

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS! 1938-2018



JOSEPH WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal: Mrs. Anyana Stokes

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/17/18 PTA Mtg. (5:30)
- 9/21/18 Interim Report Cards
- 9/26/18 FLDOE Dads Take Your Child to School Day
- 9/29/18 School Beautification Day
- 10/12/18 SWI Individual Student Picture Day
- 10/19/18 Family/Health Awareness Day – Wear Pink
- 10/24/18 Unity Day – Wear Orange
- 10/26/18 Red Ribbon Week – Wear Red
- 10/30/19 Trick or Treat on Williams Street

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Joseph Williams Elementary School. The first few weeks have been so important, as students learn the procedures and rules for the classrooms and school. Additionally, we know we are off to a great start because of our incredible parent and family support. We look forward to your continued involvement throughout the school year, including volunteering, having conferences and communication with teachers, attending school events, and much more.

Our teachers are planning a special school year for all of our students. Teachers will be sending home student work and student progress monitoring data, as well as key information in regards to classroom and school activities. Please reach out to your child’s teacher as well, as they will always be the first and best source of information about each student.

Finally, this is a celebratory year for our school in its 80th year. We will find many ways to honor the traditions and legacy of the school, our alumni, and school community.

Go Wildcats!

Mrs. Anyana Stokes
Principal



Home of the Wildcats!



We are committed to the success of every student!



EduTone: Online resource portal for students.
Contact your child's teacher for more information about EduTone.



Parent Skyward Account: (attendance, grades, behavior, assessment results, etc.)
Contact Brigette Hart-Sams, hartsamsb@gm.sbac.edu, if you would like to set up Skyward.



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THANK YOU GRU!

Williams Elementary would like to extend a special thank you to our business partner, Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU), and their Community and Government Relations Officer, Yvette Carter, for their continued support and fundraising contributions.



WILLIAMS PTA – PLEASE JOIN!

The Williams Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is ready for a great school year. You are welcome to attend the general PTA meetings or communicate through email (ptawilliamselementary@gmail.com).

President: Holly Blumenthal

Vice President: Gungeet Joshi

Treasurer: Wes Jones

Secretary: Candice Session

We are continuing our membership drive and you can sign up easily by grabbing a form at the front office or on the school website.

Williams T-shirts are included as part of the school uniform, and are now available for purchase (\$5-8).

MORNING PROCEDURES

When arriving on campus, students may go to the cafeteria for breakfast or directly to the homeroom classroom. Thank you for making sure your child is on time and ready for school each day (First Bell: 7:40, Tardy Bell: 7:45).

AFTERNOON SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Consistent dismissal plans helps towards having safe student dismissal each day. If there is a change, please provide a handwritten note and send to the homeroom teacher.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing a Williams school uniform each day.

- PLAIN Polo style shirts, long-sleeve or short, in any solid color
- Williams Elementary T-shirt
- Khaki or denim shorts and pants