

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 25th, 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 27th from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 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, Judy Marrero, can be reached (407) 892-1655 if you have any questions regarding registration.

As you consider kindergarten options for your child, look below for what is special about Harmony Community School:

We are a leadership school with a strong positive culture designed to guide students to reach new heights, year after year.

We offer:

- Leadership opportunities through student clubs
- Student led parent conferences
- Leader in Me school
- All staff trained in the 7-habbits of highly effective people
- Opportunities for parent involvement throughout the year
- Variety of extracurricular activities including:
 - Chorus
 - Track
 - Cross country
 - o Golf
 - o Battle of the Books
 - Lighthouse team

More information for new families will be posted on our website <u>Harmony</u> <u>Community School / Homepage (osceolaschools.net)</u>. 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,

Sandra Davenport

Harmony Community School