



# PICOLATA CROSSING

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Principal*

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Welcome Back to School!

We are excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to building on the successes of our first year. The staff, students, and parents worked extremely hard to make it an amazing year and Picolata Crossing Elementary School received an "A" rating from the state of Florida. In addition, we will continue to further strengthen and build new relationships in our surrounding community and continue the journey started last year.

At PCE, our goal is to provide quality instruction, in a caring environment, that ensures that every child is prepared for secondary education and beyond.

Our Core Values are as follows:

- Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship are essential to the well-being of individuals and society.
- All individuals have intrinsic value.
- Every individual can contribute something of worth to society.
- Individuals are responsible and accountable for their choices and decisions.
- In order to grow and thrive, individuals need caring relationships and a nurturing environment.
- Supportive family relationships are the foundation of the community.
- High expectations lead to higher performance which, in turn, empowers the individual and strengthens society.
- Continuous learning is a lifelong process that is essential to a productive and enriched life.
- A safe and orderly environment is conducive to learning.

Here are a few reminders and updates:

- Orientation will be on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Families and students are welcome to visit at any time during the orientation window of 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on August 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be an informal meet and greet with your child's teacher, an opportunity to drop off school supplies, and familiarize students with their new surroundings.
- Our arrival/dismissal procedures for families of car riders will be the same as last year. We will have staff outside to assist with the process. Please obtain a car rider tag during our orientation on August 9<sup>th</sup> (we will have a table in the front foyer).
- Our first day of school is Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Parent drop off will begin at 8:00 a.m. We will have staggered starts for our Kindergarten students on August 10, 13, & 14. Kindergarten teachers will be reaching out to parents to provide additional information.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Ken Goodwin, Ed.D.  
Principal