



# DELMONT DEDICATED PRE-K CENTER

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### SAVE THE DATE:

- OPEN HOUSE, 5pm 8/24
- Labor Day Holiday (No school) 9/4
- Students return 9/5
- Early Dismissal (12:45pm) 9/20

### Carpool Parents ...

**Remember!!!**

For the safety of your child, please do not dismiss your child from your automobile unless a staff member is present to receive the student.



### PARENT'S CORNER:

- The school doors will open at 8am daily
- No student may arrive on campus before 8 am.
- Breakfast is served daily between 8 and 8:45 am
- All carpoolers must be picked up daily by 3:30 pm.
- "Tardy" time begins at 8:45 am daily

## *From the Principal's Desk*

**Dear Parents,**

*On behalf of the staff at Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:*

- 1) Attends school daily & arrives on time ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year. Please feel free to review the Delmont Parent Handbook which can be accessed in the School Info App. The wonderful Delmont staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you and your child.

*Respectfully,  
Mrs. Glenda Smith, Principal*



## For All Delmont Students ....

**Students may not be dropped off on the campus before 8 am Monday through Friday.** All check-ins after 8:45 am will be recorded as "tardy" for the day. For additional information, you may contact the school between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm daily.





From Principal Glenda Smith & the Delmont Faculty and Staff

# Happy Birthday!



to the following students:

### AUGUST, 2023

Kylie Jean - 4    Eva Brown—7    Kyrie Brown—7    Ray Johnson—7    Lyrica James—11  
Tre'Mya Chaney—15    Tyrial Craig—21    Myracle Stubblefield—28

### SEPTEMBER, 2023

Mallory Moses—6    Reginald Montgomery—10    A'Nylah Follins—16    Denym Leonard—17  
Darren Moore—23    Raymond Powell—23    Cal'Von Detiege—30

### DELMONT'S

#### SCHOOL PLEDGE

I promise to do my best at Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center. I will obey school rules, show respect, and be a friend to others."

### DELMONT'S

#### MISSION STATEMENT

All students will be ready for success at the next level.

### DELMONT'S

#### VISION STATEMENT

All students will become productive citizens in society.



### Dear Parents & Guardians,

It is hard to believe, but, another school year is well underway! I am looking forward to working at Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center this year as I meet, once again, some new faces. I'd like to share some of the programs the Counseling Department has to offer. Each year, **individual and small group services** are available for all students, as well as **classroom guidance**. These services promote personal and social growth, which, in turn, raise academic standards. This school year we have partnered with "Manners of the Heart." The curriculum's themes and activities allow students to think about ways to make good choices and to care about themselves and others. Please feel free to contact me (225) 355-2106 or (225) 478-9167 if you have any concerns about your child.

Deanna Gillis Barabin, School Counselor

### STUDENT'S MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GOING HOME

If the way your child goes home has to change on any given day, please send a note in writing to the teacher or notify the office prior to the date of the change or before 12:30 pm on the day of the change.



Hello!

I am Wilbur, the Wise Ol' Owl who lives in the Happle Tree in the town of Merryville! I teach children to respect and esteem others, and in the process, gain respect for themselves through these 4 Units:

- 1) Attitudes of the Heart    2) Everyday Courtesy
- 3) Communication Skills    4) Living in Community

Visit with me each month in the newsletter to read the wisdom nugget your child will be taught. With the support of our parents, we can help our children to have a positive and GREAT school year!



## Delmont STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2023

Gerard McCoy—8/2    Vicki Young—8/3  
Ann Sanders-8/9    Debra Collins—8/27  
Vanetta Green—8/13    Glenda Smith-8/31  
Tempia Anderson—9/9

### REMEMBER . . . .

Always update information in the office and with the teacher if your phone number, address or contact person's information changes. It is extremely important that the school be able to reach you quickly



## Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center seeks to create a positive behavior change in our students as well as our staff by reducing the number of inappropriate behaviors occurring across campus. Our school promotes a safe and respectful environment where students are always prepared to do their best. We will strive to educate our students using modern strategies to always reinforce appropriate behaviors.

### REMEMBER TO TAG YOUR CHILD!



**TAGGING YOUR CHILD IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!** For safety and protection, please be sure that the student is clearly tagged before leaving home each day. If your child's tag is misplaced, lost or damaged during the school day, the school's staff will ensure that the student has a tag when leaving the school site in the afternoon. The protection of your child is our #1 priority! Please help us to keep your child safe and secure when transitioning between home and school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

## 2023-24 Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center Staff

### Office Staff

**Glenda Smith, Principal**

Mellanie Matthews, Secretary

Ann Sanders, School Clerk



### Teaching Staff

<u>ROOM #</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>PARAPROFESSIONAL</u>
22	Tempia Anderson	Selena Harris
9	Linda Clark	Shelia Christopher, Shanita Powell
23	Edna Davis	Catherine Scott
10	Demetria Jones	Debra Collins
25	Patricia Kimmel	Janie Andre, Joyce Green
20	Gerard McCoy	Darlene Stanley, Diane Hunt
8	Emily Hooper	Chelsea Thomas
7	TBA	Dorothy James

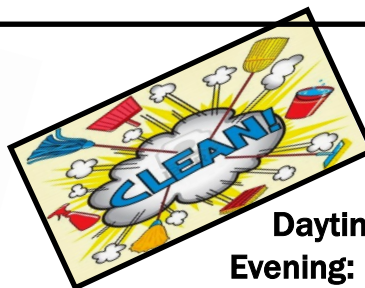
### Ancillary Staff

<u>ROOM #</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>AREA</u>
Office	Deanna Barabin	Guidance
12	Ethel Blaze	Music
LIB	Joan Campbell	Library
GYM	Mark Palmer	PE
12	TBA	Speech

### Cafeteria Staff



Vanetta Green, Vactoria Young



### Custodial Staff

**Daytime:** Yvonner Bobo  
**Evening:** Shelton Johnson