



**MEET THE 4TH
GRADE TEACHERS!**

A LITTLE ABOUT US!

MS. ERB

- ★ Born in Tampa
- ★ Has a son and a daughter
- ★ Enjoys being outside

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- ★ Married with 2 sons
- ★ Loves being a baseball mom

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MRS. SADONIS

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- ★ Soccer mom who enjoys traveling

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MS. YAW

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- ★ Enjoys reading and cooking

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MS. ROGERS

- ★ Born in OH, raised in LOL, FL
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MRS. PRITCHARD

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- ★ Married with one son
- ★ Enjoys traveling

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MS. STERN

- ★ Born in Palm Harbor, FL
- ★ Engaged
- ★ Enjoys baking and fishing

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SCHOOL TIMES



- **8:50 AM** - Breakfast begins to be served.
- **9:00 AM** - Doors open for students to enter the classroom. Staff members are positioned around the campus to ensure students are safe before entering their classroom.
- **9:10 AM** - Instruction begins - Students should be in classroom before 9:10 AM.
- **3:10 PM** - School ends, dismissal begins for car riders, parkers, and bus riders.

Any student arriving after the 9:10 bell will need to be escorted by their parent to the front office for their tardy pass.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Lunch 12:00
Release time 1:10

Sept. 6

Oct. 4

Nov. 1

Dec. 6

Jan. 10

Feb. 14

March 13

April 10

LUNCH & SPECIALS

- ❖ Make a reservation at the SMES Café! This year at the SMES Cafeteria, parents may come to lunch with their child/children by reservation only.

4th Grade Lunch Times: 1:10-1:40 Daily

Specials: 10:45-11:30, except every Wednesday - 9:15-10:00

**Please see sheet sent home with class specific specials schedule.



SECURITY

- ❖ **ALL PARENTS** must check in at the front office, with their driver's license, in order to receive a visitor's badge that must be worn at all times while on campus. All parents must be placed through the Raptor System before they can attend any special events at school or come on campus for any reason. You can avoid the lines on the day of the event by having your license scanned in the Raptor System well before the event takes place and RSVP that you will be attending the event.
- ❖ We will also have our School Security Guard, **Mr. Justin Weber**, here with us daily. All SSG's in the district will be ARMED while on campus.
- ❖ If there is a custody issue, please bring the original paperwork and we would be happy to make a copy for your child's record.

SMES CLASSROOM

1. Teacher as a Facilitator - students are engaged in the learning process and taking charge of their learning while teacher monitor.
2. Activity Lists - instructional activities tied to the ALU.
3. Student Scheduling - students use the activity list and ALU rubrics to create their own schedule.
4. Collaboration - students have opportunities to learn from each other.
5. Rubric Interaction - students self-assess their work utilizing their rubric.
6. Small Group Mini Lessons - remediation/enrichment with teacher through SGML's.
7. Flexible Seating - Student have different places in the classroom to learn.
8. Technology Integration - students utilize technology as a tool for instruction.
9. Quality Work - students have the opportunity to post their own work in the classroom for others to see.
10. Resource Area - students have access to materials needed to create creative works of art.

W.I.N TIME

- ❖ The fourth-grade team uses a variety of models to enrich and support students to meet their needs and identified services.
- ❖ Students will receive support through: team-teaching, small groups, individualized and push-in.
- ❖ Different models will be provided throughout the day and given based on the needs of the students in each subject area and topic.

Homework

Students will receive weekly homework. Homework will be assigned on Monday and due the following Monday. All 4th grade students will have the following homework (not necessarily each week):

All students have access to all academic links through MyPascoConnect. Students will need to know their login information and password. We will be adding buttons/active links as we see the need. This means that from any computer they can access their accounts for Zearn, Florida Studies Weekly, Prodigy, etc.

The homework link can be found on the SMES website and it will be updated weekly.

****Please let us know if your child is struggling on something.**

COMMUNICATION

- ❖ **Sanders Website**- The foundation for all communication at SMES. This will allow you to see upcoming events, special flyers, school policies, grade level specific information, Twitter and Facebook feed, etc. *One stop shop!*
- ❖ 4th Grade will do **ALL** communication through **EMAIL and My Student**.
- ❖ A weekly letter will be sent home (posted on smes website) about our task, standards, and happenings in the pod.
- ❖ **Please email specials teachers if you have any questions about their specific class. Their email can be found on the Sanders Website.**

Please also refer to the sheet sent home at meet the teacher. It is also on the SMES website.



