



Duxberry Park Arts Impact Elementary School

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Welcome to Kindergarten at Duxberry Park Arts Impact Elementary.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child as they begin their educational experiences and want to help you and your child feel as comfortable as possible with this exciting venture. To ease your little one into their formal school years, we want you to be sure and come out to our Meet and Greet next Monday from 6-7:30. This will give your child the opportunity to be in the school, meet the principal, their teachers, and some of the fun and exciting things they will experience this school year. We will also have some of our community partners on hand to offer school supplies, and share some things in the community that will assist your child in transitioning into Kindergarten.

Another tradition that we have at Duxberry is that Kindergarten students do not begin on the first day of school. Instead we use the first 3 days as screening days for our kindergarten students, easing them into the schooling experience.

You will bring your student to school on one of the first three days, August 23, 24 or 27 for a Kindergarten assessment with one of our Kindergarten teachers, Ms. Hayes or Ms. Tinsley. Please call the school beginning from August 17 but before August 22, to schedule a time to come in or sign up at the Meet and Greet on the evening of August 20th. The school number is 614-365-6023. Each child will have a 45-minute appointment. Please plan to remain at school during your child's appointment to fill out beginning of the year forms.

Our Kindergarten teachers look forward to welcoming ALL Kindergarten students on Tuesday, August 28th and parents are welcome to stay for our first Pastries, Parents and the Principal Chat and Chew. Please sign up at our Meet and Greet or when you call for your student's appointment let our secretary, Ms. Kushner, know if you will join us!

We are looking forward to partnering with you to provide a great school year for your little one! I firmly believe that our babies are *born to win* and I am looking forward to a winning year!!!

See you soon,

Vera Babbs, Principal