

Johnston Public Schools



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Dear All Day Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to our exciting **All Day Kindergarten Program** at Sarah Dyer Barnes Elementary School. For those of you who have a child entering the school system, specifically Kindergarten for the first time, get ready! You will be amazed at the amount of learning that takes place.

I am very excited about our school's strong Kindergarten team. The school has a great combination of talented teachers with qualities that complement and bring out the best in each other. All the teachers on our faculty enjoy collaborating together; sharing ideas; and helping students become readers and learners for life!

Our Kindergarten Open House/Orientation will be held on the following date:

***Thursday, August 25, 2022 from 9:30 – 11:00 am at Sarah Dyer Barnes.**

Below is a schedule for that morning; **please arrive on time** so that you do not miss your assigned informational sessions in the cafeteria and the meet and greet with our Kindergarten team, Mrs. Pavao and Miss Higginbotham.

Schedule of Kindergarten Orientation/Open House

(One parent/guardian is allowed with each Kindergarten student)

9:30 – 9:45 am Check-in with your Kindergartener at the Welcome Table in the front foyer and receive your assigned Session (Session A or Session B)

9:45 – 10:20 am (Session A - Classroom)

9:45 - 10:20 am (Session B - Cafeteria)

****Depending upon what Session you are assigned to, you will be starting off either in the cafeteria or heading to the classrooms. At 10:20, you will then rotate out and attend the opposite Informational Session presented by Ms. Souza. **You will have the opportunity to visit the recess yard and outdoor classroom with Ms. Souza after her Informational Session in the cafeteria**

10:20 – 11:00 am Session A moves to cafeteria/Session B moves into classrooms

11:00 am Conclusion of Kindergarten Orientation/Open House

I look forward to meeting all our new Kindergarteners on **August 25th**; if your child and you are unable to make it, please contact the school and let us know so that we can place any informational materials aside for you. **The first day of school for all students is August 31, 2022.** Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
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