher, and amount included. Monies are collected each morning in the classrooms and delivered to the cafeteria.

Checks should be made payable to SPRING CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL as our cafeteria services are contracted through their school.

All students are considered full pay regardless of their prior year approvals. A NEW application must be submitted and approved for the 23/24 school year. Please complete this application at your earliest convenience. You will be responsible for any expenses incurred prior to your new application approval.



Parent Portal Sign In

Email Address

Password

Remember Me

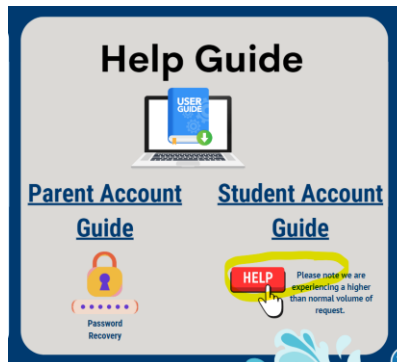
[Forgot Password](#) [Sign In](#)

FOCUS

If you are still struggling to get on focus, please visit the lake county website <https://www.lake.k12.fl.us/focus>. There are helpful tools and information for accessing focus. The **RED HELP** button will generate a google form for you to fill out with the county. FOCUS help desk is quick to respond via email. If you are unable to resolve the problem via email, the helpdesk will call the parent directly.

If you are not enabled and still need to be verified, you will need to stop by the front office with their ID.

While we do not have a focus app, it is being worked on and hopefully will be available in October. In the meantime, if apple users open this link in their safari browser <https://lake.focussoftware.com/focus/> (IPHONE USERS) you can click the up arrow and add to home screen. This will create a shortcut to the website on your home screen for easy log in access.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexeu0-E9JDUxGv4eRkymk7RnnFTJOvBCeYfe_DZKCGXqbaIQ/viewform

A screenshot of a Google Form titled "Parent/Student Portal Help Request". It includes fields for "First Name", "Last Name", and "Contact Phone Number". A note at the top reads: "Please note that we are experiencing a higher volume of requests for help, but our team will get to you as soon as possible."

[Parent/Student Portal Help Request](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexeu0-E9JDUxGv4eRkymk7RnnFTJOvBCeYfe_DZKCGXqbaIQ/viewform)

Please fill out this form after contacting your student's school. Volumes of request may be high, but our team will get to you as soon as possible.
docs.google.com

Being a DOLPHIN

Be **Safe** by watching out for others and making choices that will not hurt you.

Be **Respectful** by being kind to others and expecting them to be kind to you.

Be **Responsible** by following directions and helping others to do the same.

Be a Round Lake Dolphin!



Social Media

We encourage you to follow us on social media.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoundLakeCharter>

Please follow our wonderful PTO at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1160967990630711>

Please note that for important information about upcoming events, reminders, and monthly newsletter, please visit our school webpage <https://rle.lake.k12.fl.us/> with the most up to date information.

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

