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**Indian
Run
Elementary**

**What begins here
will change the world.**



WELCOME!



DUBLIN
CITY SCHOOLS

Dublin City Schools VBO – Values, Behaviors, and Outcomes

Our VBO is the Heart of DCS. It guides how we behave, respond to events, and sets the standard for how we want to treat one another.

VALUE

BEHAVIOR

OUTCOME

**Take
Responsibility**

Own Your Attitude & Action

- Press Pause and Think.
- Do the Right Thing.
- Be Present.

**Prepared
for Success**

**Always
Growing**

Embrace the Journey

- Do the Work.
- Learn from Success and Failure.
- Be Coachable.

**Best Version
of You**

**Better
TOGETHER**

Think Team

- Care and Communicate
- Connect and Collaborate
- Celebrate

**Elite Learning
Community**

The Kindergarten Experience



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What is special about Indian Run?

- First elementary school in Dublin
- Proximity to downtown
- Walking field trips to Indian Run Falls
- Experienced, enthusiastic teaching staff
- Diverse community
- The Wire
- Multiple community-based events and opportunities
- Amazing students and families



Meet the Office Staff



Mrs. Kluz
Admin Secretary



Mrs. Kopelcheck
Attendance Secretary



Mrs. Cook
Clinic Aide



Mr. Phillips
School Counselor



Mr. Assmann
Principal



Mrs. Brown
**Assistant
Principal**

Meet the Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Boerger
AM & PM KG – Room 129



Mrs. Hermon
AM KG – Room 131

General Information

School Hours:

- AM Kindergarten – 9:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
- PM Kindergarten – 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Absences:

- If your child will be absent from school, please email our attendance line at ires_attendance@dublinschools.net. You can also call our attendance line at **614.718.8776**
- Let classroom teacher know as well



General Information

- Phase-in Days
 - Thursday, August 17 (½ of class)
 - Friday, August 18 (½ of class)
 - Monday, August 21 (ALL KG students)
- AM/PM Preference – [Fill out this link](#)
- Kindergarten Assessments
 - July 20 9:00am–4:00pm
 - July 27 – 12:00pm–7:00pm
 - [Fill out this link](#)
- Teacher Assignments – Emailed the week before school starts



Walkthrough Event

- We begin every school year with an open house in the classroom (parents, teacher, and students). Then students go to the playground with staff while parents meet with the KG teacher and discuss curriculum and procedures.
- August 14, 15, or 16 (TBD)
 - AM K: 10:00–10:50 AM
 - PM K & 1st: 11:00–11:50 AM
 - 2nd & 3rd: 12:00–12:50 PM
 - 4th & 5th: 1:00–1:50 PM
- PTO Popsicle Party Outside





Transportation



- ALL kindergarten IRE students are offered bus transportation.
- Dublin Schools Transportation Department's phone number is: **614-764-5926**
- Representatives from our Transportation Dept. will be present at school "Walkthrough Day" sessions, to answer any questions regarding transportation.



Transportation



- Parent Drop-Off
 - AM - Back Parking Lot
 - PM - Front Loop
- Parent Pick-Up
 - AM - Front Loop
 - PM - Back Parking Lot
- Daycare Transportation
 - Families need to communicate with the Daycare

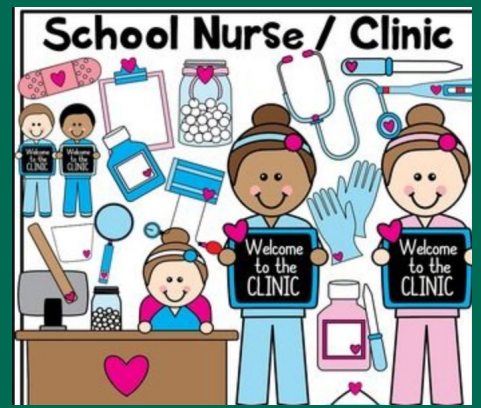
Our Clinic

To Keep All Students Healthy:

