

Kindergarten Information Night

Greensview Elementary School

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**Welcome Class of
2037!**



**A small group of our
Greensivew Choir is
here to perform for
you this evening.**



Greensview Song



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Jason Wulf - Greensivew Principal

Kate Drugan - Classroom Teacher

Holly Cline - Classroom Teacher

Elizabeth Geletka - Classroom Teacher

Mary Randall - Classroom Teacher

Laura Kunkle - School Counselor

Kerri Hart - School Nurse

Kris Pavlasek - MTSS Lead Teacher

Emily Meadows - Literacy Specialist

Dr. Michelle Banks - Director of Elementary Education



Welcome to Kindergarten!

- Our goal for this evening is to help you and your child feel comfortable with the transition to Kindergarten and learn a bit more about Greensview.
- We are here to help!
 - Today, tomorrow and the next six years!
 - Education is a partnership — we will work together to help your child develop throughout their elementary school career.
 - We want this to be a family experience.
 - Our goal is to develop relationships between families, teachers, administrators and students to create a strong, caring and inclusive school community.



Agenda

- The Kindergarten Program
- Expectations
- What does a day look like?
- Registration Process (website)
- Kindergarten Screening (August)
- Nurse Information (students and family section of the website)
- Our Delivery Systems in Upper Arlington
 - Contemporary
 - Informal
- School Counselor
- Greensview PTO
- Service Learning and Miscellaneous Items
- Questions
- Chance to tour and walk the building



Kindergarten program



UA Kindergarten Program

- All-day kindergarten meets the needs of our developing learners so that they are able to learn and grow academically, socially and emotionally.
- The full-day program provides more time to develop students' skills in the core academic areas while also maintaining our focus on developing the whole child through social and emotional learning and growth.



**What might a Kindergarten day
look like?**





In Kindergarten...

We learn to “do” school

- Be independent
- Be a friend
- Work with others
- Take care of our belongings
- Be a member of a community
- Share our feelings with our words
- Follow simple 3 step directions



Our Kindergarten day

- Arrival/Morning Jobs/Morning Work
- Morning Meeting (Greeting, Music and Movement, Social Skills)
- Literacy Block
- Play Workshop
- Lunch/Recess
- Math Block
- Thematic Study
- Related Arts (Art, Music, Physical Education)



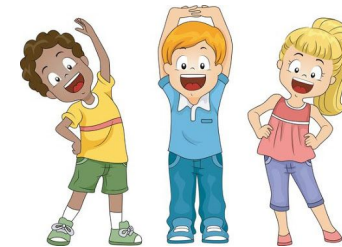
Your child's day...

Special Areas

- Art, Music, and P.E. - twice weekly

Lunch / Recess

- Two buying options each day, PLUS....
 - Golden Bear Fun Lunch or...
 - Wowbutter and Jelly sandwich



What to do to get ready for Kindergarten...

- **Write and recognize your first name**
- **Listen to and recite nursery rhymes**
- **Identify most uppercase and lowercase letters in random order**
- **Count to 20**
- **Recognize numerals 1 to 10 in random order**
- **Follow simple instructions**
- **Listen to read alouds for 10 minutes**



What to do to get ready for Kindergarten/school...

- **Open containers and zip lock bags**
- **Participate in a conversation**
- **Readily transition to a new activity**
- **Play well with others most of the time**
- **Easily separate from parents/guardians**
- **Work on independence / Getting in and out of the car etc...**
- **Bathroom Independence / Cleanliness**



Kindergarten Literacy

- **Literacy is an important component that is weaved into every part of our day**
- **Based on the Science of Reading, we focus on foundational skills.**
- **We are working to ensure foundational skills are secure by the end of the K year**
 - **Letter ID**
 - **Sound ID**
 - **Phonological Awareness**
 - **Letter Formation**
- **The curricular resources we use are Heggerty and 95% Core Phonics**



Registration process



How do I register my child for Kindergarten?

- **Kindergarten registration** opens on Monday, February 20th, 2024, 9:00am
 - We encourage families to complete the registration process February 20th-March 20th for staffing and planning purposes.
 - Begin the registration process at <https://www.uaschools.org/kindergarten.aspx>.

After completing the online registration forms, you will be prompted to upload:

- Birth certificate or passport
 - Proof of residency
 - Custody papers, if applicable
 - Immunization record
- Your school will reach out with more details about Kindergarten screenings this Summer.



