

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

Our first two days went super well. We are so proud of all our Little Pirates. We know this year is going to be awesome! Thanks to everyone for their patience and positivity during our drop off and pick up process. I assure you the process runs very smoothly and very quickly when everyone follows our procedures. Here are just a few reminders...

- All drop offs and pick ups should only take place in our designated area on the side of the cafeteria. Please **do not** drop students off or pick students up in any parking lot whether it is our school parking lot, a shopping center or a business. If your child has permission to be a walker, that means that they are only permitted to walk from school to their home, not to an alternate location like a shopping center, bank, or side street. Businesses and neighbors will be using the Fernandina Beach Police Department to monitor those areas.
- As stated in the Student Handbook, all transportation changes for pick-up must occur before 1:45 PM through our front office only. If your child is getting signed out early, that must also occur before 1:45 PM.
- If you are traveling from 14<sup>th</sup> Street, please know that there are three streets leading to our drop off and pick up area... Robinhood Drive, Nottingham Drive and Holly Drive. If one street is backed-up simply go to the next, but make sure to not block the traffic flow on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Our top priority is the safety of all our Little Pirates. Our families can help us out tremendously by following our school procedures.

On another note, if you haven't already, be sure to sign up for our Remind text messaging in order to receive reminders of events and activities. Also, we have a spirit wear store link for ELH. Both can be found on our website and Facebook page.

If you have any questions, call our front office staff.

Thanks and gooooo Little Pirates.