



# Gulf Shores Elementary

## Coastal Connection

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### Important Dates

August 3 - PreK  
Orientation at 5:30 in the  
cafe

August 4 - Meet the  
Teacher from 2:30-5:30

August 9 - First Day of  
School for Students

August 16 - Spirit Night  
at LuLu's

August 26 - Pizza Day

### **Important Times to Know**

Carline in AM - 7:20

Tardy Bell Rings - 7:50

Carline in PM - 2:50



We are so excited to invite everyone to Meet the Teacher on Thursday, August 4 from 2:30-5:30. Please be sure to come through the front of the school as all other doors will be locked. While on campus, children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and drop off supplies. If you ordered a supply kit, it will be in your child's classroom. Please be sure to come by the cafeteria either at the beginning of your visit or end to do the following:

1. Take care of opening school expenses
2. Purchase t-shirts from PTO
3. Verify transportation - car, bus, walkers, etc
4. Take care of medical needs
5. Complete free/reduced lunch forms

Keep in mind that no business can be done on the day of Meet the Teacher so please make sure all items that are pending are taken care of by the close of business on August 3.

Dr. Alicia Early  
Principal

Mrs. Sonya Price  
Assistant Principal

Dr. Tim Webb  
Assistant Principal



### **Walking Students In...**

PreK and Kinder parents **ONLY** may walk their children in the first day. For those who wish to do that, we ask that you please do not bring them before 8:15.

**Snacks and Lunch**

There will be no snacks available for purchase this year. Birthday ice cream is still available to purchase. Breakfast and lunch are no longer free. We encourage folks to complete a free/reduced lunch form, which can be found on our website.

**Lunch Visitors**

In order to make sure we are helping students learn the routines, we ask that visitors please wait on joining us for lunch until after Labor Day. In addition, we may have to limit lunch visitors to outside only, due to spacing.

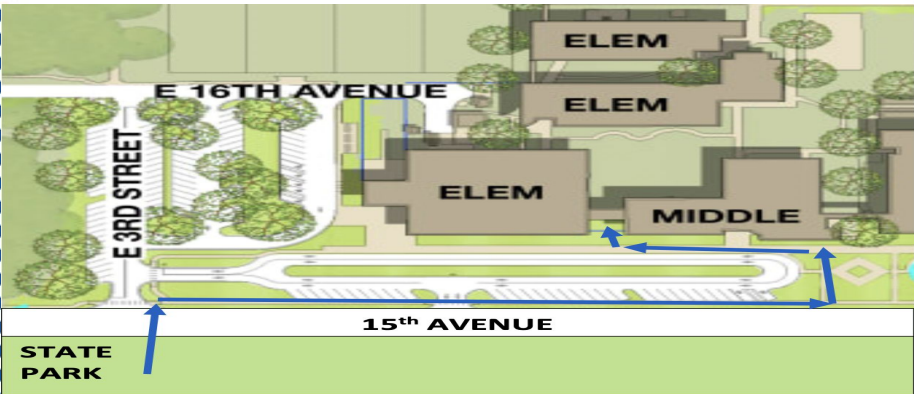


**Recommendations for Car Riders**

1. Be patient the first couple of weeks
2. Do not drop your child off prior to 7:20. Doors do not open until then.
3. Be ready to unload the car as soon as it stops.
4. Stay off of cell phones while in the car line.
5. Be sure to have a car rider tag for PM riders
6. Practice identifying your assigned number with your child.

**Morning Walker Info**

In order to assist with the carline, we are asking all morning walkers to follow the sidewalk beside the carline and enter the school grounds at the gate. Please see the map below for guidance.



**Bus Info**

Please remember that bus routes change yearly based on growth. Please be sure to verify your child's bus in the cafeteria at Meet the Teacher. In addition, keep in mind buses leave school later in the afternoon the first week of school as we want to be sure all children are on the correct bus before taking off.