

# ♥ 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 your top choice to keep them thriving throughout their educational journey. Our school district offers every child an enriching 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 after and before 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.

Parents may contact the school for school tour information and questions pertaining to kindergarten. We will offer kindergarten tours in our **“Mondays in May”** events on **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>** from 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. We understand each school will offer perspective students a unique experience, so families are encouraged to contact schools for more information. We hope you and your child (ren) will be able to join us for kindergarten this coming school year! You can also register your child online and call our school if you have any questions. Our school team can be reached at 407-891-3140 ext. 87310 if you have any questions regarding registration.

As you consider kindergarten options for your child, look below for what is special about **Michigan Avenue Elementary:**

*Michigan Avenue Elementary is a collaborative community of students, parents, and teachers who ensure all can learn and grow into creative well-rounded individuals. Our highly qualified staff seek to create a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations for success while promoting a safe, caring, and supportive environment for all learners.*

*We are the Bullpups!*



**We offer:**

### **New state of the art technology**

Smartboards, Hover Cams, Audio Enhancement classrooms, and Maker Space Lab

### **Enrichment Offerings**

Battle of the Books team, TV Production Crew, and Yearbook Club.

**Arts**

All State Chorus, Disney Musicals in Schools, Drama, Dance, Strings, and Theatre.

**Sports**

Cross Country, Golf, Running Club, Track and Field, and Soccer

**Clubs**

Art, Book, Green Champion program, Recycling , and Safety Patrol

More information for new families will be posted on our website @ <https://www.osceolaschools.net/maes>. Please check it often to look for updates. We are excited for your children to begin their kindergarten journey with us, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Regards,

*Diane Crook-Nichols*

Michigan Avenue Elementary