



It's going to be great year!





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# We will persevere

The pandemic has impacted us in numerous ways – but as this school community works together to enhance our safety measures, we will continue our teaching / learning in creative ways.

Please review this presentation for important information.



2020-2021

- We currently have nearly 400 students. Approximately 36% are Hybrid/E Learners, and the rest will be coming to school 5 days a week.
- Our School Day: 8:30am 3:15pm
- Doors open & breakfast begins: 8:00 AM
- All students must enter through Café only.
- Per district guidelines no parents/guests are allowed on campus at this time. Parents must drop off students from vehicle, no walking students to door.
- We will begin dismissal a bit early in order to ensure social distancing. Please stay in your car to pick up your child(ren) and utilize the car pick up line.



#### We communicate through the following methods:

Blackboard Connect: updates will come directly to your email/phone.

Facebook: Ida M. Stewart Elementary School

**Website:** <a href="https://www.manateeschools.net/stewart">https://www.manateeschools.net/stewart</a>



Your child's teacher should have reached out to you with an invite to attend an important classroom virtual "Back to School" Q & A session. Please make every effort to attend this important virtual event. If you are not able to attend, the session will be recorded.

#### Virtual Back to School Events:

Tuesday – August 11: PreK @ 5:30pm, Kinder @ 6:00pm, First @ 7:00pm

Wednesday - August 12: Second @ 6:00pm, Third @ 7:00pm

Thursday - August 13: Fourth @ 6:00pm, Fifth @7:00pm

### This Week

We know this year will present challenges, and we are going to do our very best to address them together.

- Our café will be seated at half capacity
- Hallway traffic in corridors is one way
- Cleaning/sanitizing of the building routines enhanced
- We will utilize staggered dismissal
- Hand-washing and sanitizing student spaces is built into schedule
- The district is using an abundance of caution for August and September, and students will
  not be able to use the playground equipment.
- Masks are required to be worn on campus.
- No visitors until further notice. Please do not pick up your child early after 2:45 pm we will be busy with completing our school day.
- Staggered dismissal

## Safety Precautions

 All textbooks, workbooks, devices and other materials are checked out directly to student. To avoid a fee, please keep track of everything.

# Textbooks / Materials and Devices

~ Our PTO ~

**President: Karen Bowes** 

**Treasurer: Katherine Rux** 

Treasurer Elect: Wendy Schmitz

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Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Howard

The Stewart Elementary PTO does an amazing job at supporting all of our teaching and learning. Materials to join our PTO will be sent to you early in the school year. To stay up to date with PTO happenings, please join the Stewart Elementary PTO Facebook Page.



# Thank you for helping our Stewart Shine!

Thank you!!