Welcome To Oak Ridge

Kindergarten Welcome Night

January 29, 2020
Agenda

- Introductions (Dr. Parrott)
- Kindergarten Teachers Welcome (KDG Teachers) (At the end of the welcome message, Kindergarten teachers will take the students to see the different classrooms)
- PTA Welcome (Elizabeth Czarnik, PTA President)
- Mission and Vision (Dr. Parrott)
- Typical Day (Dr. Parrott)
- Enrollment Information (Dr. Parrott)
- Getting Your Student Ready (Diane Luscombe)
- Closing/Questions (Everyone)
Introductions

Dr. Jason Parrott, Principal
Kindergarten Teachers:
  Lois Mann
  Kate Rybicki
  Olivia Acho
Elizabeth Czarnik, PTA President
Diane Luscombe, RTI Coordinator
I was born. A miracle!
One of billions
but unique!
I am Human.

I am always learning.
I'm finding my way and choosing my path on this incredible journey.

I have BIG dreams.

I see possibility.
I have endless curiosity.

I make discoveries.

I have a feeling of wonder.

I am amazed by nature.
I have a playful side.

I find joy in friendships.

I am Human.
But being human means
I am not perfect.
I make mistakes.

I can hurt others
with my words, my actions,
and even my silence.

I can be hurt, too.
I can be fearful of things
I don't yet understand

and timid to try something new.
I have a heavy heart when I feel sadness.

But then I remind myself that because I AM human, I can make choices.

I am Human.
I can move forward.
A poor choice can become a BETTER choice with thoughtfulness.

A bad day can become a GREAT day with kindness.
I can act with compassion and lend a helping hand.

I can treat others with equality and be fair.
I can choose not to fight
but instead to listen
and find common ground.

I can say,
“I’m sorry,”
and ask for forgiveness.
I am Human.

One of billions but unique.
I am not alone.
I am connected
to my friends,
to my family,
to the world.

We are all humans together.
And I will keep trying to be the best version of ME.

I am full of hope.
I am Human.
At this time we would like to show our incoming Kindergartners their new classrooms. Please have them line up with one of our three teachers.
Oak Ridge PTA
Our Mission and Vision

The Oak Ridge School Community commits to every student's *academic achievement, personal development*, and *social responsibility*.

Oak Ridge School Community commits to establishing a learning *partnership of home, school, and community*, that ensures personal and academic excellence.
A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner
Wake Up It’s time to go to school!

It may be a struggle sometimes but trust us they are happy when they get here.
School Starts 8:25 a.m.

Professional Development Late Start Days 9:25 a.m.

Breakfast available at 7:55 a.m. for $1.25

Latchkey begins at 7:00 a.m. (Contact Addams Early Childhood Center for latchkey prices and information)
Morning Activities

- Morning Greetings
- Morning Meetings
- Morning Seat Work
Academics (a.m)

- Reading
- Writing
  - Workshop Style
  - Whole Group
  - Small Group
  - Individual
Lunchtime

Lunch is from 11:30-12:18 (subject to change)

Hot lunch is $2.65

Free and reduced applications are available if needed.
Afternoon Break

Brief break to unwind and prepare for the afternoon.
Afternoon Academics

- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
Specials

- Physical Education
- Art
- Spanish
- Music
Recess/Play Workshop

When you are working hard all day you sometimes need a break. Students usually have one recess and a snack depending on the day.
2020-2021
Enrollment Information
A child who resides in the school district may enroll in kindergarten if the child is \textbf{at least 5 years of age on September 1 of the school year of enrollment.}\textbf{

Section 6(4)(l)(iii) of the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1606) provides that if a child does not meet the minimum age requirement to be eligible to attend school for that school year under Section 1147, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of that school year, the district may enroll the child for that school year if the parent or legal guardian has notified the district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year.}
Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 30, 2020. Please see the "How to Enroll" portion of the Enrollment website for more information.

Developmental Kindergarten

Royal Oak Schools will offer developmental kindergarten beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Please see this FAQ for more information.
Developmental Kindergarten

What is it?

