Virtual Kindergarten Orientation

Dunbar Hill School
August 26 2021

People To Know

Mrs.
Rodriguez
Principal

Ms.Pommer
Secretary

Meet Your Teachers

Miss Tescione
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Miss Bova
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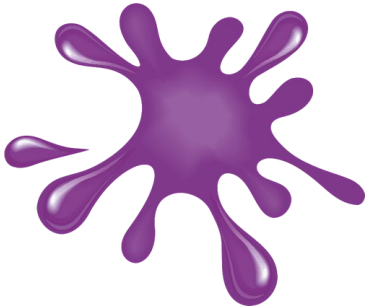
Hi! My name is… Miss Tescione

This is me…

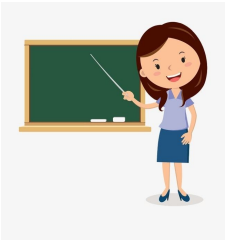
My favorite color is…



My favorite food is…

My favorite toy is… The Littlest Pet Shop

My favorite thing to do is… teach!



My favorite animal is…

This is my dog Fiona!

Hi! My name is… Miss Bova

This is me…

My favorite color is…

My favorite food is…

My favorite toy is… Etch A Sketch

My favorite thing to do is… read

My favorite animal is…

Dogs! This is my dog Bear.

Dunbar Hill Entrances

Lane St. Entrance (Buses)

Benham St. Entrance (Drop off/Pick ups)

Miss Tescione's Classroom

Miss Bova's Classroom

Safety Protocols

- Students will be expected to wear masks unless it is a mask break, snack, lunch, or outdoors
- Students will be spaced 3 feet apart while masked
- During unmasked times like snack and lunch students will be spaced 6 feet apart
- Students will sanitize daily upon arrival
- Families will review the Daily Health Assessment with their children every day

Daily Health Assessment

- [ ] Have you, your child, or anyone staying with your family been in close contact with anyone who was diagnosed with COVID-19?

Does your child have:

- [ ] *A fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.*
- [ ] *Trouble Breathing (breathing faster than normal, looks different when breathing, or having trouble talking when breathing).*
- [ ] *A chest that feels tight, hurts or feels funny.*
- [ ] *A loss of taste or smell.*
- [ ] *Abdominal pain, vomiting, or diarrhea.*
- [ ] *Sore throat.*
- [ ] *Cough.*
- [ ] *Fatigue.*
- [ ] *Muscle or body aches.*
- [ ] *Headache.*
- [ ] *Congestion or runny nose.*
- [ ] *Or your child appears unwell and doesn't want to play or interact with others.*

Is your child showing any symptons of COVID-19 noted by the CDC?

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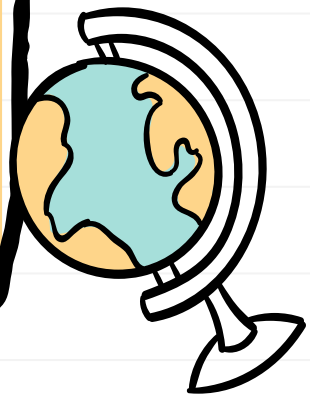
Supplies

Each student will be provided with a Chromebook during the first week of school. Students are expected to bring their chromebook back and forth to school each day, fully charged.

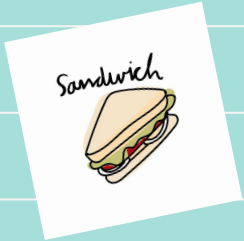
<u>Other supplies needed</u>:

- Headphones
- A set of clothes in a plastic bag labeled with your name on it, in case you need to change your clothes during the school day.
- 3 extra masks in a plastic bag labeled.
- A refillable water bottle that is not made of glass.
- Supply box
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Dry erase markers



Breakfast and Lunch

Whitson's will provide ALL students with FREE breakfast and lunch. Students may bring their own lunch if they would like.

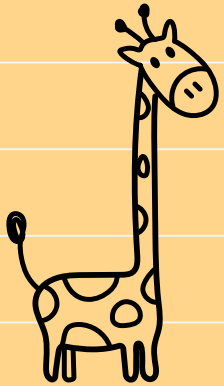


Snack

- Snack time is limited, so we ask that you only send one nutritious food itam and one drink. **Items must be peanut and tree nut free.**
- We do not have a microwave to heat up food nor can we refrigerate foods.
- Please supply a spoon or fork with your child's snack if needed.
- Please separate your child's snack and lunch, as this reduces confusion during our snack and lunch times.

Sample Schedule

8:00-8:15 Arrival/Morning Work/Breakfast
8:15-8:25 Morning Meeting
8:25-8:45 Social Emotional Learning
8:45-9:15 Fundations
9:15-9:30 Mask Break/Snack
9:30-10:30 Specials
10:30-11:30 English Language Arts
11:30-12:00 Writing
12:10-12:55 Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:45 Small Group Learning
1:45-2:45 Math
2:45 Dismissal Prep



Curriculum

Phonological Awareness, Phonemic Awareness, and Alphabetic Principle:

- Hamden Public Schools will be using the Fundations program and Lexia for Phonics/Phonemic Awareness Instruction

Reading and Writing:

- Hamden Public Schools uses the Teacher's College Reading and Writing Program.
- The reading block includes mini-lessons, individual practice times, and small group instruction.
- Shared reading, writing and interactive reading and writing are also part of the curriculum.
- We will teach all genres of writing including personal narratives, non-fiction writing, opinion/persuasive writing, and how-to books.

Mathematics:

- We use the Investigations Curriculum.
- Concepts are covered throughout the school year. Many of the concepts build upon one another. Some concepts that will be covered this year include:
  - Counting to 100, writing numbers 1-20, identifying numbers.
  - Sorting and classifying by attributes
  - Measurement
  - Shapes
  - Addition and Subtraction

Get Connected!

- District Website: https://www.hamden.org
- Dunbar Hill School PTA: https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=dunbar%20hill%20school%20pta
- Join Remind to get school notifications! Text @89fc87 to 81010

Kindergarten Rules To Follow!

Be Kind.

Be Safe.

Do Your Best!

THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US!