

Week of September 4th

DPS Principal Newsletter

Meet the New DPS Faculty

Katie Cross-Gray

Speech and Language Pathologist



Favorite things:

- Spending time with my daughter
- Reading
- Peanut butter cups

Looking forward to:

- meeting and working with students
- collaborating with faculty and staff
- getting involved in activities within the district

Bailey Kernan

K-2nd Grade AIS Teacher supporting ELA and Math



Favorite things:

- Dancing
- Cooking
- Hiking

Looking forward to:

- Meeting the students
- Growing in my profession as an educator

- Becoming a Dansville Mustang!
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Penny Leven

2nd Grade Classroom Teacher Substitute



Favorite things:

- Family
- Music
- Creeks

Looking forward to:

- Learning together
 - Lego Club
 - Finishing my masters
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Brittany New

1st Grade Classroom Teacher



Favorite things:

- Reading
- Crafting
- Spending time with family and friends

Looking forward to:

- Meeting and getting to know my students
 - Creating a positive and welcoming classroom environment and community
 - Watching my students grow!
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Hannah Steff

4PK Classroom Teacher

Favorite things:

- Coffee
- Folk music
- Spending time with my family and friends

Looking forward to:

- Creating a class family

- Getting to meet so many new people in the district and community



Derek Wampole

K-2nd PE Teacher

Favorite things:

- New York Yankees baseball
- Music
- Family and friends

Looking forward to:

- Bringing my fun activities to PE class
- Getting to know all my students
- Being able to call myself a MUSTANG again!



Allison Will

3PK Classroom Teacher and Kindergarten Special Education Teacher

Favorite things:

- Exploring the outdoors with my family
- Reading
- Coffee

Looking forward to:

- teaching little ones that have never been to school before
 - spending lots of time with Mrs Blodgett's classroom
 - meeting lots of new people
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Levi Wormuth

4PK PE Teacher

Favorite things:

- Ohio State football
- Playing with my yellow lab (Reuben)
- Exercising

Looking forward to:

- Meeting and getting to know the students
- Taking on the adventure of being a new teacher
- Inspiring students to find physical activity enjoyable



★ Orientations and First Days of School

Below you will find important information about orientation and the first day of school for each grade level!

3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

3PK Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Mrs. R. Sick, Mrs. Burchard, and Mrs. Fronk - Room 114

Mrs. Will, Mrs. Barnhart, and Ms. Taylor - Room 116

Student Orientation

Wednesday, September 6th at your assigned time (8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00). ***Students and Parents/Guardians!***

First Day of School

Thursday, September 7th

Universal Pre- Kindergarten



4PK Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Caldwell - Room 108

Mrs. B. Spoor and Mrs. Pittman - Room 106

Mrs. C. Spoor and Mrs. Burgermeister - Room 102

Miss Steff and Mrs. Bowes - Room 130

Mrs. Zakes and Mrs. Welton - Room 104

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Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd

1st and 2nd Grade - Student Orientation

Tuesday, September 5th from 2:50-3:20pm. **Students and Parents/Guardians!**

K-2nd Grade - First Day of School

Wednesday, September 6th

📖 Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link the 2023-2024 DPS Parent/Student Handbook. This will serve as an excellent resource to you throughout the school year.

DPS Parent/Student Handbook

🕒 Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival

All **4PK-2nd grade students** will enter at the main entrance of school and must be to school by 8:00.

- Students can be dropped off as early as 7:15.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:10.
- Buses unload students at 7:40.

All 3PK students will enter at the side door at 9:00 for the AM program or 12:30 for the PM program.

Dismissal

Dismissal changes must be made **before 1:00pm**. Parent pick-up will begin at 2:15pm each day at the following doors based on last name. Please make sure we have the name of the person picking up and that person has a ***driver's license for identification***.

- A-C at the ELC doorway on the parking lot side
- D-H at the back playground door
- I-Q at the first door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS
- R-Z at the second door on the left in the driveway between the HS & PS

All 3PK AM and PM students will exit at the side door at 11:30 for the AM program and 3:00 for the PM program. Our 3PK students are dropped off and picked up in the small Primary Bus Loop during the following times: 8:45-9:00, 11:20-11:35, 12:20-12:30, and 2:50-3:05. Please consider parking in a different location so that you aren't trapped in the loop.

!Tardy Arrival (after 8:00am) Change in Practice !

If your child arrives at school after 8:00am, he/she is considered tardy. Please walk your child into the school main entrance to complete an excuse. Then staff will give your child a tardy pass and he/she can walk to class independently. **Please note this is a change in practice in order to ensure student safety in the parking lot and to keep accurate attendance records.**

Cafeteria

September Breakfast Menu

September Lunch Menu

Treats

This year students will continue to be able to **PURCHASE** cookies and ice cream treats. These are NOT included with the FREE breakfast and lunch.

School Pictures

Save the date - DPS school pictures will be Thursday, October 5th. The order form is attached for your reference and will be sent home with children in the upcoming weeks. Please note you can pay by check or online at - <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001032030> (School Code - 23DVP)

School Picture Order Form



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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