

WELCOME TO



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Hillcrest Elementary School

"Leadership Begins Here"

Dr. L. Sherrell Edmond
Principal



Dr. Jamie T. Paulk
Assistant Principal/
School Improvement Specialist

March 2, 2024

Welcome Parents/Guardians and Students:

We would like to welcome our new students and parents to Hillcrest Elementary School! We are excited about your journey on the road ahead with us. Our focus is on helping your student become an awesome leader, value our environment, and participate in public service opportunities throughout our community all while achieving high success academically. We strive for every student to meet the state required standards and exceed expectations. We plan to make sure that we value every minute of the instructional day to make sure that your child is receiving the best educational experiences while in our care. We look forward to providing enhanced learning opportunities to grow the leader in every child.

In order to build a stronger line of communication from home to school, Hillcrest will continue to provide opportunities for families to be engaged with their child's learning experience through a variety of workshops and activities throughout the year. This will be an opportunity for you to learn skills and strategies to help your child surpass expectations in their learning environment. You will walk away with everything you need to support your child at home. Please remember that your child is our primary focus. Our teachers and staff are excited about the school year and the new experiences as we progress through the educational process. Please be on the lookout for information that will come from our Family Engagement Coordinator as the year progresses. I encourage you to stay in the know of what's happening in your child's class, as well as the school by connecting to our school's Remind, your child's teacher Remind, our school website, as well as our school's Facebook page. Additionally, please take advantage of our Infinite Campus Parent Portal so that you can keep track of your child's attendance and grades throughout the year.

If at any time you have a question, comment, or suggestion, please do not hesitate to call or email me. I am here to assist you and your child as we are continuing to build **"Colorful Leaders: Painting A Bright Future!"** As always, remember that "You Were Made to be Awesome!" Let's have a great year at HES!

Yours in Service,

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Dublin City Schools 2024 - 2025 District Calendar

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Important Dates & Holidays	
25-26-Jul & 29-31 Jul	Pre-Planning
1-Aug	School Begins
2-Sep	Labor Day Holiday
3-Oct	End of 1st Nine Weeks
7-Oct - 18-Oct	Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
10-Oct	Student Holiday/Professional Learning
11-Oct - 14-Oct	Fall Break Holiday
15-Oct	Students Return
25-Nov - 29-Nov	Thanksgiving Break
17-Dec	End of 2nd Nine Weeks/Half Day
Dismissal Times for half day	
11:00 AM (DHS, MSS, DMS)	
11:45 (HCE, SDE, IGA)	
18-Dec - 1-Jan	Christmas Break
2-Jan	Student Holiday/Professional Learning
3-Jan	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
6-Jan	Students Return
20-Jan	MLK Jr. Holiday
13-Feb - 17-Feb	Winter Break
18-Feb	Students Return
13-Mar	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
17-Mar - 28-Mar	Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
21-Mar	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
7-Apr - 11-Apr	Spring Break
23-May	End of 4th Nine Weeks & Graduation
26-May	Memorial Day
27-May	Post-Planning

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

(KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE)

Want to dress cool for school and still follow the rules? Here's how!

Tops

- Solid Color "Polo-style" or button down oxford long or short sleeve shirt
 - Any solid color shirt
- Can be short or long-sleeved
- Emblems can be no larger than an "inch"
 - Any symbol bigger than a "quarter" is too big!
- Any shirt with the schools' logos, insignias, sports team, or club can be worn any time and all other Dublin City School spirit shirts can be worn on Fridays.
- Absolutely NO
 - Sheer
 - Lace
 - See-thru
- Shirts must be tucked in for boys and girls.

