

# FALCON FILE

## AUGUST 2024

Happy August DTS Families! I am thrilled to be kicking off my first year here at Downtown School. It has been an exciting summer so far. I am getting acclimated to the building and engaging in lots of great conversations with teachers and parents. The construction is still underway and will be amazing when it's finished. More information about drop-off and dismissal will be coming in the next couple of weeks as the project gets closer to completion. In the meantime, know the work inside the building is underway to make sure we are ready to welcome back our students. I can't wait to meet everyone! I hope to spend the first few weeks of school getting to know all the students, supporting the teachers as they establish their classroom communities, and ensuring the building-wide routines and procedures are efficient, safe, and welcoming. Please know my door is always open. Enjoy your last weeks of summer. Be on the lookout for a letter from your child's teacher!

Michelle Hurlburt, Principal



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Kindergarten Social - Aug. 8
- Back to School Night - Aug. 22
- First Day of School - Aug. 26
- All School Sing - Sept. 6

ALL FALCON FILES CAN BE FOUND ON  
THE WEBSITE

[WWW.DOWNTOWNSCHOOL.DMSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.DOWNTOWNSCHOOL.DMSCHOOLS.ORG)

## Kindergarten Social

Kindergarten Families are invited to join us for popsicles and playtime on Thursday, August 8 from 4:00-5:00. Come meet the teachers and the other kindergarten families!



NEW Staff

# WELCOME



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Join us Thursday, August 22 for our Annual Back-to-School night. Stop by anytime between 4:30 and 6:00 to meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and drop off supplies.

The Kona Ice Truck will be here, courtesy of our PTA! Be sure to sign up for Snap! Connect to get important messages from school and stop by the PTA table.

Jessica Ramirez - Behavior Strategist/Asst Principal

Barbara Hogan - School Counselor

Josephine Snow - School Nurse

Amy Hansen - Special Education Associate

Molly Brennan - Library Associate

*Volunteer*  
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

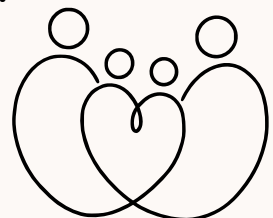
Sign up for Snap! Connect by downloading the app from your app store.



Please use this link to complete the volunteer application on the district website.

## Connect with PTA

[HTTPS://WWW.DTSPTA.COM](https://www.dtspta.com)



2024-2025

Kindergarten

Jones & Bartlett

5th Grade

Herrin & Badger

1st & 2nd Grade

**First Grade**  
Cajtinovic & Schroeder  
**Second Grade**  
Jansen & Leise



3rd & 4th Grade

**Third Grade**  
Gerstel & Schauls  
**Fourth Grade**  
Feeney & Walter

# DOWNTOWN SCHOOL

## MULTI-AGE PROGRESSION





*Join us!*

One of Downtown School's favorite traditions is our monthly "All School Sing". This event brings students, teachers, and families together to share meaningful songs, highlight school happenings, and showcase student learning. It is a time to build a joyful community of friends and learners through music, dance, and drama.

All School Sing events are at 8:00 am in the Central Campus Auditorium.

- Friday, September 6, 2024
- Friday, October 4, 2024
- Friday, November 8, 2024
- Friday, December 6, 2024
- Friday, January 31, 2025
- Friday, February 28, 2025
- Friday, March 28, 2025
- Friday, April 18, 2025
- Friday, May 30, 2025
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025