

# Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to the School District of Osceola County community! As you get ready to enroll your child in kindergarten, please consider the School District of Osceola County as your top choice to keep them thriving throughout their educational journey. Our school district offers every child an enriched learning experience while also providing a nurturing environment for your children to grow to their fullest potential. All elementary schools in our county offer unique extracurricular programming that aligns to the mission of each school. Additionally, our district offers an outstanding before and after school program at each of our schools.

Every school in the district is an AVID school. AVID Elementary is designed to be embedded into the daily instruction of all elementary classrooms. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer high-level questions that accelerate learning.

**Flora Ridge Elementary will be hosting the “Kick off to Kindergarten” on March 25, 2024 from 4PM to 5PM.** Each school will offer their own unique experience, families are encouraged to contact schools for more information. We hope you and your child(ren) will be able to meet with us during the week of March 25<sup>th</sup> to sign up for kindergarten. While you learn about our school, your child will have the opportunity to live the kindergarten experience. You can also register your child online. Our data-entry clerk can be reached at **407-933-3999 ext. 62310** if you have any questions regarding registration.

As you consider kindergarten options for your child, look below for what is special about **FLORA RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

We focus on Relationships, Collaboration, and Talent Development. At Flora Ridge we create an environment that promotes positive relationships in which staff, students, and families can feel safe, and are ready to learn. We recognize that students who possess exceptional gifts and talents should be granted the direction, time, encouragement, and resources to maximize their potential, whether it be in the area of intellect, specific academics, creativity, art, music, drama, or leadership.

We offer Dual Language PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Gifted Cohorts, Talent Development, After School Sports, After School Tutoring, 21st Century after school program.

More information for new families will be posted on our website <https://www.osceolaschools.net/fres>. You may also find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/floraridgeelementary>.

Be on the lookout, for frequent updates. We are excited for your child(ren) to begin their kindergarten journey as a phoenix, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

The Flora Ridge Elementary Team

**Randa Nicholson**  
Principal

**Ana Gonzalez**  
Assistant Principal