Shoes

- Shoes may be any color.
- All shoes must have an enclosed toe and strap on the back.
- Absolutely NO
 - Sandals
 - Flip-flops/slides
 - Cleats
 - Heelies
 - Spiked heels
 - Crocs

Outerwear/Accessories

- Masks/gaiters ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!
- Students can wear sweatshirts or jackets with hoods.
 - Hoods CANNOT be worn inside of school.
- Solid Color sweaters, sweatshirts and cardigan may be worn.
 - These must be over a uniform shirt.
 - Solid color turtlenecks can be worn.
- No restrictions on jacket colors
 - No inappropriate slogans or inappropriate messages
 - No trench coats or dusters
- Belts must be leather or cloth
 - no oversized or ornate accessories of any kind

Bottoms

- Uniform-Style
 - Colors are khaki, brown, black, navy blue or grey.
 - Cargos are allowed but they must be the same as the colors above.
- Joggers
 - Joggers ARE allowed but MUST be the uniform-style pant and can't be sweat pant type material
 - NO SAGGING!
- Jeans
 - Must not have any rips, holes, tears, or frays.
 - NO SAGGING!
- Leggings
 - Leggings can NOT be worn as "stand alone" attire. They can be worn under skirts/shorts and must be a solid color.
- Skirts
 - Must be no shorter than fingertips when arms are extended.

For the 2024-2025 school year, absolutely NO CROCS will be allowed at school.

Absolutely NO

- Hats
- Hoods
- Caps
- Bandanas
- Sunglasses

The principal shall have the authority to make case by case determinations for the appropriateness of dress which is not covered in this policy.





Hillcrest Elementary School

2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Mesh or Clear Bookbags required for ALL Students!

Pre-K

- 1 Nap Mat/Sleeping Bag
- 1 towel or blanket
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (Gallon size)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 2 containers of Lysol/Clorox wipes
- 2 bottles of Disinfectant Spray
- A change of clothes
- Backpack without wheels

Kindergarten

- 2 plastic folders with pockets and prongs
- 2 Composition Notebooks (no wire)
- 1 pair blunt-tipped Fiskars scissors
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 2 bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box of Ziplock Bags (sandwich or gallon)
- 4 packs (8 count) Crayola Crayons
- 5 (6 count) packs of Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 12 Ticonderoga Yellow Wooden Pencils
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Wireless Mouse
- 1 pair sturdy over the ear **headphones** {REQUIRED}
- 1 Standard size CLEAR/MESH Backpack (No Wheels)

Wish List - Play-dough, paper plates, baby wipes, big bag of skittles, stickers, paper towels, band aids, index cards

First Grade

- 4 Packs of wooden pencils (No lead pencils please)
- 2 Packs of crayons (8 count only)
- 8 Glue sticks
- 1 Pencil box
- 2 Packs of erasers (pink pearl)
- 3 Plastic prong folders with pockets
- 2 Primary Composition notebooks (no wire)
- 2 Packs of sheet protectors
- 2 Packs of notebook paper (Wide Ruled)
- 1 box of Dry erase markers
- 3 Bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 box Ziploc bags – sandwich
- 1 box Ziploc bags – gallon
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 3 packs of Kleenex
- 1 Wireless Mouse
- 1 pair sturdy over the ear **headphones** {REQUIRED}
- 1 Standard size CLEAR/MESH Backpack (No Wheels)



All students need a REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE



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Second Grade

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| 3 packs of wide ruled notebook paper | 2 boxes of 16 count Crayola Crayons {Crayola ONLY PLEASE!!} | 1 Wireless Mouse |
| 4 boxes of #2 wood pencils {No Mechanical/Lead Pencils} | 3 two pocket folders {No Prongs} | 1 pair sturdy over the ear headphones {REQUIRED} |
| 3 packs of Erasers {Pink Pearl} | 2 WIRELESS Composition Notebooks | 1 CLEAR/MESH Backpack (No Wheels) |
| 1 pack of fine tip Dry Erase Markers {For Student Use} | 1 roll of paper towels | |
| 2 boxes of Kleenex | 1 container of Clorox wipes | |
| 3 bottles of hand sanitizer | 1 box of Quart size storage bags | |
| | 1 box of Gallon size storage bags | |

