

DURHAM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Information

- Average class sizes:
 - K-3: 18
 - 4-5: 25
- Grade Levels: K - 5
- Student Body: 640
- Team Model:
 - > K-3 = 6 Teachers
 - > 4 = 4 Teachers
(Departmentalized)
 - > 5 = 5 Teachers
(Departmentalized across
the entire grade level)





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What We Offer



- Family Nights
- Clubs: We are Kings/We are Queens, Girls on the Run, Battle of the Books, Science Olympiad, Broadway Jr.
- Sports: Durham Police Soccer and Basketball teams
- Partnerships with: World Relief, Durham Academy, Durham Martial Arts Center





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Year-Round Magnet Program

- Magnet Lottery opens January 8th.
- Transportation (*those in the SW region only*)
- Students will have a 3 week intersession at the end of every quarter.
- School will begin in July of 2024.





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Year Round Information



WHY DO SOME FAMILIES CHOOSE YEAR-ROUND?

- A year-round calendar provides more balance for students and families. Students are in session for approximately nine weeks followed by breaks of approximately three weeks. This gives students frequent breaks and a more regular routine. Some families find this schedule works better for both adults and children as it provides more flexibility in scheduling for appointments, vacations, visiting family, enjoying the outdoors, and general family quality time.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF YEAR-ROUND EDUCATION?

- Research demonstrates slight positive academic and social-emotional impacts of a year-round calendar for all students, and anecdotally, many students benefit greatly. Many families find that their children thrive both academically and developmentally with a more consistent routine and more frequent breaks. Research also suggests that a year-round calendar can reduce summer learning loss and help children maintain a healthy BMI thanks to more consistent physical activity.





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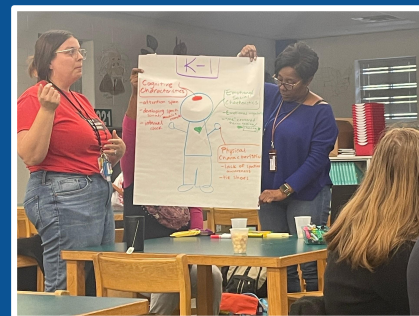


WHAT CHILDCARE OPTIONS DO I HAVE FOR INTERSESSION?

- Many non-profit, educational, and community organizations provide enriching childcare opportunities for students aligned with the year-round calendar. Many of these options include subsidized funding for qualifying families that make the programs free or very low cost. DPS does not specifically endorse these providers, you can find a list of organizations that provide programs below.

INTERSESSION CHILD CARE

- Durham Arts Council:
<https://durhamarts.org/product/inter-session-spring-break-and-teach-r-workday-camps/>
- Durham Parks and Recreation:
<https://www.dprplaymore.org/365/Interession>
- Kidzu: <https://www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org/schools-out-camp/>
- Museum of Life and Science:
<https://www.lifeandscience.org/learn/schools-out-camps/>
- Schoolhouse of Wonder: <https://schoolhouseofwonder.org/programs/>
- Spence's Farm:
<https://www.sunrisecommunityfarmcenter.com/mini-camps>
- Triangle Rock Club:
<https://www.trianglerockclub.com/durham/youth/school-holiday-camp-s/>
- YMCA: www.ymcatriangle.org/programs/camps/track-out-camps



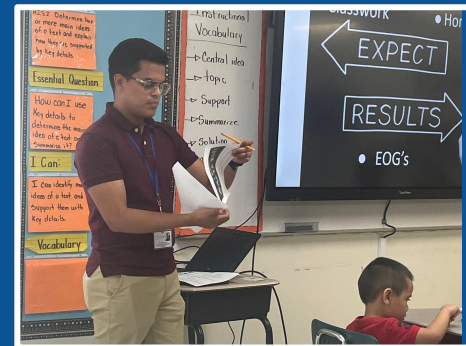
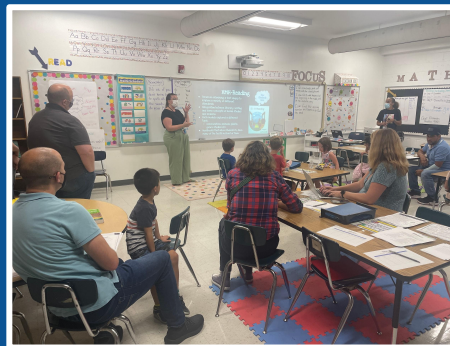


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Tour Dates

November 30	Tour 9am-10am
December 14	Tour 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.
January 12	Tour 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
February 2	Tour 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
February 2	Virtual Tour 5:30 p.m.

