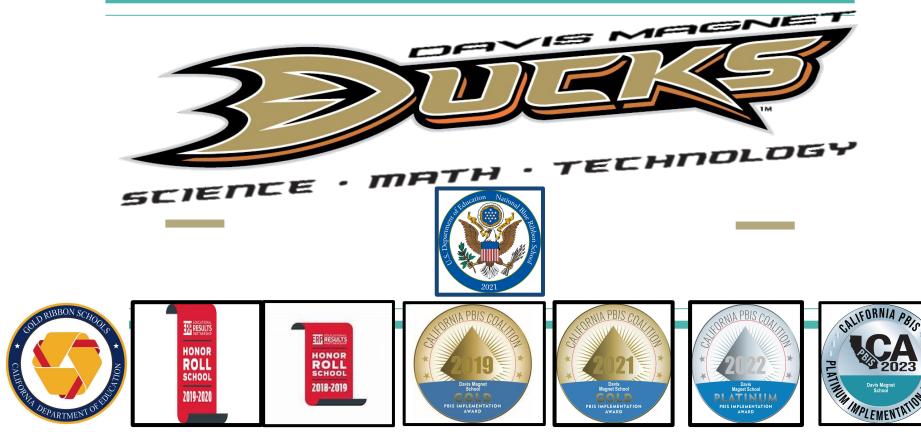
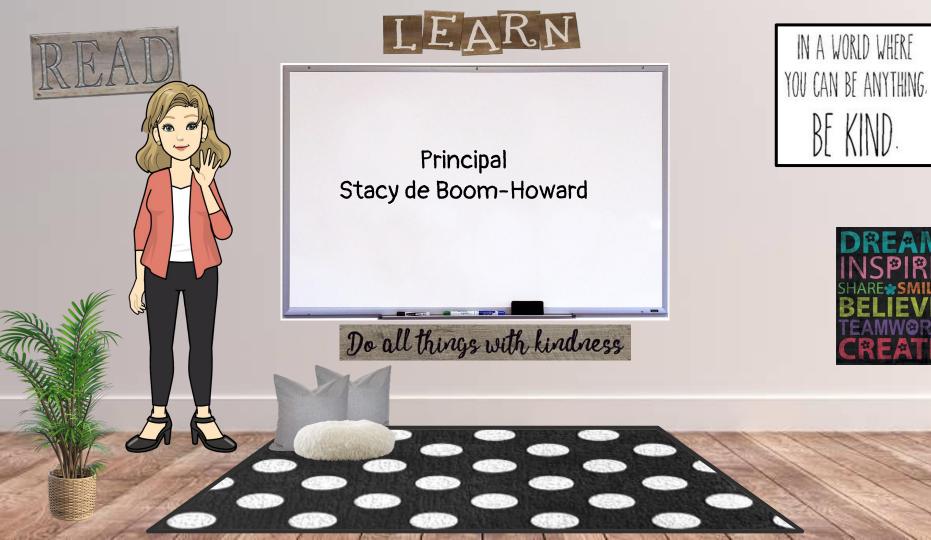
#### Kindergarten Round Up 2024-2025



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#### Agenda

- Welcome
- Meet the Staff
- Our School
- Kindergarten Information
- Parent Involvement
- A day in the life of a Kinder classroom
- Enrollment Information
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Important Dates
- Questions





Meet our Kinder Teachers! Mrs. Bracci- K Teacher nabet

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Miss Hartgraves- K Teacher

Miss Reese -K Teacher



#### **Our Core Values**

- 1. Do your very best.
- 2. Do what is right.
- 3. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- 4. Take responsibility for everything you say.
- 5. Take responsibility for everything you do.



#### **School Wide Themes**

- **#Togetherwegrow**
- #ShareJoy
- #BuildingResilience
- #WeNotMe Demonstrating Empathy
- #PowerOfYet Developing our Growth Mindset



## Community









### Learning at Davis...

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### **Opportunities at Davis...**









#### NMUSD's Early Learning Options for 2024-2025

Child's Birth Date	Early Learning Options for Families
9/2/2018 - 9/1/2019	Kindergarten
9/2/2019 - 6/2/2020	<ul> <li>Parents may choose:</li> <li>Transitional Kindergarten <ul> <li>or</li> </ul> </li> <li>One NMUSD preschool program <ul> <li>State part day preschool (3 hours)</li> <li>State full day preschool (Full Day (246 days))</li> <li>Tuition Preschool</li> <li>2,3, and 5 day options</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6/3/2020-12/1/2021	One NMUSD preschool program

## Parent Involvement

#### PTA & Foundation

Community Family Events Resources Learning Opportunities

#### Volunteer

#### Classroom Campus

### A Day in Kindergarten at Davis











### Focus Areas of Kindergarten

- Are able to use words to describe their own feelings
- Has expressive language
- Uses all parts of speech
- Knows number names and the count sequence up to 100
- Learn about numbers 11-20, with tens and ones
- Compare numbers and groups
- Understand that addition is putting together groups and adding to groups
- Recognize and name all upper and lowercase letters.
- Use phonics when reading words
- Say the most frequent sounds for each consonant and vowel
- Read common high-frequency words by sight

#### K Schedule



8:15
8:30
10:00
10:20
11:45
12:45
1:15
2:00

3:00

Morning Circle / Calendar Centers /English Language Arts Snack Recess Math Lunch (Wed. 11:30) Read Aloud PE/Social Studies/Science/art Fine motor independent work stations / teacher with small groups/Buddies Dismissal (1:20 early dismissal on Wednesday)

## Enrollment

- The first day of school is August 19, 2024.
- Application for Lottery Enrollment for 2024-2025 is scheduled to open on February 9th, 2024 @ 3:00pm and close March 15th at 11:55pm.
   Please continue to check the NMUSD website for updates on enrollment for the next school year.
  - Students must be age 5 on or before September 1, 2024 to enroll in Kindergarten.
  - Students who will be age 5 between September 2, 2024 to April 2, 2025 (inclusive) may enroll in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) <u>OR</u> one of NMUSD's preschool classrooms.
  - Students who will be age 5 after April 2, 2025 may enroll in one of the NMUSD preschool classrooms.