Third Grade

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| 4 packs of Pencils (12 count) | 1 pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers | 3 boxes of Kleenex |
| 3 packs of Erasers {Pink Pearl} | 4 highlighters | 1 Wireless Mouse |
| 1 pack of index cards | 8 glue sticks | 1 pair sturdy over the ear headphones {REQUIRED} |
| 3 packs of wide ruled notebook paper | 2 bottle of Elmer's white glue | 1 CLEAR/MESH Backpack (No Wheels) |
| 3 plastic folders with pockets | 1 pack of scotch tape | |
| 2 wide ruled composition notebooks | 1 pair of safety scissors | |
| 1 5-subject spiral notebook | 1 pencil pouch/box | |
| 1 1" 3-ring binder | 2 boxes of 12 count Color Pencils | |
| 1 pack of 3-tab dividers | 2 bottles of Hand sanitizer | |
| | 2 containers of Clorox wipes | |
| | 1 bottle of Rubbing Alcohol | |

Fourth Grade

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| 4 packs of Pencils (12 count) | 1 2" 3-ring binder | 6 wide ruled wireless Composition Notebooks |
| 1 Pencil pouch | 1 pack of dividers | 1 Wireless Mouse |
| 1 pack of Pencil top erasers | 3 Glue sticks (Clear/Large) | 1 pair sturdy over the ear headphones {REQUIRED} |
| 1 packs of Crayons | 1 pair of safety scissors | 1 CLEAR/MESH Backpack (No Wheels) |
| 2 packs of Colored pencils | 1 pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers | |
| 2 packs of index cards | 4 Hand sanitizers | |
| 4 packs of wide ruled notebook paper | 3 Clorox wipes | |
| 4 plastic folders with pockets | 4 boxes of Kleenex Tissues | |
| 8 Highlighters (Yellow) | | |



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Fred Williams, Ed.D
Superintendent



TaKeshia L. Thomas, Ed.D
Pre-K Director

The **mission** of Dublin City Schools is to prepare all students to be effective communicators, problem solvers and lifelong learners. It begins in Pre-K, therefore, we are excited to have your child in our Pre-K program.

This letter is to inform parents/guardians about the upcoming school year in your child's Pre-K classroom. We encourage open communication between you and your child's teacher, and all other staff members throughout the school year.

The main focus of our program is to prepare your child for their kindergarten year. Our emphasis is on your child learning basic colors, numbers, letters, shapes, following rules, handwriting, beginning reading skills, and we always encourage independence in our classroom.

The first week of school is used to transition your child to school and to practice the class routine.

Please see the information below regarding the our DCS Pre-K program regarding the standards and curriculum that will be used during the 2024-2025 SY.

Standards

Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards

Domains of Learning- I. Physical Development and Motor Skills II. Social and Emotional Development III. Approaches to Play and Learning IV. Communication, Language, and Literacy V. Cognitive Development and General Knowledge.

Curriculum

High Scope Curriculum

Play-based, child-centered, and grounded in research, the High Scope Curriculum features active learning at its core. In a High Scope classroom, children are guided to explore, interact, and exercise their creative imagination through purposeful play. The main focus of High Scope is Active Learning, the components are Assessment, Daily Routine, Adult-Child Interaction, and Learning Environment.

Your child's teacher will provide you with specific school information and events.

We look forward to having your child in our program this school year.

TaKeshia Thomas
Director of Pre-K
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GET A JUMPSTART ON HES'S CAMPUS LIFE BY REVIEWING THE SCHOOL'S 2023-2024 HANDBOOK



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DUBLIN CITY SCHOOLS' CAMPUS TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF

CHOICE

Visit Schools Within Our District

Thursday, March 14th

Drop-in Between 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Most Locations

From 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM at Dublin Middle School due to the Pancake Supper

**VISIT HILLCREST
ELEMENTARY
DURING THE
DISTRICT'S
UPCOMING CAMPUS
TOUR DAY!**