



#### Administration

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## Important Dates 📅

Wednesday, September 18th: Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, September 25th: Back to School Night

Friday, September 27th: Districtwide Royal Spirit Day

Monday, September 30th: September Student of the Month

Wednesday, October 2nd: Early Dismissal

AM: 8:40 am to 10:10 am

PM: 11:10 am to 12:40 pm

Monday, October 14th: Schools Closed/Offices Open (Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day)

#### First Week of School

The first week of kindergarten is a whirlwind of excitement and new experiences. Young students step into a vibrant, welcoming classroom filled with colorful decorations, new friends, and enthusiastic teachers. They explore their new environment, participate in simple activities like drawing and storytelling, and start to learn the daily routines. It's a time of discovery and adjustment, where children begin to understand the structure of the school day, practice sharing and listening, and begin to build a foundation for their educational journey. Emotions run high, with moments of nervousness mixed with wonder and curiosity, as they embark on this new adventure.













### Play, Learn, & Grow

On the playground, kindergarteners are a lively bundle of energy and joy. They race across the open space, their laughter mingling with the sounds of play. Some are scaling climbing structures with determined focus, while others swing high into the sky, their faces lit up with glee. Friendships bloom as they share games and invent new adventures together. It's a place where their boundless curiosity and creativity shine, making each moment a vibrant display of youthful exuberance and discovery.







# Royal Pride 👑

Teachers and Staff put on their purple and gold to show their Royal Pride!



# Fly Eagles Fly 🏈

Philadelphia Eagles fans are known for their passionate and unyielding support of their NFL team.

Dressed in green and white, they bring an electrifying energy for every game, whether it's at the stadium, from home, or in the classroom. Teachers, staff, and students showed their support for the team by dressing in the teams colors and gear!













### Attendance Awareness Month 🖔

Attendance Awareness Month is an initiative dedicated to highlighting the importance of regular school attendance and addressing the barriers that prevent students from attending school consistently. Observed annually, this month aims to raise awareness about how regular attendance is crucial for academic success and overall development. Schools, communities, and organizations engage in activities such as workshops, information campaigns, and events to promote the value of being present in class. By focusing on strategies to improve attendance, the initiative seeks to ensure that every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential and thrive in their educational journey.

Parents are asked to report student absences to their classroom teacher and <a href="mailto:kctr-attendance@upperdarbysd.org">kctr-attendance@upperdarbysd.org</a> every day a student is absent. Include date(s) absent, full name, room number and reason. Handwritten notes and doctor notes may be sent via the student's yellow folder.

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