# **Parents as Teachers**

As your child's first teacher, you play a critical role in supporting kindergarten readiness. You may be wondering what you can do at home to promote skills that will help your child to be successful in school.

#### READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN





For most children, kindergarten is the start of formal classroom education. Even for children who have been in a preschool or daycare, it is a big transition. You might be wondering — is my child ready? And, what can I do with my child at home to promote skills that will help my child be successful in school?

Learn more on our website about:

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Activities to do at home
- Resources

Click on this link <u>Ready, Set...Kindergarten Website</u> or go to https://tinyurl.com/vs5zkx2p





## **Kindergarten Readiness**

- Reading and Language Skills
  - Able to write his/her name.
  - Identify 20/30 letters (Upper and lowercase) out of order.
  - Speak using complete sentences
  - Recognizes familiar logos and signs, like stop signs
- Math
  - Count to ten without skipping numbers
  - Understand "more than" and "less than"
  - Can name basic shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle).
- Social and Emotional Skills
  - Separate from parents easily
  - Follows direction
  - Asks for help
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with the thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
  - Use scissors, glue, paint, and other art materials with relative ease



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## What should I be doing now?

- Building Independence
  - Getting dressed
  - Tying shoes
  - Buckle and unbuckle car seat
  - $\circ$  Open their own food containers
  - Help/involved in packing backpack and snacks
  - Advocate for self
- Love for Learning
  - $\circ$  Read to your child
  - Share nursery rhymes, songs, dances
  - Celebrating all of your child's attempts
- Social and Emotional Skills
  - Naming feelings
  - Talk about feelings
  - Play school
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Play with playdough
  - Beading
  - Access to school supplies



### 2024-25 Important Dates

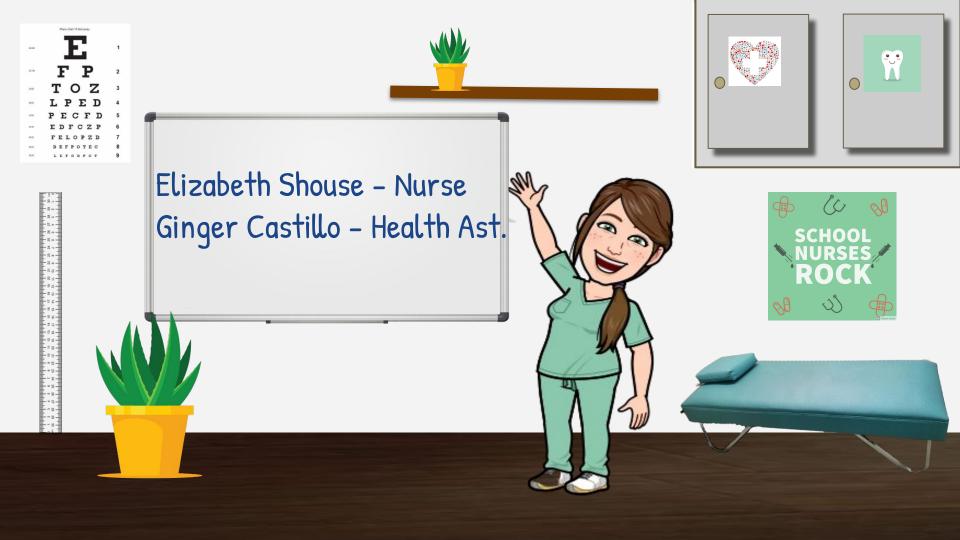
- February 9 March 15 ~ Application Window
- April 5 ~ Applicant Notification Email (accept within 5 days.)
- May 5 ~ Address Verification and Pre-Enrollment Deadline
- TBD ~ Incoming Kindergarten Assessments
- TBD ~ New Parent Orientation
- August 14 ~ Kindergarten Playdate
- August 16 ~ Meet & Greet
- August 19 ~ First Day of School

## **Stay Informed**

- http://davis.nmusd.us/
- 714.424.7930
- Yvette Miranda Office Mgr/Admin Assistant
- Luis Dodero Office Assistant
- Instagram: @davis\_magnet\_school
- Facebook: @Davis Magnet School

## Thank You!

# Questions





## **Health Office Information**



Physical within 12 months with TB risk assessment and current immunizations.



### **Special Healthcare Needs**

Medical form for any medications needed at school. Please share with the health office if your child has any allergies or any chronic conditions.



### Mandatory Screenings

Vision and Hearing





Please keep your child home if they are showing any symptoms and call the school.



#### VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) 5 doses (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.)
- Polio (OPV or IPV) 4 doses

(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)

- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

All students with a Vaccine Exemption will need a new Medical Vaccine Exemption to start school. For more information about this requirement please go to https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home.

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Proof of a physical examination & TB screening done within 6 months before the first day of school.

### A Day in the Life!





#### Instruction focuses on:

- explicit instruction
- guided instruction
- small group instruction
- exploration and inquiry