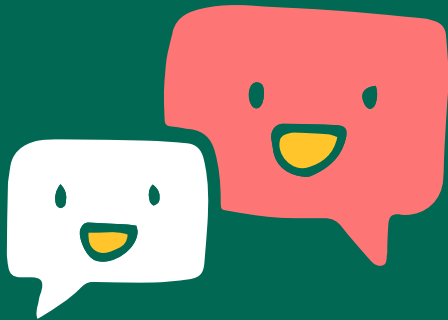
- Stay home if:
 - vomiting, diarrhea, or a temperature of 100 degrees or above. Be symptom free for 24 hours.

Immunization Requirements:

- Bring updated shot record to the school as immunizations are required by Ohio law.



Notifications & Emergency Medical Authorizations



In early August, Dublin City Schools will open its online back to school platforms for the 2023–2024 school year at www.dublinschools.net.

At that time, simply click on the button titled, "2023–2024 Back to School." You will be directed to a webpage with specific directions and links to the sites you will need to access prior to the start of school and throughout the 2023–2024 school year. This is subject to change as we are adopting Infinite Campus.



PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)

Fostering a relationship between school, parents, teachers and community.



Fundraising to Support

- Classroom supplies and materials
- School activities and Field Day
- Family Game Night
- Teacher Appreciation
- Recess Equipment
- Books and supplies

Fundraisers

- Donation Drive
- Walk-a-Thon

Get Connected and help out:

- If you want to volunteer, please let us know!
 - Committees
 - Run for Board Positions
 - Email PTO President Erin Jeffrey at erinlyn28@gmail.com
- Parent of Indian Run Facebook Page, IRE Instagram and Twitter
- PTO Website: Click [HERE](#)

Safety & Security

- Student safety is our #1 priority!
- Frequent safety drills
- Parent Notification System
 - Automated call for absences
- All exterior doors are locked during the school day & buzzer system
- Alarm system on all exterior doors
- School visitors



Guidance Services

Mr. Phillips, School Counselor

- Frequent all-class lessons
- Individual student support
- Liaison for family support and resources
- Reach Mr. Phillips at phillips_andrew@dublinschools.net

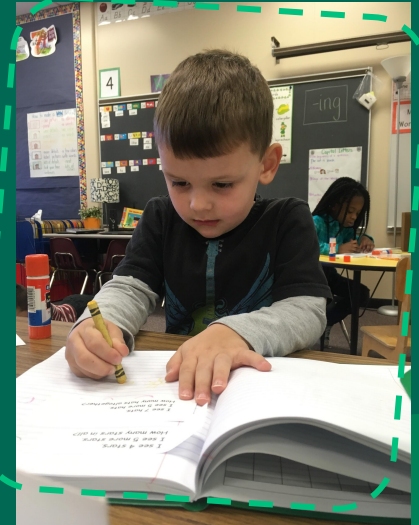


Sample Schedule

- Arrival
- Attendance
- Class Meeting
- Math
- Science & Social Studies
- Recess
- Literacy & 95 Phonics
- Dismissal

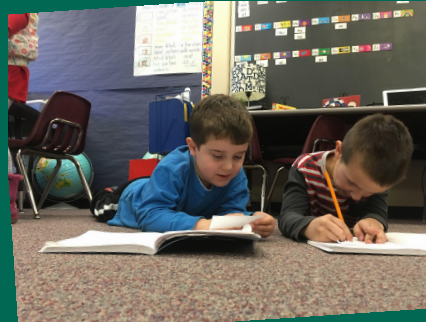
Today, kindergarten has a much greater focus on academics than ever before. It includes hands-on learning and problem solving, independent reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and health.

[Ohio Department of Education- Kindergarten Standards](#)



What can you do to prepare for KG?

A-Z



Your Child & Literacy

Joyfully learning about reading & writing



Begin with what they **LOVE!**



Make it fun!



