

# Welcome to Kindergarten

at Roosevelt Elementary



# Kindergarten Teachers

**Gwen Case**

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**Principal: Ann Haggerty**

# Beliefs about parent/school relationships

- Build a strong partnership
  - Strive for good communication-teacher first
- Focus on positive

# You can help your child be successful!

What can you do?

- Value school attendance
- Build excitement for learning
- Read to your child daily
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep
- Make sure your child has a healthy diet
- Teach your child how to lose

# What will we do?

- We will make your child's safety our number one concern.
- We will keep our focus on the whole child.
- We will take learning very seriously and will help your child adopt that attitude.
- We will encourage your child to be responsible for their learning and their school behavior.

# Fall Entrance Conferences

- You will receive a letter in early August
- You will choose your conference time in August--watch your emails for a link
- Entrance conferences will be held before school begins
- The first day of class is Thursday, September 9
- School pictures will be taken at entrance conferences
- Information subject to change

# How and when are class lists made?

- Class lists are made over the summer.
- Please complete the Kindergarten Parent Questionnaire
- Classes are a heterogeneous group of students.
- We may move students after the year has started, and you would be an important part of this decision!



# The School Day

- **Playground supervision begins at 7:35**
- **Breakfast begins at 7:35 AM**
- **The first bell rings at 7:50 AM**
- **The tardy bell rings at 8:00 AM**
- **Lunch 10:45-11:30\***
- **Dismissal is at 2:30 PM**





# Our Kindergarten Day

Morning Meeting

Reading- Whole and Small Group

Recess

Lunch

Math

Specials-Physical Education, Music, Media, Art

Content-Social Studies/Science/Health

Kid Time

\*\*Daily schedules will vary



# Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?

- MN state law requires children be 5 years old by September 1 to enter kindergarten.
- School readiness is not just ABC's. There are four critical development areas: Language, Social and Emotional, Cognitive, and Motor Development.

# Important!

Minnesota state law requires a child to be screened prior to kindergarten entry. Early Childhood Screening is required for public school entrance.

Call now to make an appointment:

507-387-2125

# Questions about bussing?



If you have questions regarding  
bussing for your child please contact:

Yaeger Bus Service

507-345-5470

Call Yaeger in August for complete  
details!

# Mark Your Calendar...

- On May 20, 2021 from 3:30-5:30, we will host a Kindergarten Round Up Meet & Greet, a chance for you and your child to meet the Kindergarten teachers in person, get a sneak peek of a classroom, pick up a summer goodie bag, and get additional questions answered.
- This will be held outside--rain date is Thursday, May 27.
- This is an Open House format, so come and go as your schedule permits.
- We will communicate specifics to you as it gets closer.

**You** are gonna

**Love** it here!

Welcome to **Roosevelt!**

