

Bethesda Elementary School

Our Mission and Vision

*Every day! Every one! Every way!
We will learn, serve, and achieve.*



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! We are so excited to have each of you with us at Bethesda Elementary School this year! Please find important information below.

Please join us for Open House on August 22nd from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Bethesda will host Open House on Thursday, August 22 for all students. This is a special opportunity for parents and students to meet and receive important information for the school year. We are so excited to welcome our families back to school! See you soon!

The first day of school for First-Fifth Grade is Monday, August 26, 2024.

Special Meet and Greet for Kindergarten ONLY

Monday, August 12th, 2024 from 11:00am-12:00pm OR 5:00pm-6:00pm

Mark your calendars! Bethesda will host Kindergarten Open House on Monday, August 12th. This is the day before our Kindergarten Readiness program which runs from August 13th - August 15. This is a special opportunity for parents and students to meet and greet the principal and kindergarten teachers. We are so excited to welcome our Kindergarten families! We will have two times for families to join us.

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

Please see the schedule below for your child's scheduled date, based on their last name. This is a regular school day.

Monday, August 26th, 2024

Half of our Kindergarteners attend school for Kindergarten assessments.

(Group A: last name A-L) Parents, please plan to stay with your student for the information session about Kindergarten and our Spanish Dual Language Immersion from 7:45-8:45am.

Tuesday, August 27th, 2024

Half of our Kindergarteners attend school for Kindergarten assessments.

(Group B: last name M-Z) Parents, please plan to stay with your student for the information session about Kindergarten and our Spanish Dual Language Immersion

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from 7:45-8:45. The Dual Language Immersion program application closes at noon. A lottery will be held that afternoon, and families will be notified of their student's acceptance. Teachers will then call families to inform them of their classroom assignments.

Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 - Friday, August 30th, 2024

All Kindergartners attend school

Returning Student Registration and Bus Transportation

It's important for DPS families to update their contact information, address, requests for meals, and other information using the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This will help DPS ensure school buses will be able to pick up your child at the proper location on the first day of school. If you cannot update your address or need in-person assistance, please contact the Main Office at 919-560-3904.

All families MUST submit the Back to School Powerschool Parent Portal form at: <https://www.dpsnc.net/Page/258>

Contact Us At (919) 560-3904

Emory Wyckoff, Principal

Portia Lee, Assistant Principal

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Pre-K 2023-2024 School Supply List

- 4 Bottles of Hand Soap
- 2 packs of Crayons
- 2 packs of Washable Markers
- 4 Packages of Baby Wipes
- 2 containers of Lysol type disinfecting wipes
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 4 cans of play dough
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of large gallon ziplock bags
- 1 box of sandwich ziploc bags
- 1 large of container of ONE of the items listed: individual bag goldfish, individual bag chips, juice boxes, small water bottles, individual bag m&m's, individual bag cookies

PREK Individual Student Supplies

- A backpack each day large enough to fit a pocket folder
- 1 lunch box with utensils (fork,spoon)
- 1 supply box for materials (markers,scissors...)
- 1 yellow folder pocket folder for (Daily Communication, Art Projects, Therapy Notes.....)
- Water bottle with straw for your child to use daily
- 2 full sets of clothing (shirt,pants/shorts,underwear and socks)
- 1 blanket
- 1 fitted crib/twin sheet for rest time
- Pull-ups/diapers (if your student needs them- please only send in pull-ups with Velcro straps for use)

PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLIES

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Kindergarten 2023-2024 Supply List

- ❖ Backpack (without wheels)
- ❖ 2 Primary Journals
- ❖ 1 pack of #2 pencils
- ❖ 2 packs of crayon
- ❖ 1 pack of paper mate erasers
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors
- ❖ 6 washable school glue sticks
- ❖ 1 pack of Expo dry erase markers
- ❖ 1 Expo dry eraser
- ❖ 2 plastic pocket folders
- ❖ 2 changes of clothes (Ziploc bag with child's name)
- ❖ 2 boxes of Kleenex
- ❖ 1 boxes of Ziploc gallon bags
- ❖ 1 boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags
- ❖ 2 bottles of Hand sanitizer
- ❖ 4 bottles of Disinfectant wipes
- ❖ Headphones

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First & Second Grade 2023-2024 Supply List

- ❖ Backpack (without wheels)
- ❖ 2 Composition Notebooks
- ❖ 1 pack of 24-count #2 pencils
- ❖ 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors
- ❖ 3 glue sticks
- ❖ 1 pack of markers
- ❖ 1 Expo dry eraser
- ❖ 2 boxes of Kleenex
- ❖ 2 boxes of Ziploc gallon bags
- ❖ 2 boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags
- ❖ 2 bottles of Hand sanitizer
- ❖ 2 bottles of Disinfectant wipes
- ❖ Headphones

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Third-Fifth Grade 2023-2024 Supply List

- ❖ Backpack (without wheels)
- ❖ 1 pack of 24-count #2 pencils
- ❖ 3 large erasers
- ❖ 2 glue sticks
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors
- ❖ 1 pack of markers
- ❖ 1 Expo dry eraser
- ❖ 2 Composition Notebooks
- ❖ 1 pack of Post Its
- ❖ 2 boxes of Ziploc gallon bags
- ❖ 2 boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags
- ❖ 2 bottles of Hand sanitizer
- ❖ 2 bottles of Disinfectant wipes
- ❖ Headphones