



L'École d'Immersion Française
Dora Kennedy
French Immersion School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the new principal of **Dora Kennedy French Immersion**, I am exhilarated to start the 2020-2021 school year with you. It is my desire to expound upon the schools' vision and mission. I am truly looking forward to establishing a strong sense of community and partnership in order to increase student achievement.

I know the introduction to new Administration at DKFI is happening under less than optimal circumstances. Nevertheless, we are going to face this challenge head on, by offering our students' a rigorous and robust distance learning experience. We look forward to engaging and communicating with our families through virtual meetings, phone calls, e-mails and placing information on the school website. To this effort, we ask that all families visit the school website and click the link to the DKFI Student Emergency Contact Form. Please complete the form in its entirety so we can collect as much contact information as possible.

I have been collaborating with the faculty and staff to prepare the school for an exciting year of new beginnings and growth. I am looking forward to creating a culture of enthusiasm towards learning.

As you may know, Dora Kennedy French Immersion has a rich history of bilingual academic and cultural excellence that is the result of a collegial partnership between the school administration, staff, students and parents. This partnership provides a diversity of experiences for the students to become caring, principled, reflective and open-minded leaders of tomorrow. Our expectation for our students is to grow into multilingual inquirers, critical thinkers and communicators.

It is the shared belief that student success is the goal of every staff member at Dora Kennedy French Immersion. We are prepared to offer time and support in any area needed. I ask for your support and active participation in this effort by, joining our PTA, and supporting the vision and mission of DKFI.

Distance Learning School hours: 9:15 a.m. – 3:55p.m. (Instruction begins at 9:15 a.m.)

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 31, 2020. All students are to logon to their respective Google Classrooms no earlier than **9:10 a.m.** Please do not allow your child to logon before this time.

A statement regarding the distribution of electronic devices:

Across the nation, there has been a high demand for electronic devices, which has resulted in a delay of our receiving. If in fact you currently have a device that could be used, I would appreciate you picking up additional devices around September 21, 2020. We anticipate that additional devices will be received at or before that time. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

We know this year will offer some challenges, but in our partnership with our students and parents, we are prepared to overcome them. I look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,
James Spence II
Acting Principal

Encl: Grade Level Materials and Supplies

Listed below are some dates and procedures for the opening of school.

- Kindergarten students will receive either a Chromebook or an Ipad.
- If your 1st through 8th grade student is in need of a Chromebook, please contact Ms. Kallon at cristina.kallon@pgcps.org. Their names will be added to a list and given out on Monday, August 24.
- Student classroom assignments will be available on Monday, August 24. Please call the school for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Kindergarten – First Grade Orientation	Login info. forthcoming	Thursday, August 27, 2020	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
2 nd – 5 th Grades Orientation 6 th – 8 th Grades Orientation	Login info. forthcoming	Friday, August 28, 2020	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
First Day of School	Google Classrooms	Monday, August 31, 2020	9:15 – 3:55 p.m.
Materials Distribution ➤ Consumable Books ➤ Textbooks ➤ Chromebooks	DKFI – Cafeteria	Monday, August 24, 2020	Designated by last name: 9:00 – 11:00 – A-I 11:30 – 1:30 – J-O 2:00 – 4:00 – P-Z
Back-to-School Nights:	Login info. forthcoming	K-5 on Wed. Sep. 16, 2020 6-8 on Thu. Sep. 17, 2020	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

WELCOME NEW STAFF: DKFI will welcome some new staff members for the upcoming school year. Please join the school in giving a warm welcome to:

Ms. Genece Matthias	Elementary ELA
Dr. Sonia O’Connel (Dr. O)	ESOL
Mr. Jerry Eatmon	Building Supervisor

NEW ASSIGNMENTS: We would also like to wish the following teachers good luck in their new assignments:

Mr. Kouame Koffi	Middle School French
Mr. Bernard Feujio	3 rd Grade
Mr. Roger Nguena	3 rd Grade
Dr. Marie Leka	4 th Grade
Mr. Elvis Kometa	5 th Grade



MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION FOR STUDENTS

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student
Envision Math Workbook *in French*
Hand2Mind Math Tools Take Home Kit
Reading/FLA Alphabetik 1 Workbooks *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Workbook *in French*

1ST GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

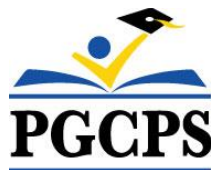
One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Envision Math Workbooks (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2) *in French*
Hand2Mind Math Tools Take Home Kit
Reading/FLA Alphabetik 2 *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Workbook *in French*

2ND GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Envision Math Workbooks (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2) *in French*
Hand2Mind Math Tools Take Home Kit
Reading/ELA *myBook 2*
Reading/FLA Croque-Lignes Cahier 1 & Cahier 2 *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Workbook *in French*

*The list may require some adjustments.



3RD GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Envision Math Workbooks (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2) *in French*
Hand2Mind Math Tools Take Home Kit
Reading/ELA *myBook 3*
Reading/FLA Zig-Zag 3 *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Workbook *in French*

4TH GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Envision Math Student book *in French (You shall return this book at the end of the school year.)*
Reading/ELA *myBook 4*
Reading/FLA Zig-Zag 4 *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Workbook *in French*

5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Reading/ELA *myBook 5*
Reading/FLA Arob@s 5 *in French*
Science Dimensions Workbook
Social Studies Student Book *in French (You shall return this book at the end of the school year.)*

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6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Math Student Journal 6
Reading/ELA *MyPerspectives 6*
Interactive Science Essentials Workbook

7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Math Student Journal 7
Reading/ELA *MyPerspectives 7*
Interactive Science Essentials Workbook

8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Materials for School Distribution

One ChromeBook/iPad per student (already provided if requested)
Math Student Journal 8 or Algebra
Reading/ELA *MyPerspectives 8*
Interactive Science Essentials Workbook

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Student Supply List

Materials to be purchased by parents to have at home to assist students in distance learning.

Grade Band	Materials for Parents to Purchase
Grades K-2	Scissors Pencils with erasers Pencil Sharpener Ruler Glue Bottle or Glue Stick Colored Pencils and or crayons Water Based Markers 3 Ring Binder (<i>to be shared for all classes</i>) Loose Leaf Lined Paper (wide rule) Composition Books or Spiral Notebooks 3-Hole Pocket Folder Highlighters Post it Notes or Index Cards
Grades 3-5	Scissors Pencils with erasers Pencil Sharpener Ruler Glue Bottle or Glue Stick Colored Pencils and/or crayons Water Based Markers 3 Ring Binder (<i>to be shared for all classes</i>) Loose Leaf Lined Paper Composition Books or Spiral Notebooks 3-Hole Pocket Folder Highlighters Post it Notes Index Cards Pens
Grades 6-8	Scissors Pencils with erasers Pencil Sharpener Ruler Glue Bottle Glue Stick(s) Colored Pencils and/or Crayons Water Based Markers 3 Ring Binder (<i>to be shared for all classes</i>) Loose Leaf Lined Paper Composition Books or Spiral Notebooks 3-Hole Pocket Folder Highlighters Post it Notes Index Cards Pens