Other items to consider...

- **Choice of instructional program**
 - Barrington
 - UA Schools Elementary Program
 - Progressive/Informal
 - Greensview, Tremont, Windermere
 - Can choose their UA Schools Elementary Program or the Progressive/Informal Program at Wickliffe.
 - **Students must be 5 yrs old by September 30, 2024**
 - **School hours: 8:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.**
 - **First day of school**
 - August 14th and 15th, are “Getting To Know You Days” (Your child’s first day will be emailed to you with teacher placement in early August).
 - Full school year calendar is available on our website at www.uaschools.org/calendars.aspx.
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Additional items to consider..

- **Open enrollment**

- *For families who want to be considered for a school outside their attendance area*
- Information is on our district website - www.uaschools.org/openenrollment.aspx
 - Register for your homeschool during the registration window.
 - Applications for open enrollment open on February 15, 2024, and are accepted until April 15, 2024.
 - Decisions are made based upon enrollment numbers in specific grades.
 - Parents are responsible for transportation when you choose to open enroll.

- **School Transportation**

- Bus information - **Director of Transportation:** Teresa Seward

Email : tseward@uaschools.org





Open Enrollment

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS FEBRUARY 15, 2023

All students enrolled in the Upper Arlington school providing the regular or special education attendance area. Students wishing to attend and submit an intra-district enrollment request available online or upon request in the Registration Office located at the Upper Arlington Schools Mincy Center, 161 Mincy Center, office of the principal in each of the schools.

Applications must be completed by the parent/guardian to the Registration Office located at the Upper Arlington Schools Mincy Center between February 15 and April 15 of the following school year.

Preferential consideration will be given to:

- Students who currently attend the school and wish to transfer to another Upper Arlington School attendance area.
- Students with documented IEP need for Intervention Services to attend an Upper Arlington City School District.
- Students who have a sibling already attending the school requested.

- Calendars
- Canvas for Grades 4-12
- Flyer Connection
- Health Office and Forms
- New Student Registration
- Nutritional Services
- PowerSchool
- Safety & Security
- SeeSaw for K-3 Students & Families
- School-Age Child Care
- SPS EZpay (Lunch & Fee Payments)
- Student Handbooks
- Student & Staff Well-being
- Transportation**
- UA Schools Mobile App
- Visitors and Volunteers

CONTACT INFORMATION

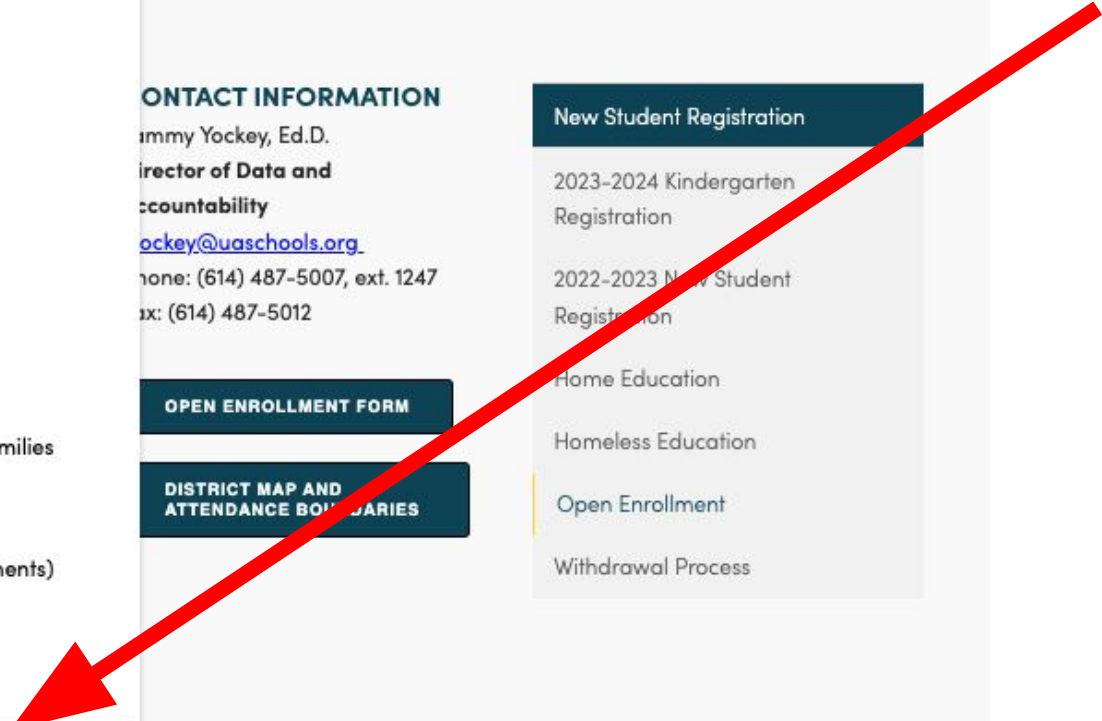
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Phone: (614) 487-5007, ext. 1247
Fax: (614) 487-5012

