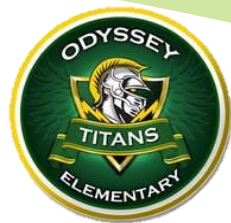


Welcome to Odysseus's

**KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATION
NIGHT**



Mission & Vision

The mission of Odyssey Schools is to work in partnership with the family and community, with the aim of helping each child reach full potential in all areas of life.

We seek to educate the whole child with the understanding that each person must achieve a balance of intellectual, emotional, physical, spiritual and social skills as a foundation for life.



School Locations



1755 ELDRON BLVD. SE. PALM BAY

Our flagship campus
is home to our
award winning
Green School
Building established
in Bayside Lakes.





1350 Wyoming Dr. SE. Palm Bay



This 20-acre campus houses our recognized organic aquaponics food farm. Our 2nd floor is home to accredited and high-performing Odyssey Charter School Jr/Sr High.

School Hours



School Hours: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Drop-Off Begins: 7:30am

Pick-Up Begins: 2:45pm

Office Hours: 7:30am – 3:30pm

School Calendar

Odyssey follows Brevard Public Schools calendar.

First day of school for **1st grade & up** will be

Thursday, August 10th.

First day of school for **Kindergarten** will be

Tuesday, August 15th.

Kindergarten assessments occur during the first 3 days of school. Teachers will contact parents for appointment times.

Before Entering Kindergarten...

Your child should know:

Letter Concepts

- ✓ State first and last name
- ✓ Know all the letters and can write first name
- ✓ Identify most upper and lower case letters
- ✓ Make most letter/sound matches

Math Concepts

- ✓ Accurately touch count items to 10.
- ✓ Count to 30
- ✓ Tells what number comes before or after a given number up to 20

Print Concepts

- ✓ Track words from left to right
- ✓ Rhyming words / create word families by changing initial sound
- ✓ Retells simple stories in sequence

Basic colors

- ✓ Primary, secondary, and tertiary colors

Basic Geometric Shapes

- ✓ Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, star, rhombus and heart

Appropriate use of classroom tools

- ✓ pencils, scissors, glue sticks, etc.



Before Entering Kindergarten...

Your child should be able to:

Have self help skills

- ✓ Clean up after themselves
- ✓ How to blow their nose properly
- ✓ Use restroom independently and adjust own clothing



Sit for a story for 5-10 minutes.

Be able to listen and follow 2-3 step directions.

Share materials and toys with other children.

Solve problems without aggression.



Be confident and ready to separate from parent.

Before Entering Kindergarten...

Help prepare your child by:

- * Going to interesting places.
- * Encourage your child to have conversations about their experiences.
- * Make eye contact while listening to your child speak.
- * Praise and encourage your child's sense of curiosity and efforts to explore things. **Allow them to learn by doing.**



- * Visit a local library for Summer Reading Programs.
- * Expose many kinds of literature by reading daily.
- * Limit TV and electronics.

Before School Begins



- * Visit the school and meet the teacher.

- * Practice school routine by adjusting bedtimes and wake up times at least a couple of weeks prior to school beginning.



- * Determine and discuss dismissal routine

- * Develop a positive good-bye routine and practice it. A special handshake, saying, or hug can make it fun!



- * Label EVERYTHING that will be going to school with your child.

School Attire



- * Students must wear a hunter green or white polo shirt bearing the school's logo.



- * All students are required to wear khaki or black pants, shorts, or skirts.

- * For safety reasons, flat closed toe shoes are required.



All uniforms can be purchased at **All Uniform Wear**
2585 West New Haven Ave., Melbourne

Healthy Café



- * As part of Odyssey's Wellness policy, we have a full service cafeteria with fresh healthy meals made daily, including a full salad bar. Parents and siblings are welcome to sign into the front office and join their student for breakfast or lunch.
- * Payment for meals can be made by check, cash, or online. Daily a la carte items range from \$0.50 to \$1.50 and are strictly optional to purchase.
- * If your child has allergies to any foods, please send in a doctor's note.

Before & After Care Enrichment Programs

- * **Before Care** Enrichment Program opens at 6:00am.
- * **After Care** Enrichment Program closes at 6:30pm.
- * **Extended Care** is available for bus riding students with older siblings attending OCS Jr/Sr High.

- * **Summer Enrichment Program**

- * **Montessori Village Green**
Preschool and VPK Program





Thank you for attending!

