

# KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP



April 14th, 2021

# WELCOME WILDCATS!

PRINCIPAL JON POKORA

1. OVERVIEW-REGISTRATION
2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
3. K STAFF TO DISCUSS THE  
DAY
4. Q AND A WITH DR.  
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# OVERVIEW

- REGISTRATION-STARTING TOMORROW--
- ARRIVAL
- DISMISSAL
- WHY AUGUST 23RD?
- BUSSING
- ABSENT



## Health Office Information

Physical exam with proof of vaccinations, vision exam and dental exam are required for all incoming Kindergartners. Keeneyville School District 20 policy is first day exclusion. **This means your student cannot attend school until this is submitted.**

- All Kindergartners MUST have school physical dated after Aug 23, 2020  
E-mail it to [mcaraone@esd20.org](mailto:mcaraone@esd20.org), mail or drop it off to Waterbury Elementary front office
- Vision Exam by optometrist or ophthalmologist dated after Aug 23, 2020
- Dental Exam due by May 15th but preferably as soon as possible
- Asthma/Food Allergies/Diabetes/Seizures/Medications at school  
Forms are available online, **must be signed by parent AND a doctor.**  
<https://www.esd20.org/district/student-services/d20-health-services>
  - Please turn set up a time in the few days before the first day of school to drop off medications to the school nurse. This needs to be done by a parent or guardian
- All excusals from gym/PE will require a note from a doctor



## **Students must stay home if.....**

All students must stay home from school if they have any of the following:

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Rash
- Head lice
- Eye infection (redness, itching, crusty drainage from eye)
- Hospital stay and/or a visit to the ER

## **Students can return to school when.....**

- No symptoms for 24 hours without medication
- Free from rash, eye infection, lice and/or evaluated by doctor is needed
- Release by medical doctor to return to school



## **Health Office Contact Information**

Lisa Montiel, RN

Waterbury Elementary Health Office

630-894-4211

Fax 630-539-2316

[lmontiel@esd20.org](mailto:lmontiel@esd20.org)

***I'm looking forward to meeting our new students!***

***Have a safe and fun summer!***

***Nurse Lisa***





# WELCOME!

Kindergarten students come to school with a wide range of gifts, talents and experiences. We are ready for that!



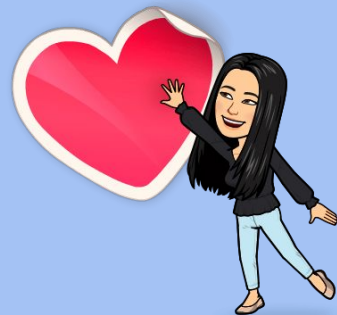
## Meet the Kindergarten Teachers:

Christina Smith

Jenna Binns

Veronica Bodem

Anna Sieracka



# KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

- Morning Meeting
- Calendar
- Math
- Snack break/Movement break
- Reading
- Specials (P.E./Music/Art/S.T.E.M)
- Writing
- Lunch/Recess
- Quiet Time
- Second Step (Social-Emotional Learning)
- Play-based learning
- Guided Reading
- Closing Meeting





# KINDERGARTEN READINESS: ACADEMIC SKILLS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- Write name correctly using an uppercase letter first followed by lowercase letters
- Recognize a model of his or her name
- Recognizing numbers 1-10
- Counting up to 10



# KINDERGARTEN READINESS: FINE MOTOR SKILLS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

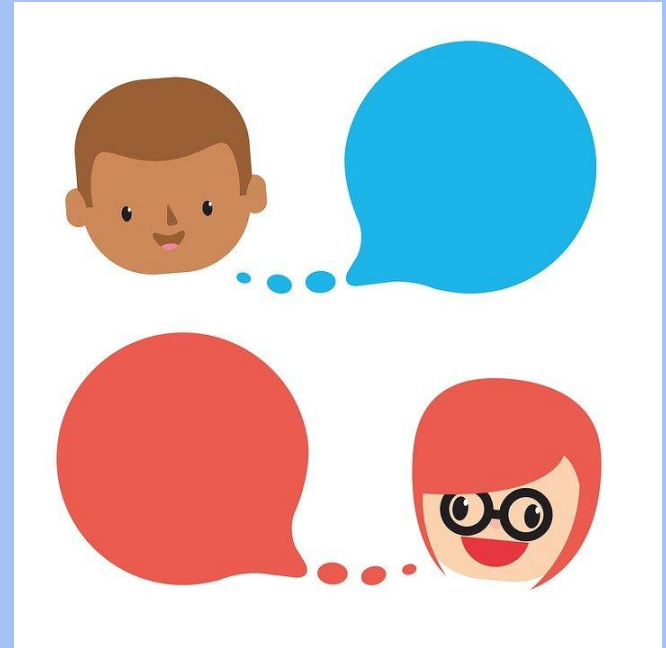
- Hold a pencil using the tripod grip (3 finger grip)
- Hold scissors the correct way and practice cutting paper
- Practice using a glue stick and regular glue
- Practice using a zipper on a backpack, lunch box, jacket, etc.



# KINDERGARTEN READINESS: ORAL LANGUAGE (SPEAKING AND LISTENING)

## SKILLS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- Read books out loud to your child (listening quietly)
- Sing songs, chants, nursery rhymes
- Speak in full sentences
- Take turns talking back and forth
- Know how to say both first and last name



# KINDERGARTEN READINESS: SELF CARE SKILLS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- Zip and unzip their backpack/lunchbox
- Put on coat & shoes independently
- Open lunch/snack items independently (baggies, juice box, etc)
- Using the bathroom by self



# IN ADDITION

- This will be an adjustment for your child as we are full day. Be prepared for your child to come home and sleep a lot.
- Tears are normal especially after the first long weekend.
- Open lines of communication. We are here for you!



QUESTIONS?