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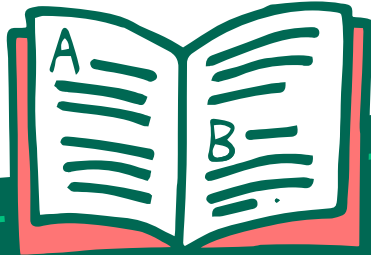


Spotting Letters and Words

Lists:



Max wanted Red-Hot Marshmallow Squirters for his earthworm cake. So he wrote "Red-Hot Marshmallow Squirters" on the list.

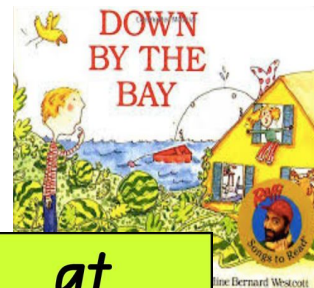
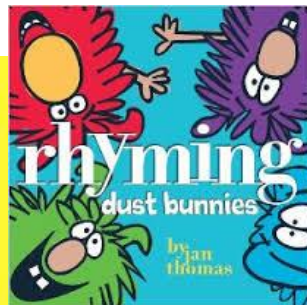
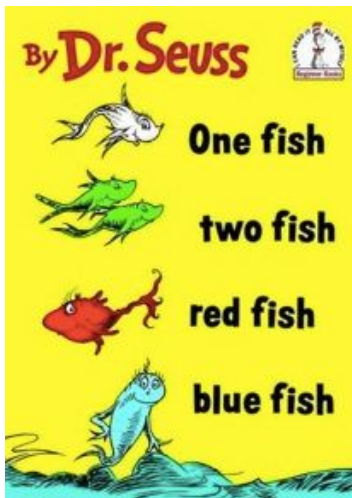
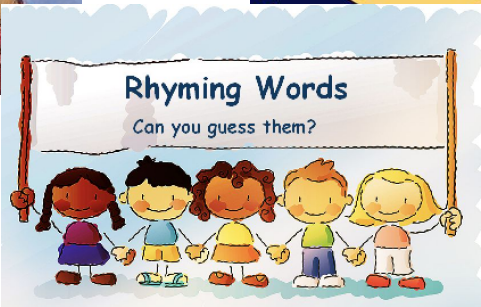
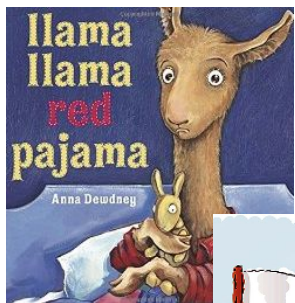





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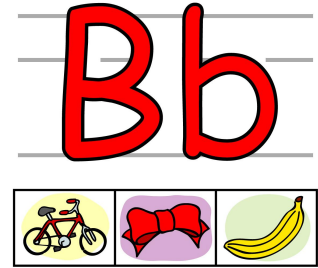
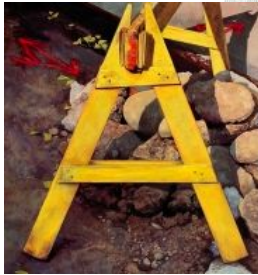


Authentic Reasons to Write

Rhyming Fun



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I am
HAPPY
Today

Letters and Sounds



Strengthening Fine Motor Skills



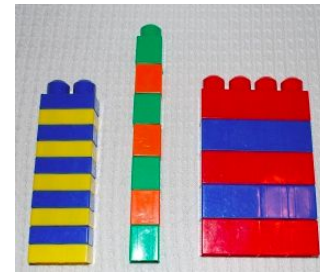
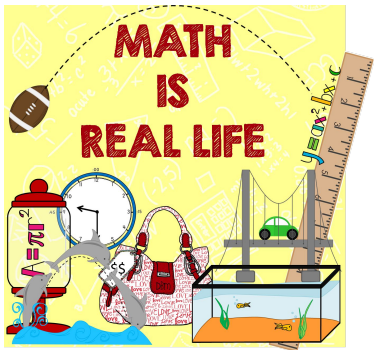
Speaking and Listening



Read, Read, Read!

