



Robinson Littleton Elementary
is a Title One School

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English

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Spanish

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**Scheduled Events
August 2017**

3rd Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm	16th
SAC Meeting 5:00 pm Title I Parent Meeting 5:30 pm	17th
1st Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm	17th
5th Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm	22nd
4th Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm	23rd
2nd Grade Parent Night 6:00 pm	24th

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be free for all students. Breakfast times are: 7:25 - 7:50 am.

If you drive your child to school, please see that he/she arrives in time to eat breakfast and be in class by 7:55 am.

A Little Ton of News

From The Administration



Dear Students and Families:

We hope that all of you had a pleasant summer and had some time for rest and relaxation. We are looking forward to a great school year ahead. Welcome back to our returning students, and we all welcome our newcomers to the Littleton family. We are proud of our staff and students and invite you to get to know our school. We encourage you to become involved by volunteering or visiting the school when you can. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you, as part of our educational family, to the 2017-2018 school year.

A new school year is always an exciting time for all. It presents opportunities for various beginnings – new classes, new faces, new expectations, and new materials. This year will be a time for growth, challenge and adventure. Your child’s time at Littleton will be exciting and filled with many new opportunities.

Our goal is to challenge your child academically, grow them socially and emotionally, and guide them toward independent thinking and problem solving. Students will be encouraged to display good character and to make good choices that will result in successful outcomes. We are looking forward to a great school year filled with enriching activities and learning experiences that will help your child display school pride.

We are looking forward to a positive, upbeat school year at Littleton. We encourage all students to stand up to mistreatment, vandalism, and to anything you know is not right. Remind yourself you do not have to follow the crowd. Be yourself and even when no one is watching, do the right thing. Parents, please help us by reinforcing school expectations at home. With your help, Littleton will continue to be a school community in which every person feels respected, valued, and is encouraged and challenged to achieve at the highest levels.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the school year to provide a productive and safe learning environment that supports student success. Once again, welcome to Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary.

Communication

Each Monday, you will receive a **Parent Communication Envelope** with information about your child and/or any school communication. We ask that you review the contents, sign the envelope, and return it to school the following day with your child. This envelope will serve as one means of communication between the school and you.

Safety and Security

During the first week of school, parents may walk their child to class. However, effective August 17th, please be reminded to allow your students to get out at parent drop off and walk to their classroom by themselves in the morning. We will have sufficient coverage by school staff and assure you that your child will arrive safely to class.

Student Dismissal

For the safety of all students, each student will be sent home in his or her usual way unless a **written note** is received from the parent/guardian to the teacher and office. **Telephone requests will only be honored if we can verify the identity of the caller.** Telephone requests will not be honored after 12:10 pm. Please help avoid confusion at dismissal time by following this policy. Be sure to inform your child about transportation changes before he or she departs from home. **Students will not be dismissed at the classroom door.** If you sign your child out of school early, you will have to present identification and wait in the front office.

The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Mary Fischer, District 1, Chairman; Jane E. Kuckel, PhD, District 6, Vice-Chairman; Melisa Giovannelli, District 2; Chris N. Patricca, District 3; Steven K. Teuber, District 4; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 7; Dr. Gregory K. Adkins, Superintendent.

District Policy

Parents, it is district policy that we cannot distribute **homemade baked items** in the classrooms. If you wish to bring in baked goods to share with your child's class, they must be store bought. Also, there are to be **no latex balloons** on campus due to the fact that some children are highly allergic to them. In addition, **animals** are not allowed on campus at any time. Your help in adhering to these policies will help to keep our children safe.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

The School Advisory Council is a team of people representing various segments of the community – parent, teachers, students, administration, support staff, business people and other interested community members.

The main purpose of SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the School Improvement Plan. If you are interested in being a SAC member, please contact Mrs. Broughton at 995-3800.

Severe Weather Plan

The School District of Lee County will always consider student and staff safety a primary importance when making a decision to close school when severe weather threatens. Unless there is a clear threat of danger, the decision to close school will be made around 4:00 a.m. and announced through NBC-2, WINK, ABC-7 TV morning news shows, and via NOAA Weather Alert Radios. Parents and staff should listen to local media beginning at 5:00 a.m. for the latest information pertaining to school closing during severe weather months.



We all shop for groceries, sometimes more than once a week. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to school - each one is worth 10¢ for our school.



Transportation by car

Parents should use the driveway entrance on Littleton Road when dropping students off in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon. **Please reserve Hutto Road for school bus traffic.** To ensure student safety, there will be a single lane of traffic for student drop off. When picking up students, grades kindergarten, first and second will be located at the first covered area. Cars should wait in the curbside lane. Students in grades three, four and five will be at the second covered area. Cars are to wait in the center lane. Younger students with older siblings may wait in the older student area. **There are only two lanes for student pick-up. It is extremely dangerous to form a third lane.** Smooth traffic flow and student safety depend upon parent cooperation.

In order to pick-up your child, you must have your school provided Parent Pick-Up Card with each child's name written largely and clearly for school personnel to see. If you do not have a card, you must report to the office to sign your child(ren) out. Cars may not be left unattended in front of the school. Please park in a parking space if need be.

Check-In Process



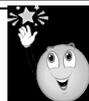
All visitors, volunteers, and parents arriving during school hours are to report directly to the front office. Upon arriving, you will need to present a valid driver license which will be scanned. You will then be given a sticker you are to wear while on the school campus. Please be sure to return to the front office once you have completed your visit in order to be signed-out. If you are seen on campus without a sticker, a staff member will politely direct you to the front office. This process will help provide a safer environment for all students and staff. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Bus Transportation

Parent cooperation is requested to ensure that children riding the bus understand and follow school bus rules. **While waiting for the bus, students must:** conduct themselves in an orderly manner, stand away from the road, and be on time to ensure a prompt arrival for all students at school. Buses are unable to wait for students who are late to their bus stop.

Upon entering the bus, students must: enter only when the driver is present, board and leave the bus at their assigned stop. Changes are permitted only with the written permission of the parent and the principal prior to the change. **(Emergencies only; personal convenience will not be approved.)** If a temporary bus change is required, please send a note to the office before 8:45am on the day of the requested change.



Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes a safe, orderly learning environment. It is our expectation that students follow STAR behavior in and out of the classroom and therefore limit any behavior issues.

- S – Stay safe
- T – To be prepared
- A – Active learner
- R – Respectful