

***Columbiana Exempted Village  
Joshua Dixon Elementary  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

8/8/22

You and your child are invited to attend ***Joshua Dixon's Annual Open House on Monday, August 22, 2022.*** The Open House will be from 5:00-6:30. You and your child will meet his/her teacher and get to tour the classroom. Also, feel free to bring in all supplies AND NEEDED PAPERWORK on open house night.

During open house, you will also sign your child up for the Early Learning Assessment (ELA). The Ohio Department of Education has developed this assessment tool that will help your child's teacher identify early learning skills and needs. Some of the areas assessed include:

- Social Foundations
- Mathematics
- Language & Literacy
- Fine Arts
- Physical Well-being & Motor Development



[Ohio's Early Learning Assessment](#) is a tool for teachers of preschool age children to learn about the current level of each child's skills, knowledge and behaviors in the areas of Social Foundations, Language and Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Well-Being and Motor Development, and Fine Arts. **Portions of the ELA Direct Assessment piece will take place Wednesday, August 24-Friday, August 26.** Your child will only need to attend **one** of the testing days which you will sign up for during open house. If you are unable to attend open house night, please feel free to contact the school office to schedule a day and time for your child to take the ELA.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Kindergarten/Early-Learning-Assessment/Early-Learning-Assessment-for-Family-1>

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***The first full day of school for Preschool students will be Monday, August 29, 2022.***

Enclosed you will find a supply list for your child's class.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office at (330) 482-5355.

Welcome to Joshua Dixon Elementary  
*Dr. Sharshan*, Principal  
&  
Dixon Preschool Teachers and Aides  
*Mrs. Halverstadt and Mrs. Kauffman*  
*Mrs. Hopfenziz and Mrs. Shipley*