[OPEN ENROLLMENT FORM](#)

[DISTRICT MAP AND ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES](#)

New Student Registration

- 2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration
- 2022-2023 New Student Registration
- Home Education
- Homeless Education
- Open Enrollment
- Withdrawal Process



Kindergarten screening process



Kindergarten screening

- Kindergarten screening is when your child is invited to come to the building, meet Greensview staff, and see the Kindergarten spaces. We will conduct games and necessary assessments to determine readiness. Also, during this time, our school nurse will be completing vision and hearing screenings and our Speech and Language Specialists will complete a speech screening.
- Our Kindergarten screenings will be held in August prior to school starting, dates TBD
- Stay tuned for more information about how to sign-up for the screening date and time.
- After the screening process in August, you will be contacted with your child's teacher placement and first day of school information.



Nurse Information

Greensview Elementary School Health Clinic

Kerri Hart, RN, BSN, LSN M/T/W 8am-4pm

Carol Mohr, RN W/Th/F 8am-3pm

614-487-5050 Ext. 5517

klhart@uaschools.org

greensviewhealthclinic@uaschools.org



Nurse Notes

- Hello, my name is Kerri Hart, RN, BSN, LSN, and this is my second year here at Greensview but my fifth year as a nurse in the district.
- My goal is to provide a healthy environment for your child(ren) so they have the best opportunities to learn and grow.
- There is always a registered nurse assigned to the clinic during school hours
- We will need a complete immunization record.
 - Summary of immunizations are found on [the district website](#).
- Special health concerns or medication during the school day?
 - Please contact us at GreensviewHealthClinic@uaschools.org
 - Health Forms may be found on the district website under students and families.
 - Please reach out ahead of time with any questions.





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- ELEMENTARY COUNSELORS
- HEALTH OFFICE
- GREENSVIEW PTO



- Greensview Kindergarten Program
- K-5 Elementary Program
- Greensview Staff Directory
- Greensview Health Office
- Elementary Counselors
- Library/Media Center



Contact Info

Jason Wulf, Principal
 Amy Estapp, Secretary
 4301 Greensview Dr.
 Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220
 Phone: (614) 487-5050
 Fax: (614) 487-5190
REPORT AN ABSENCE
greensviewattendance@uaschools.org
 (614) 487-5050 ext. 5501
SCHOOL HOURS
 School Day: 8:15 a.m.-2:50 p.m.
 Building opens at 8:00 a.m.



Instructional programs



Multiple Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)

- MTSS is a systematic and collaborative team process that is responsive to meet the needs of all students through differentiated and individualized instruction with a focus on the whole child including academic, behavioral and social/emotional needs. MTSS uses a four-tiered approach to identifying students' academic, social and emotional needs.
- The Upper Arlington Schools' Multi Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework will help achieve our vision of challenging and supporting every student every step of the way.
- For more information about what MTSS looks like in practice, please visit our [website](#).



Elementary Explorations

- Elementary Explorations is a districtwide program that provides all elementary students with opportunities to engage and explore cross-curricular content, creating engaged learners through whole child, project-based learning. Each grade level engages in Elementary Explorations once every two weeks for about 60 to 75 minutes, following the rotating A-E schedule.
- For more information about Elementary Explorations, please visit our [website](#).



Greensview Elementary

- Greensview's Instructional philosophy is based on a Best Practices approach to learning.
 - An observer may witness a variety of learning environments and approaches depending on the lesson and the children's needs.
 - Independent work - Small group work (collaboration) - Teacher-led instruction - student inquiry - Whole class instruction - Projects - Research - Worksheets - Ipads and technology.
 - Our 4th and 5th grade classes are departmentalized and divided into two teams
- Greensview has enjoyed a history rich in service-learning, academic success, and school/parent collaboration. Our building offers us the space and flexibility to educate students for now and into the future.
- Our teaching staff is experienced and committed to our school and community.
 - 30 Staff members live in Upper Arlington!
 - 15 Staff Members are Graduates of Upper Arlington!
 - 20+ Staff Members either had students in the UA schools or currently do!



