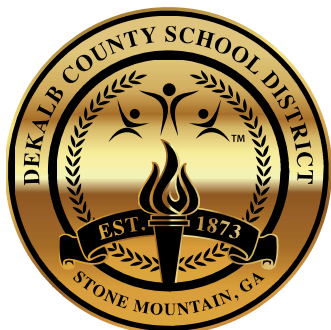




PROCLAMATION

— Georgia Pre-K Week, October 7-11, 2024 —

- WHEREAS: DeKalb County School District is the largest provider of Pre-K within the state of Georgia, and
- WHEREAS: Each Pre-K scholar will receive engaging and hands-on learning experiences, which develop their academic, physical, and social emotional attributes, within the DeKalb County School District, and
- WHEREAS: It is essential that each Pre-K scholar has educators with consistently high expectations, who deploy instructional resources and impactful pedagogy within the classroom setting, to support their academic success and personal development daily, and
- WHEREAS: Each Pre-K scholar deserves a quality education which activates their learning modalities, intellectual curiosity, and self-efficacy, and
- WHEREAS: Stakeholders within the DeKalb County School District understand the importance that an effective early learning educational experience plays in the development of lifelong skills, and
- WHEREAS: It is the expectation of the DeKalb County School District to provide each Pre-K scholar with developmentally appropriate and equitable learning opportunities to develop and enhance their sustainable skills to compete in a global society, and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County School District and the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning support and promote early childhood education in our community.
- THEREFORE: The DeKalb County Board of Education does hereby proclaim and celebrate October 7 - 11, 2024, as Georgia Pre-K Week. In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 7th day of October, 2024.



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