

Everything “Galileo” You Need to Know

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Dragon Watch Extended Day Mornings 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Evenings until 6:00 p.m.
3900 E. SR 46 • Sanford, FL 32771

School Hours:

K-2: M, T, Th, & F: 8:30-3:20 • Wednesday: 8:30-2:20

3-5: M, T, Th, & F: 8:30-3:30 • Wednesday: 8:30-2:30

6-8: M, T, Th, & F: 8:30-3:40 • Wednesday: 8:30-2:40

Galileo School Parent Involvement

We welcome parent participation and support in all things Galileo.

Parents are required to volunteer for a minimum of 20 hours during the school year or 30 hours for families with multiple children. Some of the ways you can support our students are through Project Pool, PTSA events, classroom involvement, Creative Productivity, field trip chaperones, and School Advisory Council (SAC). Please contact us if you have any ideas or if you need further clarification on collaborating with Galileo. **You must register at <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us> and follow our Dividend sign-in procedures.**

JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021
OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022
APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022
1st Quarter: Aug 10th - Oct 7th 42 Days 2nd Quarter: Oct 11th - Dec 17th 45 Days 3rd Quarter: Jan 9th - March 13th 44 Days 4th Quarter: March 22nd - May 25th 47 Days	Semester 1: 87 Days 8/10-12/21 Semester 2: 93 Days 1/8-5/25	
7/4-8/9 Pre-Planning 7/10 First Day of School 7/16 Labor Day Holiday 8/7 End of 1st Quarter 8/8 Tchr Workday/Student Holiday 8/11 Beginning of 2nd Grading Period 10/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Break 12/17 End of 2nd Quarter 12/20-12/31 Winter Break 1/3 Tchr Workday/Student Holiday Early Release Days	1/7 Professional Development Day 1/15 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period 1/17 Martin Luther King Holiday 2/21 Presidents Day Holiday 3/11 End of 3rd Quarter 3/14-3/18 Spring Break 3/21 Tchr Workday/Student Holiday 3/22 Beginning of 4th Grading Period 5/25 End of 4th Quarter/Last Day of School 5/26-5/27 Post-Planning 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday	1/5 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period 1/17 Martin Luther King Holiday 2/21 Presidents Day Holiday 3/11 End of 3rd Quarter 3/14-3/18 Spring Break 3/21 Tchr Workday/Student Holiday 3/22 Beginning of 4th Grading Period 5/25 End of 4th Quarter/Last Day of School 5/26-5/27 Post-Planning 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday
*Make-up days for inclement weather are listed in the order in which they will be taken: 10/8/2021, 1/3/2022, 1/4/2022, 3/21/2022, 6/5/2022.		

Creative Productivity classes are unique to Galileo School. Two week sessions for elementary and 4 week sessions for middle school integrate core subjects to help children expand their knowledge using creative approaches to problem solving and product development. These

project-based workshops allow students to activate critical thinking skills in personal areas of interest and explore in a fun, hands-on environment. Students are able to choose classes according to their interest level. Some examples of our Creative Productivity classes are: • Lego Robotics • Building Roller Coasters • Fashion Design • Designing Landscapes • Composing Music

CLUBS Galileo School also offers extracurricular activities including: **Elementary:** Soccer, Running Club, Cheerleading, ASL, Origami Club, Robotics, Student Government, Odyssey of the Mind, Flag Football, Basketball, Chorus, Math Club, Safety Patrol, Band, Dance, Writing and Book Club. **Middle:** Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Art Club, Origami Club, Robotics, Student Government, Odyssey of the Mind, Cross Country, Track and Field, Chorus, Book Club, FFEA, Dance Club and Math Club. For more information on the clubs we offer, please visit the front office.

Transporters are required to have a Galileo issued car line tag with each students' name

*Homemade car line tags will not be accepted. *Carpool tags are available for purchase.

Car line opens daily at 7:50 a.m. - Dragon Watch is available for families needing an earlier drop off time.

Car Line Zones and Entry Times:

Zone 1: M, T, Th, & F: 3:20 • Wednesday: 2:20

Zone 2: M, T, Th, & F: 3:30 • Wednesday: 2:30

Zone 3: M, T, Th, & F: 3:40 • Wednesday: 2:40

*Zones are assigned based on the highest grade level you are transporting. Please do not arrive prior to your zone time.

Important Information: Parents are required to sign their children in/out of the office for late arrival or early dismissal. **We do not allow pick ups within the last 30 minutes of the school day.** * Please do not park in the fire lane at any time.

Stay Informed: The best way to stay up to date on all things Galileo is by following these easy steps:

- Set the Galileo website as your homepage
 - "Like" us and "follow" us on Facebook (Galileo School and Galileo PTSA both have Facebook pages)
 - Download the App REMIND to your cellular phone and **WAIT** for our Galileo invitation to get text messages with last minute reminders and important information
- * Be sure to submit your emergency card by the first day of school so we have your updated phone number as well as your email address. If either of these change, don't forget to notify us and update your skyward account so you don't miss out!
- * Check our website under "Students" for our master school schedule.
- * You can contact any of our staff members by clicking on the directory link under About/Admin, Faculty & Staff.
- *Mrs. Nunez, Principal, sends out weekly communication every weekend during the school year. Make sure you receive it and read it to stay on the forefront of Galileo news.

Uniforms: The Galileo School uniform consists of a polo shirt (K-8) t-shirt (6-8) with the Galileo School logo from Lands' End. Our preferred school number: 900148123. Pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts must be khaki/tan-colored and in good repair. **Hair:** No bandannas may be worn. **Shoes:** Students must wear closed shoes at all times. Crocks, backless shoes, sandals, wheelies, open toed shoes and flip flops may not be worn. **Spirit Fridays:** Students may wear their Galileo Spirit shirts (club, sports and ptsa) with khaki or jeans, midlength or longer without holes. **Dresses/Jumpers:** Girls must wear shorts, leggings, or bloomers **under** their Galileo school logo dresses and jumpers.

School Lunch: Galileo in conjunction with USDA is providing all students with breakfast and lunch at no charge for the 2021-2022 school year. Whether you have a current school lunch account or not, we will offer all students free breakfast and lunch if they want it. No additional documentation or registration is needed. Any money in your lunch account will remain intact and be available to use after this program ends. This only applies to student lunches, not adult lunches or extra snacks offered in our cafeteria. This will continue through the end of the Spring semester. Parents can pay for extra snacks via check or credit card by visiting MySchoolAccount.com. *If your student(s) arrives late in the morning, please pack them a lunch from home or call the front office to place your order before 8:45. Unless students are purchasing extra food, they do not need to pay for their lunch.

Paying School Fees: All families are encouraged to create a schoolpay account (www.schoolpay.com) to pay for student fees. (Lunch is the only fee not payable on schoolpay).

Galileo Dragon Community: To join the community bulletin board for parent communication and interaction you can "like" the Galileo Dragon Community Facebook page. *This is a parent monitored system, please do not contact the school administration with issues related to this page.