

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Home of the Bruins



815 SE 351 Highway
Cross City, Florida 32628
(352)498-1333

Hours: 8:10 a.m. – 2:17 p.m.

Open House
August 8, 2016

12:00 – 7:30 PM



Principal
Mike Thomas

Assistant Principal
Kristen McCaskill

Welcome to AES!

AES ... A CARING AND COMPASSIONATE CAMPUS

The mission of Anderson Elementary School staff is to focus all students on academics, attendance, higher state mandated test scores, respect and values through positive student, parent and community involvement. Our goal is to increase test scores on all state mandated tests. These tests include Sat 10 and FSA. Having your child read 30 minutes each night will show marked improvement in reading achievement. Kidbiz and iXL are computerized academic programs we will be using this year to help your child strive to success.

We encourage parent-teacher communication. One of the easiest ways to communicate with your child's teacher is through the use of student planners/folder that we have purchased for all students, grades K-5. All parents are invited to our School Advisory Council (SAC) that meets monthly to make decisions that affect our school.

FAQ:

At what age do I register my child for preK or Kindergarten?

A child must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten. Any child who turns 4 on or before Sept. 1 may attend pre-k at no charge. Any 3 year old may attend pre-k if they meet eligibility requirements.

What do I need to know about transferring my child to a new school?

Documents such as withdrawal forms, standardized test scores and recent report cards will help us place your child appropriately. If you don't have these items, provide us with the name and address of your child's previous school, so the necessary information can be obtained.

What documents do I need to bring?

All new students must have a birth certificate and shot record on file here at AES before the school year starts.

How do I set up bus transportation for my child?

You will need to call the transportation department at 498-6153 and provide the physical address of drop off/pick up location.

If my child's transportation changes (for the day), how do I make those changes?

For a temporary change, you must call our office at 498-1333 before 1 PM. Any changes after 1 PM must be authorized by an administrator. You may also send in a signed note with your child.

What is considered an excused absence?

A religious holiday, medical note or funeral program submitted to front office. All other absences are unexcused.

Where can I drop off and pick up my child from school?

Drop off for all students is located at the front of the school (red sidewalk) and loop by the lunchroom. Pick up area for kindergarten – 4th grade students is located at the front of the school (red sidewalk). Pick up area for 5th grade students is located at the loop by the lunchroom. There will be supervision at these two areas in the morning and afternoon. Please do not drop your child off in the back parking lot as there is no supervision provided in this area.

Can students wear flip flops to school?

Due to safety concerns, students may not wear flip flops to school. Closed toe shoes are required daily for P.E.

Does my child have to pay for breakfast and lunch?

Through Provision 2, all students will receive free breakfast and lunch again this year.