

A colorful, bubbly logo for 'Welcome to Kindergarten'. The word 'Welcome' is in a rainbow-colored font, and 'to Kindergarten' is in a similar style. A small pink heart with a face is to the left of the word 'Welcome'.

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.

**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 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 **407-344-5000 EXT. 25310** if you have any questions regarding registration.

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

- Cypress Elementary offers a multitude of arts classes including technical dance lessons, chorus, strings and visual arts to students of all ages.
- Century 21 is a free program offered to all Cypress students that provides homework help, additional arts classes, hands on science and more.
- As a PBIS Silver model school, students are rewarded with positive accolades, fun activities and treats for good behavior. CYPRESS FALCONS are:
  - Safe
  - Organized
  - Accountable
  - Respectful

More information for new families will be posted on our website [Cypress Elementary / Homepage \(osceolaschools.net\)](http://osceolaschools.net) . 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!

Respectfully,

**Principal Raymond**  
**Cypress Elementary School**