

# August 22nd

## DPS Principal Newsletter



### **Hello DPS Families**

Welcome to the first DPS Principal Newsletter of the 2025-2026 school year! I'm excited to share the latest happenings and updates from our school community to keep you informed and engaged.

Please pass along this message to your DPS student as we prepare to come back to school -

*"I can't wait to see your smiles and hear all about your summer. I know the year ahead will be so much fun as you learn new things and make new friends!"*

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## Summer Updates

A lot was happening at DPS this summer -

- 83 DPS students attended Summer Clinic
- 26 EBH students attended Summer Clinic
- Faculty attended professional development
- Classroom teachers worked on updating curriculum and assessments
- Ms. Luther and the custodial team worked hard to clean our building
- Mrs. Cutting organized the School Supply Giveaway (if you missed it and still need school supplies, please reach out to her)
- We hired new paraprofessionals (full-time and substitute) and a new art and library teacher

A few highlights from my summer were -

- Our annual trip to the Thousand Islands. We had lots of family and friends come to visit and spent lots of time out on the river.
- Keeping watch on my first bottle fed cow (Boots, who is 9 years old) who had twin calves. The bull calves are growing and so fun to watch frolic around.
- Continuing training my dog, Bean, with the goal of her being a certified Dansville Therapy Dog in the future.



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## **Orientations & First Days of School**

## 3PK



### **3PK Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

- Mrs. R. Sick, Mrs. Fronk, & Mr. Orlando
- Ms. Will, Miss Fronk, & Mrs. Prickett

Parent Orientation - Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 in the DPS cafeteria  
**(Parents/Guardians only)**

Student Orientation - Thursday, September 4th at your assigned time  
**(Students & Parents/Guardians)**

First Full Day of School - Friday, September 5th

## 4PK

### **4PK Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

Mrs. Barber & Mrs. Caldwell  
Mrs. C. Spoor & Mrs. Avery  
Miss Steff & Mrs. Johnson  
Mrs. Zakes & Mrs. Welton

Student Orientation - Thursday, September 4th at your assigned time (**Students & Parents/Guardians**)

First Full Day of School - Friday, September 5th

# Kindergarten

## K Teachers

Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Smock

Mrs. Debasitis

Mrs. Doggett

Mrs. Troll

Miss Waldon

## Meet and Greet -

- Mrs. Blodgett/Miss Smock, Mrs. Troll & Miss Waldon on August 28th from 5:00-6:00pm
- Mrs. Debasitis & Mrs. Doggett on September 3rd from 2:50-3:20pm

First Day of School - Thursday, September 4th

# 1st Grade

## 1st Grade Teachers

Mrs. Bennett & Mr. Wampole

Mr. Malone

Mrs. Malone

Mrs. Schlenker

Mrs. Williamson, Miss Burley, & Mr. Wampole

Meet and Greet - Wednesday, September 3rd from 2:50-3:20pm

First Day of School - Thursday, September 4th

## **2nd Grade**

### 2nd Grade Teachers

Mrs. Bancroft & Miss Burley

Mr. Kranz

Mrs. Sick

Miss Totman

Meet and Greet - Wednesday, September 3rd from 2:50-3:20pm

First Day of School - Thursday, September 4th

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## **Parent/Student Handbook**

Here is a link to the 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbook. This will be an excellent resource for you throughout the school year.

## **DPS Parent/Student Handbook**

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# Arrival and Dismissal

## Arrival

All **4PK-2nd** grade students will enter at the main entrance of school and must be to school by **7:55am**.

- Student drop off is 7:40-7:55am.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:40-8:10am.
- Buses unload students at 7:40am.

All **3PK** students will enter at the side door at 9:00am from buses or parent drop off.

## Dismissal

Dismissal changes must be made **before 1:00pm**.

All **4PK-2nd** grade students will dismiss to buses or parent pick up at 2:20pm. Parent pick up is at the following doors based on last name.

- 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

Please make sure we have the name of the person picking up and that person has a **driver's license for identification**.

All **3PK** students will exit at the side door. Students attending only half-day will be dismissed for parent pick up at 11:45am. Full day students will dismiss to buses or parent pick up at 3:10pm.



## **Tardy Arrival (after 7:55am)**

If your child arrives to school after 7:55am, 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.



## **Contact info**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me through ParentSquare or

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- Email - [gohom@dansvillecsd.org](mailto:gohom@dansvillecsd.org)
- PS Website - <https://ps.dansvillecsd.org/>