

Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten Parent Information



2023-24 School Year

Administration & Support Staff

Principal

Emily Bonadonna

Assistant Principals

Michele Reynolds
Justine Olszewski

Administrative Assistants

Dawn Arnaud & Aimee Bennett

Primary Nurses

Lynnette Jones & Mary Casella



Emily Bonadonna



Michele Reynolds



Justine Olszewski



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Kindergarten Grade Level Leader - Mrs. Pavone



Mary Ann Pavone



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Wendy Avery



Angela Bates



Jill Clingersmith



Stephany Elmer-Scott



Meghan Glover



Maureen Kanaley-
Messina



Kathryn Mathers



Mary Ann Pavone



Stephanie Piper



Julie Marie Smith



Deanna Steve



Holly Thomas



Jessica-Kimble Wood



Heather McElligott



Morgan Amberg

Kindergarten Teachers

In Canandaigua, It Takes a Village



Respect leads to Civility

Responsibility leads to Accountability

Honesty leads to Integrity

Kindness leads to Compassion

Effort leads to Perseverance

Healthy Choices lead to Healthy Living



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Primary School Support Staff



Denise Shimmon
School
Psychologist



Devin Bement
School
Psychologist



Deanna Dramer
Social
Worker



Kathleen Bremer
Social
Worker



Amy Wade
K/1
Counselor



Tina Walters
Instructional
Support Teacher



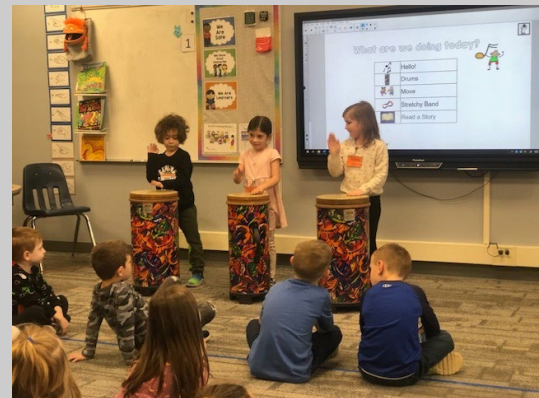
Andy Hart
Dean of
Students



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Kindergarten / Transitional Kindergarten Specials

- **Physical Education** - 3 teachers, 3 gymnasiums, utilizing outdoor fitness trails and fields
- **Music** - 2 teachers, singing, dancing, intro to musical instruments, assemblies, and holiday sing alongs
- **Library** - 1 librarian, students can check out 1 book per week, begin bringing their library book home in October, time to listen to stories, read books of their interest, and participate in fun exhibits
- **Art** - 2 teachers, students won't regularly bring artwork home as they keep their portfolio year-round



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Our School Family

- Community Activities:
 - Health Fair with Thompson Bear
 - Bike Safety
 - Hook/Ladder Truck Fire Safety
 - Water Safety
- Family member volunteers



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Technology



- Students receive 1:1 devices (iPads), which remain in school
- We balance time off of screens, 1-2 times per day with iReady reading, math, and digital books
- Promethean boards in each classroom



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The Kinder-Garden

- Opportunity for students to observe trees/plants during the 4 seasons
- Students plant seeds and are in charge of caring for them
- There are interactive games located close by



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A Typical Day

Start Time: 8:50AM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Morning Meeting: Community Building / Social Emotional Learning

English & Language Arts: Reading, writing, listening, speaking (appx 90 minutes)

Math (appx 60 minutes)

Science/Social Studies/Health (appx 30 minutes)

Specials: PE, Music, and Art (appx 45 minutes)

Library (appx 25 minutes per week)

Lunch & Recess (55 minutes)



Curriculum follows the NYS Standards



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What To Wear

- **Recommend that students wear sneakers to school each day**
 - **Must wear sneakers for PE**
 - **Please no flip flops, wheelies**
- **Extra set of clothes in a bag labeled with your child's name on it**
- **No hats during school day**