Your Child & Mathematics

Joyfully learning about numbers



Math is All Around Us

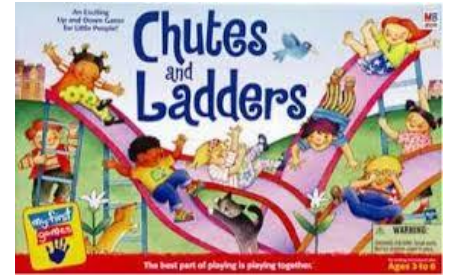


Numbers in Our World



Music is Math!

Playing Math Games





No Flashcards!

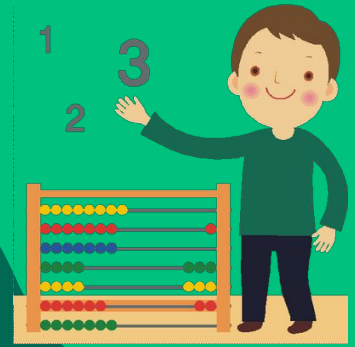
Developmental Stages of Math

- One & Two More
- One & Two Less
- Visual Patterns
- Anchoring to 5 & 10
- Comparison
- Place & Value
- Part-Part-Whole
- Operations

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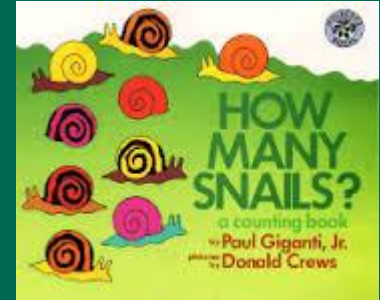
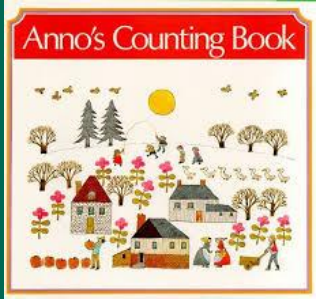
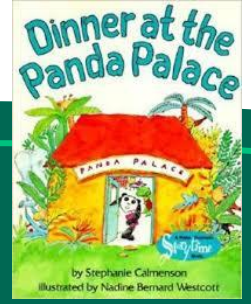
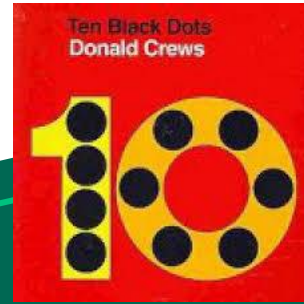
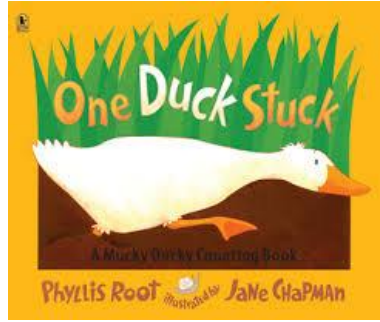
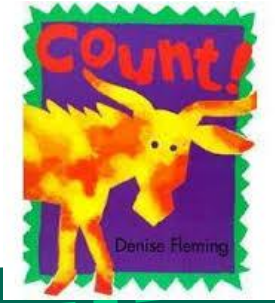
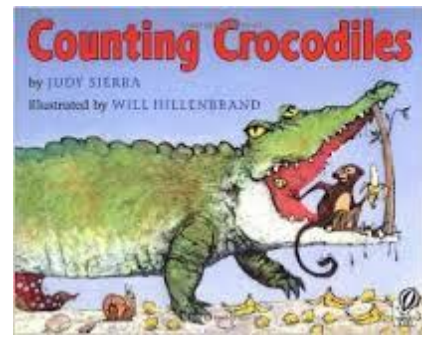
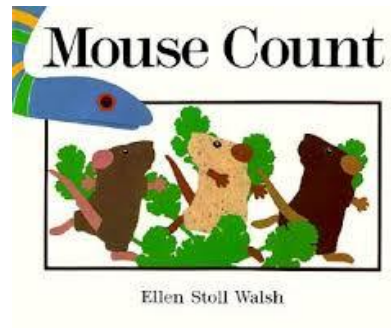
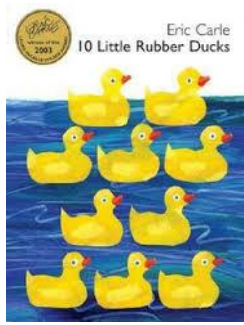
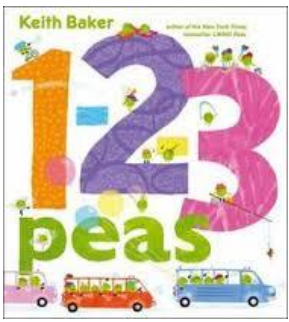
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What can your child do around the house with math?



