

Hello Kindergarten Guardians,

During our Kindergarten presentations, we shared information about high school seniors participating as Co-op Helpers in our kindergarten classrooms. This program provides seniors with valuable hands-on experience, leadership opportunities, and the chance to make a meaningful impact on the educational journey of our youngest learners.

We are excited to announce that nearly 70 seniors will be participating in the program during the 2026–2027 school year.



Kindergarten Assistant Program – 2026–2027 Selection Process

- Program information was shared with students and families through email communication and school announcements.
- Interested seniors met with administrators to learn more about this unique opportunity.
- Students completed the Co-op application process.
- Applicants submitted an application, résumé, and video introduction.
- Kindergarten teachers reviewed all applications and videos.
- Students were notified of their acceptance and assigned to an elementary school placement for the 2026–2027 school year.
- Students met with Human Resources and administrators to complete hiring and onboarding paperwork.
- All participants are required to submit the necessary clearances before beginning the program.
- Professional development and training sessions are scheduled for August to prepare students for a successful year as Kindergarten Assistants.

We are thrilled about the opportunities this program will provide for our seniors and look forward to the positive contributions they will make in our kindergarten classrooms next year. Our students are eager to support teachers and help create a positive learning experience for our youngest learners.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Turman

Superintendent of the Central Dauphin School District