

Sand Pine Elementary

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Dear parents/guardians,

In an effort to strengthen our home and school connection, we have created accounts on a web-based system called Remind. We will use Remind to give you notifications about things such as rainy day dismissal and specific grade-level events happening at Sand Pine. This will not supplant the communication that individual classroom teachers already utilize, but simply be an additional way for you to receive information.

Each family must have a plan in place in the event of a rainy day dismissal, and your child's classroom teacher should be advised of that plan. If you need to change your child's mode of transportation after receiving the Remind message, please call the office so that we can relay that information to both your child and classroom teacher. This will only be necessary if it is different from your predetermined plan. Please be advised that if there is lightning in the area, all students will be held until it is safe to release them. It is our hope that by using this system, our teachers will be able to keep the focus on instruction until the end of the school day, with little to no lost instructional time.

Please find the invitation for Remind attached to this letter. By following the instructions on this invitation, you will get instant reminders via phone or email. For families that have more than one child at Sand Pine, please enroll in the grade levels for each of your children. We would like to have everyone enrolled in Remind by August 28, 2020. Please contact the front office if you are having trouble with your enrollment.

We look forward to a very productive school year. Thank you for all of your support!

Your administrators,

Christina Twardosz, Principal

Lisa Grimsley, Assistant Principal