Reading Math Books



Hello to Our New Kindergarten Parents

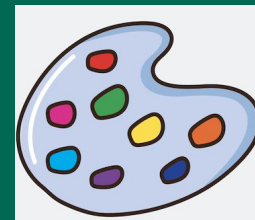
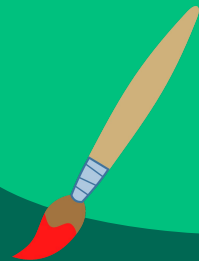


Dear Parents,

Register your Kindergarten and order a custom supply kit to get your child ready with the right tools. Ordering a pre-packaged kit means one less thing to stress about at back-to-school time.

- ✓ Kits include name brands, colors and quantities of items chosen by your teachers.
- ✓ Supplies are uniform. Everyone who buys a kit gets the same quality items.
- ✓ The entire package comes in a personalized kit box, perfect for storing projects!
- ✓ This program saves you time by avoiding the stores.
- ✓ The pricing is very reasonable and it's a convenient service.
- ✓ All kits will be delivered before the first day of school.

School Supplies



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

- Language and Literacy
- Mathematics
- Physical Well-being and Motor Development
- Social Foundations

Reminder: Children develop at different speeds over time.



ready for
KINDERGARTEN
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Ohio
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of Education

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

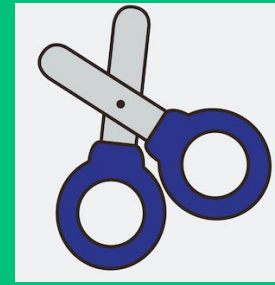
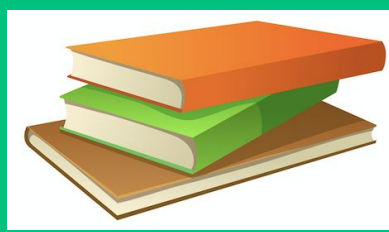
- Students' reading progress is monitored closely
- Parents notified if student is "on track" or "not on track" in October

"Ohio's Third-Grade-Reading Guarantee - What it Means for You":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2GEJJAXWEE>

"Why Third Grade Reading is So Important" (The Ohio Department of Education): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxgCarUaMlc>

Early Literacy Initiative (ELI)

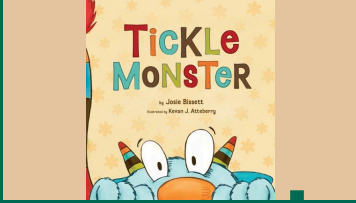


Students qualify based on Dublin's Kindergarten Literacy Profile

Fast paced, focused instruction on

- Book handling skills
- Phonemic awareness
- Letter/word recognition
- Vocabulary development

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



BOOKS



ACTIVITIES



NON-EDIBLE ITEMS



School/Home Partnership

Communication is key to a successful year!

