

# Discover Kindergarten in Limestone

At Enterprise Public School



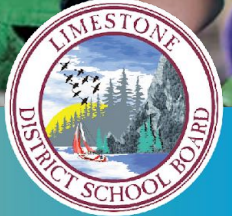
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The Limestone District School Board is situated on traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee.



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# Enterprise Public School

Welcome to Enterprise Public School, a small rural school with a big rural spirit! We offer Kindergarten to Grade 8 students a learning environment in which everyone knows their name!

Our Virtual Open House

# Our School

Enterprise School is located in the village of Enterprise. We are a small Kindergarten to Grade Eight School. At our school there are five classrooms. We have a student population of approximately 115 students. Enterprise is twinned with Tamworth Public School and shares administration.

# Our Team

Miss Winslade (Teacher)  
Mrs. Dibb (ECE)

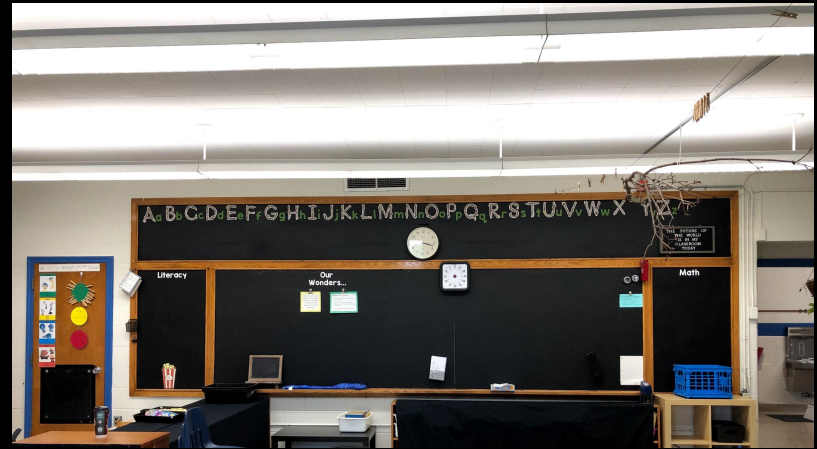
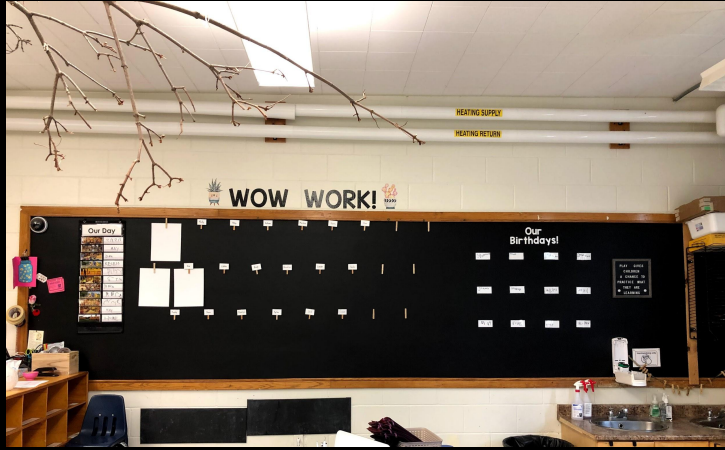


Miss Winslade and Mrs. Dibb

Welcome to our family!



# Our Classroom



# Our school activities



School Wide Colour Houses and Spirit Days



Milk and Hot Lunch Program



Grow Garden School



Expansive Playground and Outdoor Space



Involved Parent Community and Parent Council



Extracurricular and Athletic Activities



# What is Kindergarten

- A child-centered two-year program
- Families and schools are partners in building a strong foundation for learning
- An intentional, planned program that promotes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of all children
- Play and inquiry are key learning approaches to build on children's natural curiosity
- Knowledgeable, responsive, and reflective teams of educators that include Ontario Certified Teachers and Early Childhood Educators

**We see all students as competent, capable, curious, and full of potential.**

# The School Day

Our school operates on a Balanced Day schedule. Our Kindergarten classes have their own recess and nutrition breaks.

Arrival (Outdoor Supervision)	8:45 - 8:55
Entry Bell	8:55
Learning Periods 1 and 2	9:55-10:35
Nutrition Break #1 (Snack and Recess)	10:35-11:15
Learning Periods 3 and 4	11:15-12:55
Nutrition Break #2 (Snack and Recess)	12:55-1:35
Learning Periods 5 and 6	1:35-3:15
Dismissal	3:15



# Nutrition Breaks

## What are they?

20 minutes of eating and 20 minutes of recess

## What to pack?

KFL&A Public Health has an excellent resource packed with ideas and information for packing your child's lunch for school: [School Lunches and Nutrition Breaks](#)

Pack your child a water bottle to refill throughout the day.

Practise with your child so they can open and close lunch containers and lunch bags.

**Idea:** Over the summer, help your child practise school nutrition breaks using their lunch containers and making healthy choices of what to eat.





# What does my child need?

- Indoor shoes with velcro straps for the classroom and the gym (these shoes will stay at school)
- Outdoor footwear appropriate for the weather (shoes with velcro straps, rain boots, warm winter boots)
- A refillable water bottle
- Complete change of clothing (including undergarments and socks) in a labelled plastic bag - these items stay at school or in backpack
- Lunch bag
- Backpack large enough to carry: lunch bag, extra clothing, library book, communication bag/book, extra mittens/hats in winter

**Make sure all items are clearly labeled with your child's name.**

# Arriving at school

- Drop-off is between (8:45– 8:55a.m.) We start the day by walking the school track and lining up to meet our teachers.
- Pick-up is from the Front Doors (3:15)
- For safety of all children, we ask that parents drop off and pick up children at the gate
- If you need to pick your child up early, or if you arrive after school has started, please go to the main office to sign them in or out





# What's next?

- Make sure you have completed the [Online Student Registration Application](#) through the LDSB website.
- Complete and return the Student Information Form and Kindergarten Profile Page (these forms will be mailed to you with a pre-addressed and stamped return envelope).
- When possible, consider having your child's hearing and vision checked if it hasn't been done recently.



# What you can do now.

- Talk with your child, ask questions, explore together.
- Read stories to your child every day. Talk about ideas and information in the stories.
- Encourage your child to make decisions by offering choices. Encourage your child to solve everyday problems.
- Encourage your child to experiment with writing and drawing. Help your child to recognize their own name in print.
- Offer opportunities for your child to walk, stretch, hop, jump, run, dance, skip or swing -- both inside and outdoors.
- Help your child to learn and follow routines by establishing consistent routines (e.g., using the toilet, putting away toys, hanging up outdoor clothing).
- Encourage your child to practice buttoning, zipping zippers, tying shoelaces, and using child-safe scissors

# Preparing for Kindergarten

Here are some links you may find helpful in preparing you and your child for Kindergarten.



[Full-Day Kindergarten](#)

[Early Speech and Language Activities](#)

[Communication Milestones](#)

[KFL&A Let's Go to Kindergarten \(English\)](#)

[KFL&A Let's Go to Kindergarten \(French\)](#)

[Packing Healthy School Lunches and Snacks FAQs](#)

# Community Resources

Here are some community resources you may find helpful.

[Early Expressions Preschool Speech and Language](#)

[Kingston Frontenac Public Library](#)

[Maltby Centre - Mental Health & Autism Services for Children and Youth](#)

[Community Living Kingston & District](#)

[Kingston Military Family Resource Centre \(KMFRFC\)](#)





# We can't wait to meet you!



**Miss Winslade**



**Our Class Pets  
Louie and Stewie**



**Mrs. Dibb**