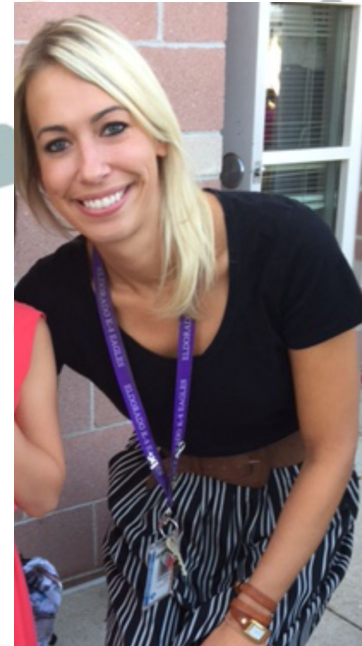


Welcome to Kindergarten!

Ms. Flach



Ms. Defouw

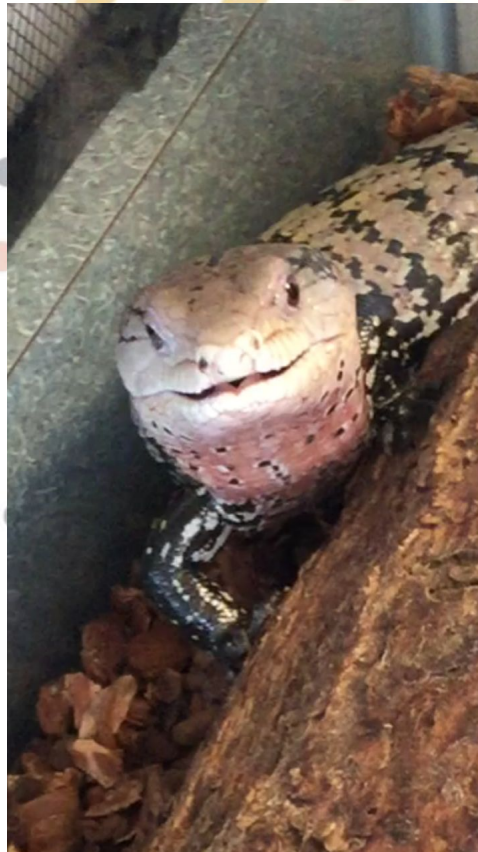


BE KIND

Shine

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Fred the Blue-Tongue Skink



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Shine



Logistics

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA



Scholastic **Reading Club**



Kindergarten Guide

SCHEDULE (MTThF)

8:40-8:45	Soft Start
8:45-9:05	Morning Meeting
9:05-10:00	Foundations/Reading
10:00-10:20	Snack/Recess
10:20-11:05	Literacy
11:05-11:45	Lunch/Recess
11:45-12:25	Writing
12:25-12:40	Social Studies/Science
12:40-1:10	Math
1:10-2:00	Specials
2:00-2:30	Math Groups
2:30-2:50	Snack/Recess
2:50-3:30	Discovery Centers
3:30-3:45	Closing Circle/Dismissal

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Library

We will visit the library once each week for a lesson and book check-out (starting soon). Return books on your class library day!

Defouw - Mondays
Flach - Tuesdays



Curriculum Overview

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Reading

Phonics program: Foundations

Facts and Details

Story Elements

Asking and
answering questions

Understanding
Characters

Literacy Text
Structures

Comparing and
Contrasting

Writing

*Handwriting

Informative

Narrative

Opinion

**Encourage phonetic
spelling! We will work
on “trick words” later
in the year.

Math

Number formation

Counting through 20
(we go beyond this)

Addition through 10

Subtraction through 10

Teen Numbers

Partners

Problem Drawings

Tens and Ones

Science/SS

Earth and Space
Science - Five Senses,
Weather Patterns,
Sun's Heat

Physical Science -
Forces

Life Science - Caring
for our Earth, Habitats,
Food Sources, Basic
Needs, Food as
Energy

Solving Problems

The World Around Me

Yesterday and Today

Social/Emotional Learning



**Second Step[®]
Elementary**

Schoolwide program to promote the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of our children

- Growth Mindset and Goal Setting
- Emotion Management
- Empathy and Kindness
- Problem Solving

Embedded into our whole day!



Expectations

- SOAR (Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, Respect)
- We receive SOAR slips/tickets for upholding it.
- We receive reminders when it is broken.



Homework

- Reading - 20 minutes a night
- FUNdations (optional but encouraged!)



Eldorado PK-8 SOAR Certificate

This **SOAR** certificate is granted to:

Tara Kennedy

in recognition for **Safety**.

Tara walked safely to the rug instead of running.

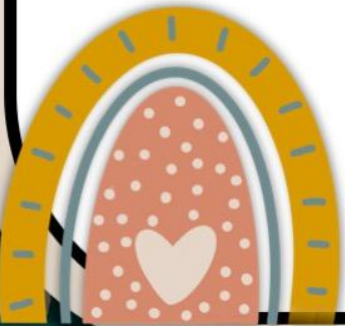
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Class Promise

We Will...

1. Listen when someone is talking.
2. Follow directions quickly.
3. Be kind others and ourselves.
4. Take care of our school.
5. Make safe choices.

Dare to SOAR!!



Communication

- E-mail:
stefanie.flach@bvsd.org
claire.defouw@bvsd.org
- Weekly Newsletter via The Feather
- Conferences in October and February
- Meetings by request

Volunteers

There are two ways to volunteer:

1. Go through the BVSD volunteer application to be in the classroom regularly
 2. If you don't have time, but want to volunteer for special events - bring your ID and we will run it through RAPTOR to print your visitor badge.
- Always bring a government issued ID when you come to the building

Miscellaneous

Birthdays

- Can bring a toy/prize for all students in the class (no food!)
- Please do not distribute invitations at school unless the **WHOLE CLASS** is invited!



Directory

- Opt-in [Kindergarten Directory](#)
- We can't give out contact information

Specials

- Week long rotations
- Follow **MAP** as the rotation schedule
Music/Art/PE

Breakfast, Snacks, Lunch

- **Breakfast:** \$2.25 8:15-8:40

Eat in the cafeteria

Students are not allowed to eat in the classroom

- **Lunch:** \$4.00 11:05-11:45

20 minute lunch/20 minute recess

- **Snacks:** Outdoor breaks at 10:00 and 2:30



Meals are not free for all students anymore

This November, Coloradans can vote on the Healthy School Meals for All Ballot Initiative which would fund free meals for all students starting in the 23-24SY

How to fund meal accounts?

Visit: [tinyURL.com/SetUpMealAccount](https://tinyurl.com/SetUpMealAccount)

Can also pay with cash and check

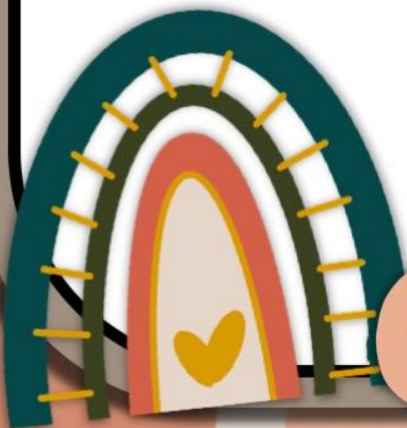
How to apply for free and reduced meal benefits - call Lola for bilingual assistance: 720-561-5942

Or visit: tinyurl.com/BVSDFreeLunch

If your student has significant food allergies, email Stephen.Menyhart@bvsd.org to set up a consultation



It's QUESTION TIME!!



BE KIND



Shrine