- Fall Curriculum Video
- Conferences - Fall conferences and late Winter conferences
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Classroom Newsletters
- Phone Calls/Voicemail
- School email/Dublin email
- Building and District Websites
- Infinite Campus - Communication ongoing online with a report card each semester



KG Girl Scout Troop Opportunity



Kindergarten Daisy Girl Scouts

Kindergarten Girl Scout troops will be forming this fall, but your girl can try Girl Scouts this summer with other Dublin girls at our Daisy Girl Scout Meetups!

To be notified about summer opportunities and new troops forming in the fall, contact Laurie Wirt at lwirt@gsoh.org, visit <https://bit.ly/GirlScoutInterestForm2022-23>, or scan the QR Code:



Now What?

- Check your email in the coming weeks about summer assessments.
 - [Sign-Up Genius link](#)
- Let us know of your preference for AM/PM
 - AM/PM Preference – – – ([Fill out this link](#))

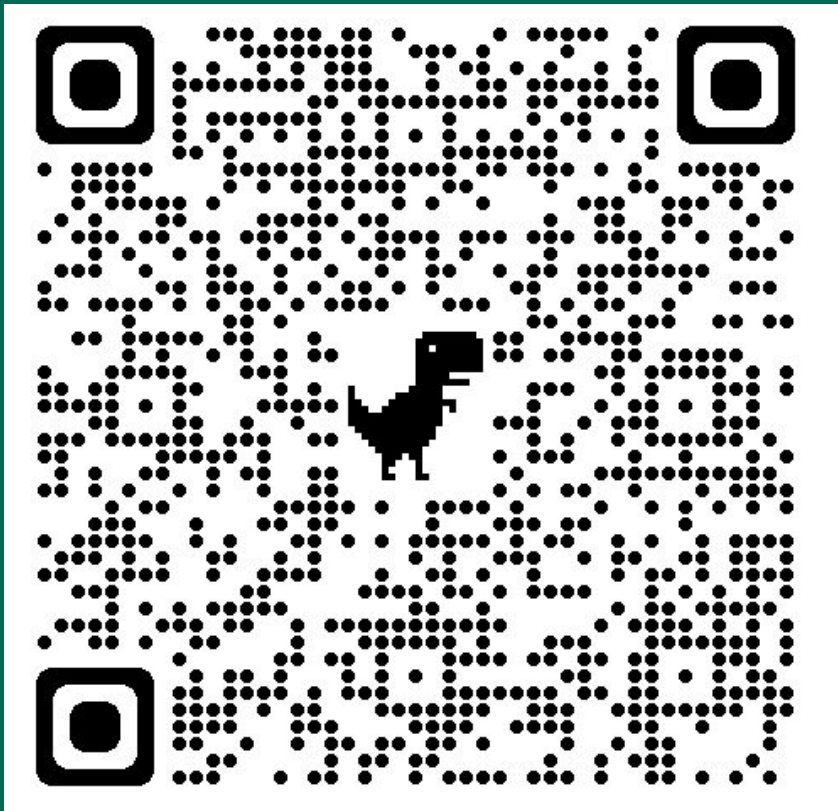


Japanese questions to Mrs. Osada: osada_yumi@dublinschools.net

Spanish questions to Mrs. Romero: romero_linda@dublinschools.net

Arabic questions to Mrs Mazloun: mazloun_caroline@dublinschools.net

AM or PM Kindergarten Preference



- Please scan this QR Code to share your preference for AM or PM Kindergarten.
- AM classes 9:10–11:50 am
- PM classes 1:00–3:40 pm

KG Summer Assessment Sign Up



- Please scan this QR Code to sign up for a Summer Assessment time slot.
- July 20: 9:00am-4:00pm
- July 27: 12:00pm-7:00pm