



Cape View Elementary

Home of The Captain Winston E. Scott Science and Technology Center

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A Florida Grade "A" School!

To Serve All Students With Excellence As The Standard



August/September Events

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We are excited to see many returning faces. We want to welcome the new students and families to Cape View. We are planning to work hard to accomplish great things at Cape View this year. Our theme this year is **"Guiding Students' Minds Where They Have Never Gone Before!"**

Congratulations to our students, staff and parents for working together to maintain our "A" status for another year! We will continue to set high standards and strive to make sure that our students continue academic success!

I am going to ask for your flexibility and cooperation this year as we strive to keep compliance with the Class Size Amendment. We will be **starting some transitions** in the next couple of weeks where we will be switching classes, teachers, and students around to meet this requirement. Students that move will be selected to move based on how we can best meet their needs academically. I wish I could say that the classes will stay the way they are, but this is not reality at this point. I will do my best to keep instruction as consistent as is possible while complying with this law. I know that Cape View parents will continue to support us as we go through the changes that are inevitable.

Cape View is fortunate to have highly qualified teachers with expertise in many fields. As a parent, you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the teachers and para-professionals that work with your children.

I would also like to ask for your patience as our website has changed formats and is currently under construction. **Our websites and Edline will be available as soon as possible**, hopefully within the next week.

New this year, car riders will get a sign for you to put in your car. You will need this sign to pick-up your child. If you are changing the person picking up or any transportation procedure, you will need to write a note on that day to the child's teacher. A phone call will no longer be accepted to change transportation.

Sincerely,
Pamela Blount
Principal

Students Report Grades 1-6	8/10
Students Report Kindergarten	8/15
Students Report Pre-Kindergarten	8/17
SAC Mtg. @ 3:30 p.m. PTO Mtg. @ 4:30 p.m.	8/18
Open House and Title I Information Night Grades PK-2 5:30-7:00 p.m.	8/25
Open House and Title I Information Night Grades 3-6 5:30-7:00 p.m.	9/1
Labor Day Holiday for All	9/5
Volunteers in Public Schools Orientation 9:00 a.m.	9/9
Every Friday SPIRIT DAY—Wear Your Cape View "T" Shirt or Colors—(Blue, Red or White)	

Important



Information !!

- All visitors, including parents, are to sign in through the front office before going to classrooms or the cafeteria.
- Students who arrive after 8:00 a.m. are tardy and must check in at the front office.
- We need a note, the next day, when your child has been absent.
- **We need a note if there is a change in your child's dismissal routine.**
- Adult supervision is provided from 7:30 a.m. until the end of dismissal and/or clubs. Students should not be on campus before or after these times.
- Current working phone numbers are critical in an emergency. Please keep us informed of changes.
- Regular attendance and prompt arrival at school are important to your child's educational progress and to the effectiveness of our entire school program. Please avoid unnecessary absences, tardies, and early dismissals.
- Day Care Drop-Off Instructions: Please park in the parking lot and walk your child/ren to the side door of the Cafeteria when bringing them to day care. Plus ring the bell for access.
- **Child Drop-Off Instructions:** Please drop-off and pick-up your children on the black top at the south end of the school. Enter at the south entrance of the school and continue east. You will loop around the inside of the fence. Teachers will be located at the drop off area to assist students.
- Due to district changes in security procedures that **we must follow** if you desire to come on campus, to walk your child to their classroom or to pick them up from the classroom, you must come to the front office and sign in on the computer and receive a visitor's badge. This process includes all activities and events during the school day.
- At dismissal time, teachers will take all car riders to the car loop for pick-up. If you want to pick up your child at the front gate, you must send a note to his/her teacher stating that your child will be picked up at the front gate.
- **For safety reasons, please do not walk through the car loop gate in the morning or at dismissal. Please check-in through the front office.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ORIENTATION

Now that the 2011-2012 school year is in full swing, we are excited to meet, greet, and discuss what you can do as a parent volunteer at Cape View Elementary to become actively involved. We will be kicking off our Parent Volunteer Orientation on Friday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the Media Center. At this meeting we will be discussing all of the important upcoming school events we have planned this year, as well as listening to the parent's ideas. We would love to see you there and to see you become an active member in our school!



CAPE VIEW COMMUNITY COMPACT FOR CITIZENSHIP

The Cape View Community Compact for Citizenship Forms will be distributed at Open House on Thursday, August 25th for grades PK-2 and Thursday, September 1st for grades 3-6. The Compact Forms must be signed by the teacher, parent, and student and returned to the school. The Compact Forms will be sent home or given to you by your child's teacher after August 25th.



Open House

Please join us for Cape View's Back to School Open House and Title I Information Night on Thursday, August 25th for grades PK-2 and Thursday, September 1st for grades 3-6. A Pulled Pork Dinner for your family will be provided by Title I.

Thursday, August 25th

Visit Classrooms Grades PreK-2	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Title I Presentation (Cafeteria)	6:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 1st

Visit Classrooms Grades 3-6	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Title I Presentation (Cafeteria)	6:00-7:00 p.m.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

Cape View is in need of **parent(s) and / or community representative(s)** for our School Advisory Council (SAC). The School Advisory Council (SAC) assists in setting academic goals which are aligned to the:

- District Strategic Plan
- State Education Goals
- Florida's K-20 Education Priorities

SACs are given funds, which we allocate to meet the goals and needs identified in our School Improvement Plan. We meet once a month, on the third Thursday, at 3:30 p.m. in the Teachers Workroom for approximately 1 hour. As we meet only once a month, your attendance is essential. Please consider serving Cape View in this important capacity. If you would like your name included on the ballot please complete the form below, cut it off, **and return it to the front office by Friday, August 26, 2011.**

Thank you. – Suzanne Cavanagh, Tentative SAC Chairperson



School Advisory Council Nomination Form

Write your name on the line below, as you would like it to appear on the ballot.

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

I am a:

_____ Parent or Guardian of Cape View Student(s)

1. Child's Name _____ Grade _____

2. Child's Name _____ Grade _____

3. Child's Name _____ Grade _____

4. Child's Name _____ Grade _____



August 10, 2011

Dear Parents,

We are developing the slate of officers for Cape View's P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization). If you are interested in running for an office for the 2011-2012 school year, please complete the information listed below. The meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the Teachers Workroom. The form needs to be returned to school no later than Friday, August 26, 2011.

Parent Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

The position I am interested in running for is:

_____ President

_____ Vice President

_____ Secretary

_____ Treasurer

We also need parent representatives to assist with certain committees, fundraisers and school events.

I would like to be a parent representative on Cape View's PTO.

Parent Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you any questions or concerns, please contact Pam Blount at 784-0284.