

Virtual
**Kindergarten Orientation 2021-2022
Class of 2034!**



**Dows
Lane,
bringing
joy to
learning...**



Irvington Mission Statement



(pre-Covid photo)

The mission of the Irvington Union Free School District is to create a challenging and supportive learning environment in which each student attains his or her highest potential for academic achievement, critical thinking and lifelong learning. Our schools encourage the discovery and development of students' individual strengths, skills and talents, and foster social and civic responsibility.

Dows Lane Mission

To create a nurturing learning environment where students thrive and develop into caring, compassionate individuals and active learners.



(pre-Covid photo)

- Fostering a love of learning and independence
- Academics and social emotional learning
- Creating a sense of belonging for all students, staff, and families

Daily routines

- Morning arrival, and morning meeting
- Reading and Writing Workshops
- Math Instruction and math stations
- Science and Social Studies
- Character Education/ Social emotional learning in everything we do
- lunch/recess and snack time
- Specials and Project Lead the Way
- Pack up and dismissal



(pre-Covid photo)

Lunch, recess, and snack time



(pre-Covid photo)

Communication and Involvement

Classroom: emails, and parent-teacher conferences

School: weekly email
The Dows Lane Buzz

Website: calendar events



PTSA

Site Based Committee

IEF (Irvington Education Foundation)

Information

Summer Mailing

- Letter from the kindergarten teacher, and information about school supplies
- Bus information
- Aramark Food Services, MySchoolBucks information, and lunch code

Email communication from Dows Lane





A Big, Warm Welcome!