

Good evening, Little Pirate Families! This is Rebecca Smith, your Principal at Emma Love Hardee Elementary and this is Ashleigh Clark, your Assistant Principal.

We had a great first full week at ELH! We would like to thank you again for your patience and positivity during arrival and dismissal. We appreciate all those following our procedures in order to ensure the safety of all our Little Pirates.

Don't forget, shopping centers, banks, side streets and our teacher parking lot are not designated drop off or pick up areas nor are they safe. In addition, drop off begins at 7:20 AM and the gates for the drop off area are closed at 7:45 AM. After that, be sure to park in the visitor's parking and walk your child into the front office.

Don't forget about our Spirit Store! The store is open all year online. You can access the online store from our Facebook page and our school website.

On Monday, August 28, we are kicking off Emma Love's biggest and best fundraiser...the FUN RUN! The theme this year is "World Changer Workshop." You can get ready for our fun run now by registering online at [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com). Anyone who registers by Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> will have freezy pops with the principals that Friday. Last year, we made over \$35,000. We are hoping for another successful fundraiser.

Mark your calendars for our Back-to-School Night at Emma Love on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit your Little Pirates classroom from 5:00-6:45 that evening.

If you have any questions, please call the front office.  
Thanks, and goooo Little Pirates.