



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 of their choice for tour information and questions pertaining to kindergarten. 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 407-935-3640 if you have any questions regarding registration.

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

Kissimmee Elementary School is designed to develop and nurture successful and independent critical thinkers through Innovation, Diversity and Opportunity (I Do). The 'I DO' initiative cultures the respect for our society's diversity through innovative project-based and student-centered instruction. Students will learn about real world career pathways in the areas of the environment, philanthropy, journalism/media, government, and the health industry by creating opportunities to experience hands-on, interactive lessons that will create wonder and build pathways to future career choices. Our school is a cohesive learning community that promotes the development of entrepreneurial skills in various real-life environments through enriched and rigorous learning within a diverse community where all children succeed.

We offer:

- Dual Language Classrooms
- Track
- Music
- Dance
- Soccer
- "I DO"
- Family Empowerment Night
- And much more to enhance your child's education and personal goals

More information for new families will be posted on our website <u>https://www.osceolaschools.net/kmes</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,

Elizabeth Terry

Kissimmee Elementary School