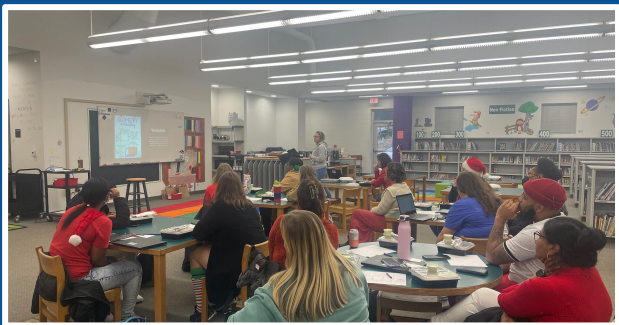




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Can my rising fourth- or fifth-grader attend Murray-Massenburg Elementary School if it is our zoned school?



The Durham Public Schools Board of Education, administration, and the Growing Together Project Team are committed to stability for students and prioritizing family needs as it relates to transitions within the Elementary Student Assignment Plan. To that end, the Board of Education granted legacy status to all fourth and fifth grade students in 2024-2025 for their current school assignment.

Based upon the Board's decision to grant legacy status to rising fourth and fifth graders keeping them at their current school, no students have yet been assigned to Murray-Massenburg Elementary School.

However, fourth and fifth grade students who reside in the Murray-Massenburg attendance zone will have the option to attend the school beginning in August 2024. Families must complete an intent form by the end of December to indicate their preference.

Staff will reach out to families of impacted students and assist parents/guardians with submitting the intent form indicating their decision (1) to remain at their current legacy school or (2) to transfer to Murray-Massenburg. Decisions are binding so schools can accurately plan for the upcoming school year.

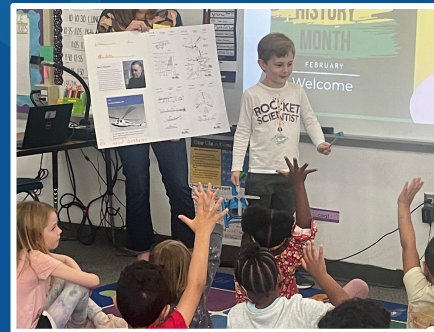


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Transfers



- **Sibling Legacy Transfer:** This administrative transfer is for a term of 1-2 years for the younger sibling of a 4th or 5th grade student who will remain at the current school. This transfer comes with transportation if the student is eligible for transportation. This process will be managed at the school level with the school enrollment team, which will gather this information and provide the Office of Student Assignment with a list of students who have requested this transfer. Transfers are dependent on school capacity at the needed grade level.





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Opt Out

- **Opt-Out Transfer:** Families who reside in an attendance zone for an IB, Montessori, or year-round school may request to opt out to attend a school offering a traditional calendar and instruction. This will be an online application process like the lottery application and will begin on March 1, 2024. Families can rank at least two (2) options in their region for an opt-out school, but final placements will be based on capacity at the needed grade level. The student will be provided with transportation if eligible.





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Lottery Information

- Lottery Application Period –
Monday, January 8th, 12 a.m. –
Friday, February 9th, 5:00 p.m
- Lottery Application Results
Posted – Friday, March 1st
- Application Entry Assistance
Saturdays – January 20th, January
27th & February 3rd from 9:00 am –
1:00 pm Staff Development Center (2107
Hillandale Rd. 27705)

IMPORTANT STEP!

- The parent or legal guardian/custodian must create an online account to submit an application and receive application updates at
www.applydpsnc.schoolmint.com