PERSONAL DEVICES

- ❖ Our students will be using their MacBook Pros or Dells on a daily basis at school. However, there may be times where they can bring an additional device from home that can offer something different than the computers (i.e. apps, easier way to take pictures, etc). In these cases, students will be allowed to bring and use their devices **ONLY** if we receive the signed “BYOD” (Bring Your Own Device) form (found at <http://smes.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents-2/>)
- ❖ **Please note students WILL NOT be allowed to use cell phones or watch phones during the day.** If you need to reach your child, please do so by calling the office (813-794-1500). Likewise, if a student needs to reach you, for illness, we will send them to the office. If a cell phone needs to be at school because the student needs it for after school, the phone **MUST** be **OFF** while in class.

SMES FAST PASS

SPECIAL EVENT



Skip the wait at all Sanders Memorial Elementary School events when you get raptured into our system! All it takes is a stop to the front office with your photo ID. Once your raptured in and you RSVP for school events, your guest sticker will be pre-printed and waiting for you for the big event!

FIELD TRIPS

As of now, we intend to have the following “in house” (we will not leave school) field trips:

- ❖ Gem Mining
- ❖ Wild Florida
- ❖ Various speakers

Other field trips may include:

- ❖ Tampa History Museum
- ❖ St. Augustine 3/23/2023 at of cost of about \$100 for students and about \$50 for chaperones. Lunch will be included.
- ❖ Energy Marine Center

FIELD TRIPS

As of now, we have one in county field trip that is available through the district. We will be going to the Energy Marine Center (EMC) in Port Richey. This field trip is only offered to 4th grade students in the county. It is a favorite for sure!!

The dates will be:

January 29-31st- Days classes will attend has yet to be determined.

More information will be sent closer to the date. This is a FREE field trip!

5 THINGS SMES ASKS OF OUR PARENTS

1. If you feel that there is a problem with the teacher or the style of teaching, do not call The Administration. Call the teacher first and give her a chance to discuss the concerns with you.
2. If you need to talk to your teacher, send a note, email, or Class Dojo message. The teacher will write you back to discuss or answer any question you may have within 24 hours. Do not show up at the classroom door unannounced for a conference.

5 THINGS SMES ASKS OF OUR PARENTS

3. Do not allow your child to be late or miss school for anything other than sickness or a death in the family. Allowing your child to miss school because he/she needs a haircut or go clothes shopping with you is sending the wrong message to children.

5 THINGS SMES ASKS OF OUR PARENTS

4. Please realize that your child is one of many that our teachers teach in a day, and that it is not always possible to address each and every need he or she may have. The sole responsibility of educating children is not the Teacher's alone; it is the parents/caregivers as well.
5. Trust our staff and teachers as they know what they are doing.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

- ❖ Please be sure that if you have transportation changes that they are made before **2:30 pm**. You can do this by calling the office at 794-1500 or going to the SMES website and clicking on transportation changes on the home page.



Stay updated on everything going on at Sanders Memorial!

 Learn More About SMES	 Transportation Change
 SMES in the News	 Project D2: Defining Design
 School Menu	 School Spirit Store
 Report Student Absence	 Media Opt Out Release Form
 School Success Plan	 Pay School Fees

BIRTHDAYS

- ❖ Birthdays are special days for all students. All birthdays will be recognized by:
 - ❖ a crown
 - ❖ a coupon for a treat in the cafeteria
 - ❖ a song in the class
- ❖ Summer birthdays are included in celebrating!
- ❖ Parents may not send a treat, cupcakes, balloons, or party favors as this impedes on instructional time for all students.
- ❖ **If you intend to pass out birthday invitations at school, you must include the entire class. If you don't want to invite the whole class, you must pass out invitations on your own, outside of school.**



PTA & VOLUNTEERING

- ❖ SMES has an active PTA and SAC
- ❖ PTA is available for sign up
- ❖ Please apply today if you have not already, you must register every year. (www.pasco.k12.fl.us)
- ❖ Volunteers cannot go into the classroom or on field trips without being an approved volunteer through district.

Spirit Days

MONDAY

**WEAR YOUR SMES
GEAR OR SMES
COLORS**



FRIDAY

**HOUSES DAY
WEAR YOUR HOUSE
SHIRT OR COLOR**

