

WELCOME TO EAST LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Following you will find useful information about our school – We are proud to be Eagles and are looking forward to partnering with you!

Dual Language: East Lake is proud to be a Dual Language school and are one of only a handful of elementary schools in our district with that designation. The Dual Language Program is an educational model that promotes high academic achievement, while supporting second language development and cross-cultural understanding for all students. Academic subjects in these classrooms are taught in both English and Spanish. East Lake currently has classrooms from Kindergarten through Second Grade. If you are interested in this unique opportunity, please ask to speak with Michelle MacMillan, our Dual Language Coordinator.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS): East Lake follows the PBIS approach to teaching positive behaviors and meeting the needs of all students. We focus on building a safe and positive environment in which all students can learn. The foundation for our Eagles is school-wide expectations that fit into the acronym, PRIDE. PRIDE stands for Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence. Direct teaching of these expectations are done periodically throughout the year to ensure all students understand them. Students may earn Eagle Bucks for displaying these expectations and have various opportunities to spend them throughout the school year.

School Clubs: We offer several activities and clubs at East Lake throughout the year to support student learning beyond academics. ELES has cross-country, track, and soccer sports teams. If you enjoy the arts, we have a dance club and performance choir. Additionally, we have a coding club and Odyssey of the Mind to further challenge students academically. Our Safety Patrol works together with our school resource officer to ensure a safe environment is maintained. Fifth Grade Student Council advises our administrative leadership team to promote a positive school climate.

School times: Homeroom begins at 8:15 a.m. every day and instruction begins promptly at 8:20 a.m. Safety is a priority for our Eagles; supervision by adults begins at 7:50 a.m. Students should not be dropped off or arrive on campus prior to this time. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:50 a.m. Dismissal is at 3:20 p.m. (2:20 p.m. on Wednesdays). If your child is going to be late, we ask for safety reasons that an adult sign him/her in at the front office. Our car loop closes 2 minutes prior to the tardy bell as students would not safely be able to get to their classrooms in time prior to the tardy bell.

Before- and After-school Care: For our working families, the Extended Learning Department provides opportunities for extended supervision of students before and/or after the school day. For more information, please call (407) 343-8780.

School Uniforms: All students in Osceola School District are required to wear school uniforms. The following are guidelines to help with your uniform purchases. Bottoms are navy blue, black, denim or khaki pants, walking shorts, slacks, skirt, skorts, or jumper. Tops are white, red, black or navy blue shirts/blouses with collars such as a polo, oxford, or dress shirt. Class or School Club shirts may be worn on Wednesdays, spirit days, or field trips. School pride shirts may be worn on Fridays. Elementary school students' footwear must be closed toe and heel athletic shoes. Platforms and shoes with wheels may not be worn.



School lunch program - Breakfast and lunch are provided at no charge for all students. Students may bring extra cash to purchase additional items, i.e. ice cream, cookies and/or 2nd lunch. Parents may enroll in www.myschoolbucks.com, add funds for purchase of additional items during breakfast and lunch.

Student Absence Procedures: We want to provide the best education to your child so we want to see our Eagles every day that school is in session! However, we do understand that our Eagles get sick or need to miss school at times. Please keep us informed by sending a written excuse to the school.

East Lake Elementary (407) 943-8450
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Campus Grille (407) 870-4678
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