- Extra year of school-readiness designed to promote additional academic, physical, and social/emotional development.
- For children who are of Kindergarten enrollment age (5 by September 1 or sign a waiver for birth dates between September 1-December 1).
- Taught by a certified teacher with an Early Childhood endorsement.
- The location will be determined at a later date based on space availability and need.
Developmental Kindergarten

What does it look like?

- A full elementary day schedule, 8:25-3:30
- Same calendar as all elementary buildings
- Before and after school care is available
- Curriculum will include Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Art, Physical Education, and Art.

Check out royaloakschools.org for additional information.
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

Preschool...Why and Where?

• Children with a quality preschool experience are more successful throughout their education and are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college.

• Preschool helps build necessary school readiness skills such as separating from parents/caregiver, building problem solving skills with peers and many other important life skills.

• Resources:
  o Royaloakgsrp.com
  o Freepreooakland.org

FOR REFERRAL TO A PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL 844.456.KIDS
2020-2021 Elementary Transfer Process

• Under Royal Oak Board Policy, parents may request to transfer their elementary age child to a District elementary school other than their attendance area school. The Elementary Transfer Request form will be available beginning January 30, 2020. For priority consideration, this form needs to be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on February 28, 2020. Please review the Elementary Transfer Request Guidelines for more information.

• [Elementary Transfer Request Guidelines](#)

• It should be noted that Elementary Transfer Requests will only be approved on a space-available basis; and, mid-year transfers are not permissible.
2019-2020 Schools of Choice

• At the Board of Education meeting the Board approved accepting a limited number of students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year under Schools of Choice Section 105, as outlined below, with assignment to schools and classrooms on a space-available basis.

• Grade (Seats Available):
  • Kindergarten (50)
  • 1st Grade (15)
  • 2nd Grade (15)
  • 3rd Grade (10)
  • 4th Grade (10)
  • 5th Grade (15)
  • 6th Grade (10)
  • 7th Grade (25)
  • 8th Grade (10)

• Students must reside within the boundaries of the Oakland Intermediate School District in order to apply. The application window for grades K-7 Schools of Choice will be from March 2 through March 27, 2020, at 4:30pm. The Schools of Choice application for grades K-7 will be available online and at the Administration Building beginning March 2, 2020.
Assignment of resident students to elementary schools is by attendance area. (Click on the hotlink for a downloadable map).
2020-21 Enrollment Timelines

• January 23, 2020: Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year opens.

• January 30 – February 27 : Transfer Request window.

• March 2 – March 27 : School of Choice window for Grades K-8.

Enrollment

The Enrollment Office is located at 800 DeVillen, Royal Oak, MI 48073; enrollments are accepted from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily.
How to Enroll

The enrollment page is on the Royal Oak Schools Website:

https://www.royaloakschools.org/district/enrollment/
What can you do to prepare for Kindergarten at home?
Take a look at this list: Is there is anything you need to practice with your child before those first days of school? (We've suggested some handy tools that will help along the way.) Keep in mind that this list simply includes guidelines; the exact expectations may vary from program to program.

- Identify some letters of the alphabet (Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Letter Town are two classic books that teach the ABCs.)
- Grip a pencil, crayon, or marker correctly (with the thumb and forefinger supporting the tip)
- Write first name using upper- and lowercase letters, if possible
- Count to ten (The interactive book Ten Playful Penguins is a tactile way for kids to learn this skill — the penguins disappear one by one!)
- Bounce a ball
- Classify objects according to their size, shape, color, and quantity.
- Speak using complete sentences
- Recognize some common sight words, like “stop”
- Identify rhyming words. Make rhyming words
- Use scissors, glue, paint, and other art materials with relative ease
- Repeat full name, address, phone number, and birthday
- Play independently or focus on one activity with a friend for up to 10 minutes
- Manage bathroom needs
- Get dressed, zip jackets, tie shoes
- Follow directions
- Clean up after self
- Listen to a story without interrupting
- Separate from parents easily
Thank you For Joining Us

- This presentation will be made available online on the Oak Ridge Elementary Website.

- Questions?