

Dora Kennedy French Immersion School



October 2018 e.Journal

Welcome New Faces

DKFI has been working hard to ensure all positions are filled within our school. We are pleased to welcome two additional staff members to our family,

- ⇒ Mrs. Venecia Simms, Assistant Principal
- ⇒ Ramatou Souley Dounda, School Nurse



Bonjour à tous!

We have successfully completed our first month of school. Kindergarten students are beginning to get accustomed to their new environment. They are also taking their first assessment, the KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment). Students are hoping for dry weather in October so they can enjoy outdoor recess every day. As temperatures get cooler in the mornings, students bring sweaters and jackets to school. Some get misplaced and end up in Lost and Found. I ask that you write your child name on the tag of the garment. That can help us return the item to your child as soon

We are about to fill all our positions for this school year. Mme Simms, our new assistant principal, joined us at the end of last month. In the first week of October, our new English Language Arts teacher will take over the grade 6 and 7 classes with which Ms. Maiden has been working. We look forward to stability for our students. The last position that remains unfilled is the In-School Suspension Monitor. We hope to hire for that position this month.

As we work with our students, if there is a problem or concern, I advise the parents to communicate with the teacher(s) first to seek resolution. Teachers have up to 48 hours to respond. It is also a great idea to contact the counselor, and/or the program coordinator before you reach out to the administration.

Let's have a productive month of October!

From
the desk
of...

Venecia Simms, Assistant Principal

Bonjour Dora Kennedy French Immersion Family

I am finally home, and I've spent my first week getting to know our students. I am excited to be here and am looking forward to a great school year of teaching and learning. I welcome your partnership as we work together to ensure our students success this school year. I am already hard at work, looking at ways that we can continue along the path of academic excellence here at Dora Kennedy French Immersion.

PLEASE NOTE!
Picture Day is on October 15, 2018
Camp Schmidt 10/15-16/2018

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 B/AC Parent Meeting 5:00—5:45 PTA Mtg 6:30pm	11	12	13
14	15 5th Gr to Camp Schmidt 10/15-16 Picture Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 			



October 15-16, 2018



What to Bring to Camp Schmidt

Recommended:

Sleeping bag or bedroll
Pillow
Seasonal jacket or coat
Pajamas
Towel
Reusable water bottle
Comb or brush
Gloves
Handkerchief

2 pairs of walking shoes – be prepared that the shoes will get muddy and dirty
2 complete changes of clothing
Trash-free lunch for the first day

Optional:

Bag for dirty clothes
Bug spray
Camera

NOT ALLOWED:

Shorts (warm weather is tick/poison ivy season)
Candy
Gum
Radios/MP3/iPods/CD players
Money (except for buying a T-shirt)

Sweater and/or sweatshirt
3 pairs of socks
Change of underwear
Toothbrush and toothpaste
Soap in a container
Flashlight
Warm hat
Protective raingear

Electronic games/ toys
Pocket knives
Curling irons
Hair dryers