Greensview Elementary

SACC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The SACC registration process is changing for the 2023-2024 school year. **Registration for the 2023-2024 school year for ALL families — including current SACC families, wait list and new to SACC — will be open from Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 14 via a link at www.uaschools.org/SACC.**

There are a variety of other after-school programs that pick-up from Greensview. However, we are not permitted to share the names of programs, as we are not affiliated with them.

The screenshot shows the website for Upper Arlington Schools. The navigation bar includes: Home, About Us, Students & Families, Teaching & Learning, and Our Schools. Under 'Students & Families', the following services are listed: Calendars, Canvas for Grades 4-12, Flyer Connection, Health Office and Forms, New Student Registration, Nutritional Services, PowerSchool, Safety & Security, SeeSaw for K-3 Students & Families, School-Age Child Care, SPS EZpay (Lunch & Fee Payments), Student Handbooks, Student & Staff Well-being, and Transportation. A red arrow points to 'School-Age Child Care'. To the right, there is a 'CONTACT INFORMATION' section with the following details: Teri Zurhorst, Interim Director of SACC, zurhorst@uaschools.org, Phone: 614-487-5133, ext. 1206; and Wendy Fickell, SACC Coordinator, fickell@uaschools.org, Phone: 614-487-5133, ext. 1205. Below this is a 'School-Age Child Care' section with links for Building Contacts and Registration Process.



SACC (School-Age Child Care)

- The SACC program is designed to be a link between school and home for elementary students in Upper Arlington School District.
- Hours of operation are from 2:50-6:00 p.m. on school days.
- Tuition rates are available on our website at www.uaschools.org under students & Family, click on School–Age Child Care.
- **REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES BEGINS ON MONDAY, APRIL 1st THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH.**



Wickliffe Progressive

- Wickliffe is **a choice school** for families living in the Greensview, Windermere and Tremont attendance areas.
- Wickliffe was founded in 1972 by a group of educators, parents and OSU professors who were committed to a common educational philosophy reflected through the practices of progressive education.
- Their daily teaching practices are guided by the [Ten Foundational Principles of Progressive Education](#).
- Classes are configured in the following groupings —Kindergarten, 1st, 2/3 and 4/5
- Wickliffe Kindergarten Information Night — Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.



School Counselor



Social/Emotional Education

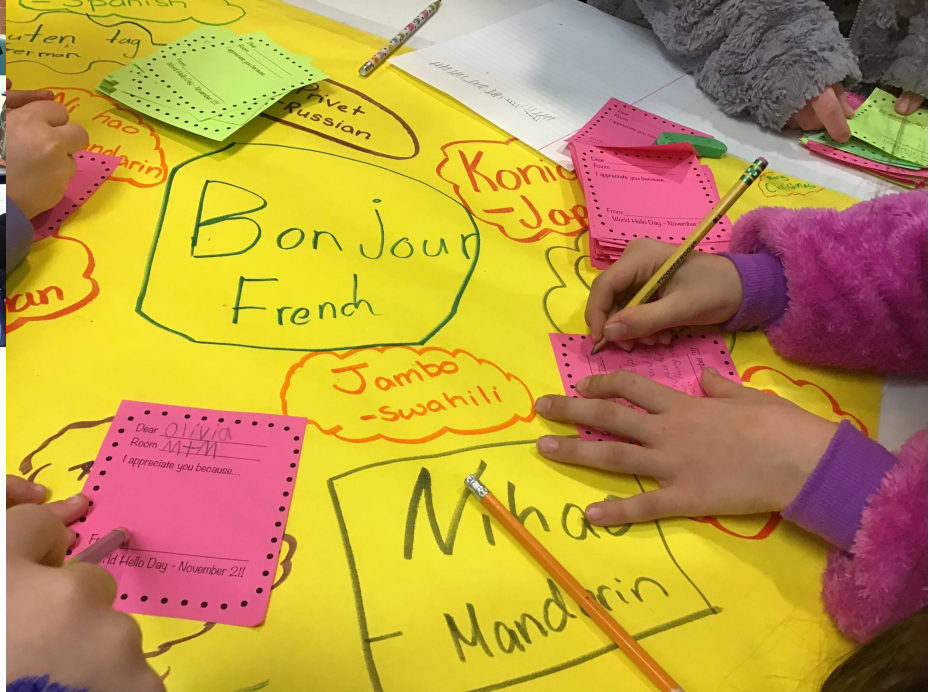
- **Services Offered:**

- Monthly classroom lessons
- Small group counseling
- Individual counseling
- Collaboration with caregivers and teachers
- Resources and presentations for caregivers