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Information from Nurses Office



- **Most recent medical provider's physical immunization record**
 - Students who have not received the state require immunizations will not be allowed in school
- **Emergency phone numbers**
 - Must be current and ON
 - Nurse notifies parents of significant injuries/illnesses
 - Unable to notify parents for every health office visit
- **Toilet trained**
 - Please work on having your child toilet trained at start of school
 - Teachers unable to assist children
 - Send extra set of clothing
- **Excused from PE/recess**
 - Physician's note required
 - State when the child can return
- **Absence due to illness or any other reason**
 - Call office 396-3932
 - Fever/vomit free for 24 hours (without medications)
 - Follow Current Covid requirements
- **Medication**
 - If your child needs medication: doctor's written order
 - parent/guardian written permission
 - proper label
 - Carried to school by an adult (never with child)
 - Cough drops and OTC meds must go through health office and require a health care provider's order



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Breakfast & Lunch



Newly renovated kitchen and cafeteria

Students can buy breakfast each morning

Students can bring their own lunch or buy from school

BREAKFAST - \$1.80 LUNCH - \$2.90 (Both subject to change)

Online Payments: MySchoolBucks

Mail check to District Office

Cash or check when buying

(all money goes directly onto student account/no change is given)

Free/Reduced Lunch Program: Applications available on our website or call (585)396-3742



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Transportation

ID Tag (attach inside backpack)

REGGIE WHARITY

Home Address: 3302 Dandelion Tr

Parent/Guardian: Jay Wharity

Phone: (585)396-3740

Teacher: Clingersmith

AM Pickup

Bus: 99-PE-AM-Bugs Bunny

Location: 3299 Dandelion Trl

PM Dropoff 3:20 Lineup

Bus: 99-PE-PM-Bugs Bunny

Location: 3299 Dandelion Trl

EXCEPTIONS/SHUTTLES			
<u>Bus</u>	<u>Ex/Shut Days</u>	<u>Lineup</u>	<u>Phone</u>

Contact Information:

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- 2 bus tags to attach to backpack
- Bus notes (not emails, messages, or calls)
- For your child's safety, student drop off points should be regular and consistent. Schedules need to be the same every week.
- Your plan should include to and from home or childcare only

Transportation Office: (585) 396-3740



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Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop Off: 8:35 - 8:45 am at the Link Entrance

Pick up: Wait inside your car in the carline at the Link Entrance at 3:00 PM using the SDM Website or App



Set-up Instructions will
be distributed in July
using Braves Square

A screenshot of the School Dismissal Manager login interface. It features a green and yellow background with a blurred pattern of apples. At the top is the SDM logo. Below it are two white input fields for "Username" and "Password". Under the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me". At the bottom is a dark blue button with the word "LOGIN" in white capital letters.

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Communication - BravesSquare/ParentSquare



- District / Teacher / Parent Communication Tool
 - Announcements-Posts
 - Direct Messaging
 - Field Trips Permission Slips
 - Report Cards
- Information on how to access it will be emailed in July



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Kindergarten Practice Bus Run / Orientation



- Date: Wednesday, August 30th, 2023 (Morning)
- Busses will arrive between 8:35–9:30AM with specifics sent to parents in August.
- Only 1 parent/guardian can ride the bus with their child for the practice bus run. Additional parents/guardians can attend the orientation.
- If you will be bringing your child to school regularly, we encourage you to attend the orientation.
- During orientation, children will spend some time with their teacher in the classroom (without parents).



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Meet and Greet

- WHAT:** Meet and Greet – 20 Minutes
- WHO:** Child/Parents/Guardians/Teacher
- WHEN:** September 6th or 7th
- WHERE:** Child's Kindergarten classroom
- WHY:** Individual time with your child's teacher
- HOW:** A sign-up link will be sent via Braves Square



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First Day of School

Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten
Friday, September 8th 2023
8:50AM Start Time

*Grades 1 - 12 start
Thursday, September 7th 2023*



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