

# ♥ 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.

Schools will host “Kick Off to Kindergarten” events the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Each school will offer their own unique experience, so families are encouraged to contact schools for more information. We hope you and your child (ren) will be able to meet with us on **March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm** 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, Angela Malave, can be reached at **407-566-2300, ext. 51320** if you have any questions regarding registration.

Celebration School opened in 1996 as a K-12 school and later in 2003 we became a K-8 school. Celebration School is ranked #2 of all traditional K – 8 and middle schools in the State of Florida based on overall scores calculated for school grades. Awarded an A ranking by the Department of Education for nearly two decades Celebration K - 8 continues to innovate and inspire all learners. We are consistently recognized for supporting students’ access to rigorous instruction that allows them to reach their greatest potential. Celebration School is proud of our students and teachers as they strive for academic excellence.

The Florida Department of Education has also recognized Celebration K - 8 as a 5-Star School. This recognition is given for collaboration with community stakeholders and for welcoming volunteers into our school. Our community involvement truly makes us a community school!

Celebration School 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.

Celebration School is also a Dual Language School. We started the DL program 4 years ago and are excited to expand the program each year with the goal of becoming a DL school Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. During the day our students enjoy art, music, drama, and physical education on a rotating basis throughout the school year.

For more information about our school, please visit our website [Celebration K-8 / Homepage \(osceolaschools.net\)](http://osceolaschools.net). We are excited for your children to begin their kindergarten journey with us, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Respectfully,

Gary Weeden

Principal, Celebration School