- **Areas of focus:**

- Emotional regulation (building a feeling vocabulary, understanding feelings, using coping strategies)
- Social skills (making friends, whole body listening, joining in groups, problem solving)
- Inclusion and Belonging (diversity, multicultural understanding, including others)
- Self-confidence, personal safety





How can I get to the GREEN Zone?

- Belly Breathing (Icon: person with arrows in stomach)
- High 5 Breathing (Icon: yellow hand)
- 5. 4. 3. 2. 1. Grounding (Icon: pink head profile)
- Calm Place (Icon: palm tree)
- Body Scan (Icon: person with downward arrow)
- OUT of my control (Icon: red circle)
- IN my control (Icon: green circle)
- Write or draw about my feelings (Icon: notepad)
- Erase and replace (Icon: eraser)
- Think about things that bring you joy (Icon: happy person)
- Honey Rub (Icon: beehive)
- Talk about my feelings (Icon: speech bubble)
- Move your body (Icon: person running)




Greensview PTO



Our Greensview PTO

- Performers - Cultural Arts Assemblies and Authors
- Fall Family Fun Night - School Community Building (not a fundraiser)
- Pancake Breakfast - School Community Building (not a fundraiser)
- MANE EVENT - Auction and Fundraiser
- Supports ALL Field Trips
- Extras for the school - Technology, Equipment, Maker's Space, teacher grants for students
- Monetarily supports Intramurals, Choir, and Student Council for our students
- Walk for Greensview - Fundraiser





We Need
YOUR Support!



<https://www.greensviewpto.com/>



Service Learning



- **Service Learning at all grade levels and as an entire school (Rock-a-Thon, Homeless Shelters, YWCA, Ronald McDonald House, recycling, Kindness Squad (Arlington Court Visits))**



Miscellaneous Information



- **Read the weekly newsletters from the Principal/Teacher (stay up to date)**
- **Understand the Stop, Drop and Go system (student pick-up / drop-off procedure)**
- **Attendance is the KEY to success (Academic and Social/Emotional)**
- **PRIDE Character Education Program**
- **Responsive Classroom (Building Wide)**
- **PAW Awards Program (Stickers)**
- **Town Meetings (one per month)**
- **Technology in the schools (1:1 iPads, TV's, audio enhancement system)**
- **Intramurals (3rd,4th and 5th Grade)**
- **Choir (4th and 5th Grade)**
- **Student Council - Safety Patrol**
- **Musical Performances**



Character and GRIT



Respect

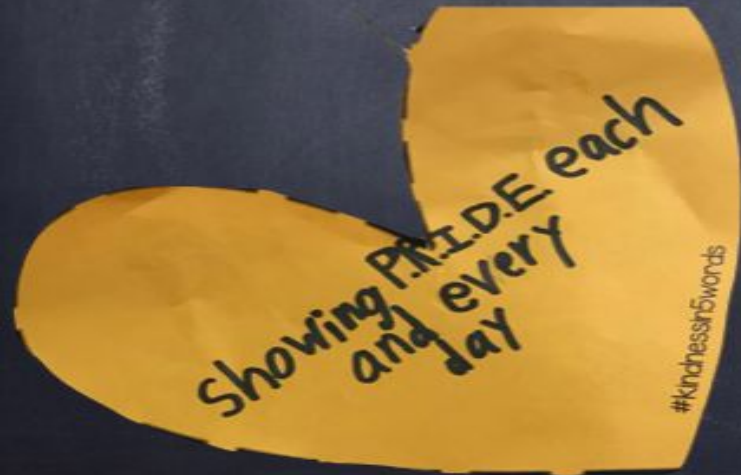
Work Hard

Persevere

Take Risks

Cooperate

Empathy



Trust

It's ok to fail





Additional Questions?

- [About Kindergarten Readiness](#)
- [District Frequently Asked Questions](#)





Thank you



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