

Week of August 28th

DPS Principal Newsletter

The summer has flown by. Here's what's been happening at DPS this summer:

- 68 students attended Summer Clinic
- 6 students attended Extended School Year for special education services
- 4PK to 2nd grade teachers finished preparing for our updated progress reports that will be housed in SchoolTool
- 3PK to 2nd grade teachers worked on curriculum and assessments
- Our custodial and maintenance teams worked extremely hard as we moved 13 classrooms this summer so that grade levels are now in close proximity to support collaboration among teachers and building a sense of community among students
- Ms. Luther and her custodial team cleaned and waxed our whole building so it's in tip-top shape
- Mr. Leuzzi installed 15 new promethean boards in classrooms
- Mrs. Morrow purchased us brand new cafeteria tables that look amazing
- Mrs. Cutting organized our School Supply Giveaway (if you missed it and still need school supplies please reach out to her)
- We filled 8 faculty positions through many volunteer teacher committees
- We filled 8 paraprofessional positions along with the clerk position



Please join me in welcoming Lauren Learn to the Main Office. Lauren is replacing Wendy Luckenbach after her many years of service at DPS and the Dansville School District. She is a Dansville resident and excited to be part of our school community.

This summer I had fun with Mr. Goho as well as my family, friends, dogs, and cows at home! We also went away twice. We had a vacation in the Thousand Islands in July to relax with our extended family and spend lots of time on the water. Then in August we had a wedding in New York City, so we enjoyed a couple days of sight seeing!

I'm looking forward to meeting our new DPS students and seeing the returning students at our upcoming orientations and of course on the 1st day of school!



Empire State Building



Bella's in Clayton



Ellis Island



Clayton, NY

★ 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

Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 29th from 6:00-6:30pm in the DPS cafeteria. ***Parents/Guardians only!***

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

Student Orientation

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

First Day of School

Thursday, September 7th

Kindergarten

K Teachers

Mrs. Blodgett - Room 124
Mrs. Debasitis - Room 124
Mrs. Kowal - Room 118
Mrs. Troll - Room 126
Miss Waldon - Room 126

Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00-6:00pm. ***Students and Parents/Guardians!***

First Day of School

Wednesday, September 6th



1st Teachers

Mrs. Bennett - Room 122
Mr. Malone - Room 120
Mrs. Malone - Room 121
Ms. New - Room 122
Mrs. Williamson - Room 123

Student Orientation

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

First Day of School

Wednesday, September 6th

2nd GRADE

2nd Teachers

Mrs. Bancroft/Mrs. Leven

Mrs. Doggett

Mrs. Halbert

Mrs. C. Sick

Student Orientation

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

First Day of School

Wednesday, September 6th

☐ Parent/Student Handbook

Below is a link to 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) - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

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.**



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Principal

Dansville Primary School

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