

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE:

Dear Students and Parents,

We take great joy and excitement in welcoming you to the 2024–2025 school year. As the summer break is coming to an end, we hope you are as excited and motivated as we are for the school year to start on August 12th!

Michigan Avenue Elementary prides itself on being a community of learners where our students and staff look for opportunities to learn from each other, while being committed to high expectations, both academically and socially for everyone. We will work to improve student learning through aligned curriculum, data collection, and assessments. We are committed to finding each student's learning level and taking them forward in their education.

At Michigan Avenue, our staff and administration are honored that you entrust us with your precious ones and will ensure they flourish academically, emotionally, and socially. Student safety and academic growth are our top priorities at Michigan Avenue and we will do everything possible to ensure our students make each moment count.

Here's to an amazing school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nichols

Principal

Mr. Anakotta

Assistant Principal

OSCEOLA COUNTY UNIFORM POLICY

***Polo shirts/ Dress Shirts with Collars:** Navy, Maroon, Gold, Black, and White

****Encouraged to be tucked in****

Bullpup Spirit Shirts may be worn everyday

***Pants/Shorts/Skortz/Skirts/Jumpers:** Khaki, Navy, Black, and Dark Blue Denim

No embellishes or rips/tears & no leggings under shorts

****Belts are an option/NO Saggy pants ****

***Shoes:** Closed toe/heel shoe or sneakers

***Outer Garments:**

All Outer wear MUST zip or button up
NO HOODIES allowed unless it is MAES.

****Masks are optional to wear—Parents must provide masks and keep an extra in backpack****

****Shoes with wheels are not permitted****

Backpack with wheels are not permitted

****Grades K-1** Please keep an extra set of uniforms in a Ziplock baggie, in case of an emergency. Please replace when used.**

My School Bucks info:

Myschoolbucks.com Your link to the Michigan Avenue Spirit Store. Purchase SPIRIT Shirt, pay for field trips, and more!

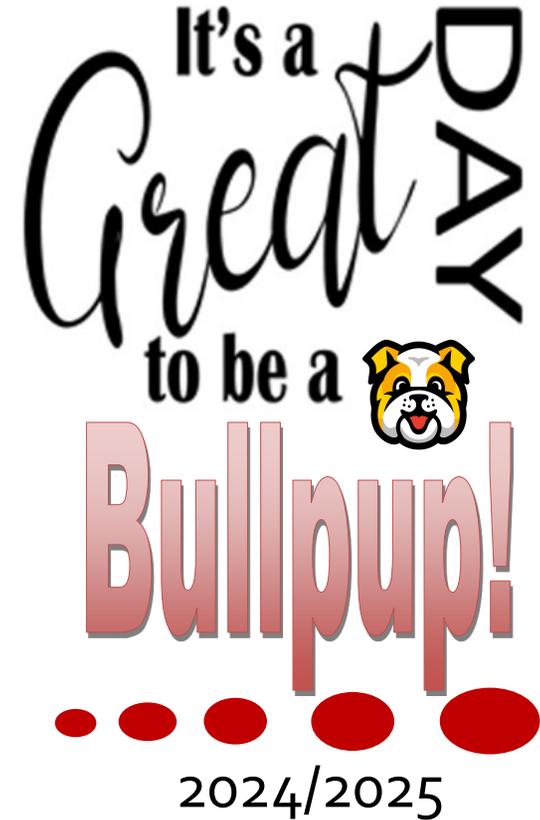
School Start/Dismissal Times:

Student times: 8:20AM – 3:15 PM

Breakfast/Arrival: 7:50 - 8:20 AM

Dismissal: 3:15 PM (Wed. 2:15 PM)

MICHIGAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY



Diane Crook-Nichols

Principal

Keith Anakotta

Assistant Principal

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Important Information...



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ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Arrival Time 7:50 –8:20

Breakfast: We encourage every student to start their day with a healthy breakfast. Students eating breakfast at MAES will report to the cafeteria *before* going to homeroom.

Arrival Location: Students will report to their HR class upon arrival unless they are eating breakfast. Students eating breakfast must report to the cafeteria before going to class.

Tardy Bell: 8:20 a.m.

Students must be present, in their seats, and ready to learn by 8:20 a.m. Instruction begins at 8:20 a.m. *Students who arrive after 8:20 a.m. are tardy and must be signed in at the front office by a parent.*

Car Riders: 7:50-8:20 a.m.

The car loop is located in the front of the school for parents of VPK, K-5th, and ESE Self-Contained students to drop off and pick up their children. Please DO NOT drop off your child(ren) in the parking lot to avoid the line. The earliest students may arrive on campus is 7:50 a.m. Please do not drop off students before this time as there will be no supervision before 7:50 a.m.

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DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Dismissal Time 3:15 - 3:45

Car Riders:

Parents will receive a car tag to hang on the car rear-view mirror. Please get your car tag during **Open House** in the cafeteria. New car tags are issued every year.

To protect the safety of our students, no student will be released in the car loop unless the car contains the designated car tag.

Parent Accompanied Walkers (PAWs):

All parents picking up walker students will be asked to wait outside the office in the designated area. Please note that designating your child as a walker means they are walking/biking to and/or from school.

EARLY RELEASE: Students will be released ONLY to persons (with a valid state ID including picture) listed on their information form. The latest a student(s) can be called out for early pick up is 2:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Wed.). Please notify the teacher by REMIND or email, on the morning of, to ensure your child is ready when you arrive. Again, please respect the teaching time in the late afternoon and schedule your child/children's appointments after school hours.

JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.facebook.com/MichiganAveElem>
Twitter.com/MichiganAveSDOC

Newsletters are sent out electronically to our families with important information. Please make sure you include your email address on your **Student Information & Emergency Contact Form** or email our Data Entry, Rubi Santiago at Rubi.santiagorivera@osceolaschools.net and provide her your email address. Mrs. Santiago will update this information in **FOCUS** so you can receive our school newsletters.

Visitor and Volunteer Procedures

VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

All visitors must check in at the front office to obtain a **pass** to be on campus and place the visitor pass over their heart to be visible for all staff to see.



Welcome to Michigan Avenue Elementary!

Friday, August 9th

**OPEN HOUSE
MEET THE TEACHER**

**3:30 – 5:30
VPK – 5th Grade**

Report to the Cafeteria for student class lists and additional instructions.

Monday, August 12th

1st Day of School

Bullpup Guidelines

- Kind
- Responsible
- Safe

IT'S A **GREAT DAY** TO BE A BULLPUP!

