

Welcome

Delhi Elementary School

Back-to-School Night



August 18, 2021

5:00 & 6:00 P.M.

It is a Great Day to be a Delhi Bear





INTRODUCTIONS

Richland Parish
School Board Members

Distinguished Guests

Delhi Elementary School Faculty



DES Mission Statement

“Delhi Elementary
is committed to all
children learning.”



Title I School

Based on the number of DES students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches...

you have the right to know:

- DES receive federal funds under ESSA
- Hires highly qualified teachers
- Notifies parents of student achievement
- Promotes parental involvement



Teacher Qualifications

- As a parent, you have a right to know about the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child.
- This page is in writing in the student handbook



Parent Information

- DES Website & newsletters

www.richland.k12.la.us/schools/des/

- Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Oct. 1st, 2021

- March 4th, 2022

- Please review report cards each 6-weeks

- Much information can be found on the

RICHLAND PARISH WEBSITE: www.richland.k12.la.us



DES School Improvement Plan Items

- Teaching the curriculum with fidelity
- Maintain high expectations for all
- Demonstrate student learning
- Increase parental involvement



DES Parent Literacy Center

- Room 101
- Check out center where parent signs for materials
- Contact Mrs. Rhodes for any questions or a tour of the parent library
- This will not be open during Covid restrictions



Ways Parents Can Get Involved

- Read, sign, and follow the Compact/handbook for student success
- Attend as many parent involvement activities as possible
- Read to your children and help them with their homework.
- Volunteer to read orally to the classes. (DES) (contact the office if you are interested)
- Speak kindly of our school, teachers, and students
- Use the school parent library/resource center
- Provide a quiet place at home for students to study
- Attend parent-teacher conferences



DES Student Handbook

- Will be virtual this year, you will get a QR code to access it, will need to sign a google form saying you have it.
- Important pages
 - FERPA
 - Homeless form
 - Home Language Survey
 - Notice to parents about teacher qualifications
 - Internet Usage
 - Compact for student success
 - Family Involvement Policy



FERPA

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Located in the student Handbook



Attendance

- The parent shall be notified in writing upon a student's third unexcused absence or unexcused occurrence of being tardy. The parent shall receive a receipt of notification at a conference.
- If absences and tardies continue the first offense is punishable by a fine of \$50.00 and 25 hours of community service.
- The term tardy shall include but not be limited to checking out of school unexcused prior to the regularly scheduled dismissal.



District-Wide School Redesign

- Richland Parish School Board has received a three-year grant that will address skillful use of curriculum, high expectations, and demonstration of student learning. The New Teacher Project (TNTP) will provide our leadership teams with intensive professional development to help our administrators, teachers, and students reach the goal of all students in Richland Parish receiving effective instruction every day



DES Dress Code

- Shoes – no cleats, metal tips, or wheels, no shower shoes or slippers
- Proper length of shorts/skirts
- No rolling backpacks
- Clothes with rips or tears must not have skin showing – tights under pants
- Straps must be 2 inches wide
- Tennis shoes are recommended on PE days so students can participate



DES Drop off / Pick up

- Morning drop offs will be at the front of elementary building.
- We will go to the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch.
- Parents will not be allowed to come in with their child during the Covid surge.
- Afternoon pick ups will be at the front of the elementary building, not at the back of the high school. Students will be placed in the cars by the duty teacher. Parents do not get out of your cars.
- Please do not do early check outs as we teach right up to 3:05.



DES Dismissal Changes

- There will be no bus changes to different bus routes. Can not change buses at all during Covid – they have a limit on how many can ride.
- In an emergency, you may ask that your child be a car rider or a walker; however, you need to call us by 1:30 at the latest.



Plan for Remediation

- Teachers will have small group remediation daily
- 3rd – 5th will have Ms. Clark helping as well.
- We will also have small group tutoring on Fridays from 1:00-3:00 to help some students. Teachers will contact you if they want your child in a group.



School Wide Positive Behavior

- Green “Bear Bucks”
- Bear Pride Tickets
- Field trips for AR points
- Good Behavior field trip per semester
- (Depending on COVID regulations)
- DOJO points
- Bear Bucks for ‘Spirit Day
- Bear Bucks for PTO attendance
- Spirit Thursdays
- We have Delhi Bear Masks available for \$5



Bear Packs

- Bear Packs go home every Wednesday
- They contain any notes from the office
- Test papers
- Notes from teacher
- Conduct grades
- Progress reports

DES School Performance

In accordance with policy adopted by the Louisiana Department of Education, Delhi Elementary School is required to inform you that your child is enrolled at a public school that is projected to receive a letter grade of "F" which is considered failing per our state's public school accountability system. Delhi Elementary School assures parents of our continued commitment to improving academic achievement and school performance.

We are stuck with this grade until we test again!



RICHLAND VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- Only a few virtual this year
- Ms. Turner is the teacher
- Strict requirements to get in
- Window is closed



• COVID 19 Changes

- We will have 4 days face to face, one day virtual (Friday)
- Everyone will have a paper assignment go home on Wednesdays as Friday work. It will be something students should be able to do independently. It is to be turned in by 8:00 Monday mornings or students will be counted absent that Friday. No exceptions!
- Virtual Students will be placed on the Edgenuity program to work independently at home. Again, assignments turned in on time will count for attendance.
- Ms. Turner will work with virtual students this year
- All students will be able to get help from their teachers virtually on Fridays. They will have office hours where they will contact you, or you may contact them to set up some virtual remediation for your child if they are struggling.

COVID 19 Changes cont.

School Procedures

- Everyone entering the building will walk through a temperature detector. Anyone with a temp. of 100.4 or higher will be put in isolation – room 101-and will be sent to clinic if they have permission to go, or parents will be called to come get them **THEY CANNOT STAY AT SCHOOL WITH A FEVER!** Every one **MUST** have someone that we can call to come pick students up quickly, they can not stay in the office or a classroom, I do not have staff to stay with them in room 101. Failure to come get them when called may result in a call to CPS.
- They will sanitize hands after getting temp. taken on way in building
- Classes will stay together and away from other classes as much as possible.
- One class at a time will use restrooms, and they will be sanitized after each class use.
- All students 5 and older will wear masks
- All adults will wear masks and/or face shields.
- All classes are self contained.
- Students will sit in pods, and stay with that group all day so as few as possible will be exposed.
- All water fountains will be closed, however, we have installed bottle fillers on them so students can bring a water bottle to refill.
- Sanitation stations are set up in halls, teachers have hand sanitizers, disinfecting wipes and spray
- **NO ONE** that does not have school business will be allowed on campus, including parents.

Back-To-School Parent Surveys

Your input is important to us. Let us know if you have any suggestions or questions!

Please take a minute to answer a very short survey and put them on the back table on your way out.

Thank you so much for attending and
supporting
Delhi Elementary School!

Thank You!!



It's going to be a great year to be a Delhi Bear!
You may follow your teacher to class for just a few
minutes.