

FOCUS Parent Portal

The FOCUS Parent Portal is designed to enhance communication and involvement for you in your child's education. All Report Cards and Progress Reports will be accessed through the Parent Portal. (Schools no longer print these.) The Parent Portal also allows you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing timely access to both assignments and grades that are entered by the teacher throughout the grading period. Download the app: MySDMC FOCUS for access on your Mobile Device.

For questions about your FOCUS Parent Portal, go to www.manateeschools.net and select **Focus Parent Portal** link under the **Parents & Students** tab. You must have a valid email address and you'll need to know the Student ID#.

Other apps to keep you connected:
MySDMC for general District news and info
Nutrislice for daily Breakfast/Lunch menus
Wheresthebus for transportation updates

Other Important Contacts

Office of Student Assignment – Hardship and Choice issues: **941-708-4971**
PTO: KinnanPTO@hotmail.com
District VPK Office: **941-753-0958**
Health Dept – Immunization Records: **941-748-0747 ext. 1269**
Transportation: **941-782-1287** and Wheresthebus.com

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UNIFORMS: The Required Kinnan uniform is:

Shirts- are a collared plain polo shirt in the following colors only:

Navy Blue, Light Blue, Hunter Green, Maroon, White and Light Pink

(No Logo Required,) Kinnan Spirit Shirts are for Friday ONLY.

Pants and Coordinates- Uniform style– Are *Navy, Khaki, or Black* only. They can be *shorts or pants*, Girls may also wear *Jumpers, Skorts or Skirts.* Jeans and or sports shorts may be worn Friday ONLY.

Shoes- Closed Toe and Closed Heel. *Athletic shoe recommended.*



NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 8

4-6pm

Kinnan Elementary School

Find School Supply Lists on the website
www.manateeschools.net/kinnan

Welcome to Kinnan!

All Registrations are now done Online at
www.manateeschools.net

First day of School – August 10, 2023



Kinnan Elementary

3415 Tallevast Road, Sarasota, FL 34243

Principal – **Melissa Porco**

Assistant Principal – **Beth Campbell**

941-358-2888

Front Desk – Press 0

24-hr Attendance Line – Press 8

www.manateeschools.net/kinnan

Facebook: Kinnan Elementary and PTO

Attendance Policy – Students are

expected to be in school, ON TIME daily.

Tardies accumulate just like absences and are taken just as seriously. Tardies and Early Sign-outs are extremely disruptive to the classroom learning environment.

Report absences by phoning the **24-Hour Absence Line** any time before 9am at 941-358-2888, select option 8 and leave a message including your name and relation to student, Student Name, Grade, Teacher and illness.

A student may not attend school with: Temperature above 100°, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Rash, Open Wounds, Ringworm, Pink Eye, or anything contagious. Students must be illness-free for 24 hours before returning to school. **DO NOT** send your student to school with prescription or over-the-counter meds *without* a Physician Authorization verified in advance by our Clinic Nurse.

Kinnan is a Healthy Nutrition School –

All foods served to your child on campus must meet our Nutrition & Wellness Policy guidelines. We encourage foods from home to also be Healthy and Nutritious, including snacks. Please provide **ONLY WATER** if you send a drink bottle to school.

Free and Reduced Lunch applications along with **Nutritional Information and SmartSnack Policies** may be found at **ManateeSchoolFood.net**. Pay for student meals online at:

www.SchoolCafe.com/ManateeCountySchools

School District Website

www.manateeschools.net

*Click **Parents & Students** tab for great information.*

Kinnan’s School Website

www.manateeschools.net/kinnan

Mobile App: MySDMC

Check with your child’s teacher for his/her preferred method of communication.

Kinnan is a Uniform School –

Students are expected to wear the school uniform daily. (Our uniforms don’t have a logo and may be found at most discount or department stores.) Uniform consists of: Plain Collared Polo Shirt in White, Navy, Hunter Green, Maroon, Light Blue or Light Pink. Uniform Style pants, shorts, skirts or skorts in Khaki, Navy or Black only. Jackets or sweatshirts may be worn over uniform tops when weather dictates. Students may wear their Kinnan Spirit T-Shirt and jeans or sport shorts on Spirit days every Friday.

Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel athletic or dress shoes. Athletic shoes are recommended due to PE every day. More information on Uniforms may be found on our website.

Personal Belongings – Students only need to bring school supplies and related items with them. **Be sure to label everything.** Toys, games, makeup, etc. are not allowed on campus unless approved in advance by the school. Teachers do have special events where those items may be allowed.

School Day – 8:25am – 3:15pm

Unless enrolled in Comet Care, no students are to be on campus before 8am or after 3:30pm. Students must be in classrooms by 8:25am. Drop-off is via the “car-rider” line on the East side of campus – Prospect Road Entrance **AFTER** 8:00am. Students are expected to be **ON TIME** every day. **Tardy students must be escorted to the office by a parent.**

Dismissal – Pick-up is also via the “car-rider” line. If you are changing how your child goes home, you must contact the office as soon as possible (no later than 2:50pm). If you know ahead of time, please send a note to the teacher. Always make sure your student knows how he/she is getting home. **Early-Out days** – check the school calendar for release times on those special Wednesdays and Fridays.

Extended Day “Comet Care”

Look for **Before and After School Programs** on the District Website Parents & Students tab. Comet Care is also available for Half Days/Early Outs and Summer Camp.

Visitors – Always bring valid photo ID.

By Florida Law, all visitors must sign in at the Front Office. Visitors will not be allowed in classrooms without prior arrangement with the teacher. Parents are welcome to join your child for their scheduled lunch after signing in at the Front Office. **Please note that Lunch Schedules are subject to change due to Special Campus Events or Testing.*