Welcome to Kindergarten!

Center School Mattapoisett, MA





Tonight's Agenda:

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Faces of Center School
- 2. Registration Process
 - a. Timelines & Events
 - b. Documents
- 3. Kindergarten Screening
 - a. Monday, May 20 and Thursday, May 23, 2024
- 4. Typical Day in Kindergarten
 - a. Daily Routines
 - b. Curriculum
- 5. Questions and Answers

Familiar Faces of Center School



Dr. Linda Ashley Principal



Mrs. Monteforte Office Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Balsis School Nurse



Mrs. McManamon School Adjustment Counselor

Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Perreira, Special Education Teacher







Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Sylvia, Ms. Zajac, Kindergarten Teachers

Registration Process

- On <u>Center School Website</u> there are 3 tabs at the top
 - About/Departments/Families and Students
- Go to Families tab on far right and click "Kindergarten Transition" in the drop down menu
- This brings you to PowerSchool
 - Powerschool for Old Rochester/
- Complete Pre-registration form
- Submit hard copies to the Center School Office of Proof of Residency-even if you already have a student enrolled at Center School
 - (2 documents)
 - Original Birth Certificate
- You will receive an email to complete the registration process

 Complete the following Pre Registration Form by clicking on the link provided on the Elementary School Website.

https://powerschool.oldrochester.org/public/formbuilder/form.html?formid=208784

ORR Student Pre-Registration		
Student Information		
First Name *	Middle Name	Last Name *
Home Phone		
DOB *		
MANDOWNY		
Gender s s		
Grade Level *		
State *	City *	
Guardian Information		
Email *		
School Preference 1 *		
Entry Year *	(4)	
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Entry Date *		
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Once required hard copy documents(birth cert., recent medical, proof of residency) have been submitted to school office, The following email will be sent to the child's primary contact within a day or so.

Please follow the instructions provided in the email. You will need to verify your account

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	Your Foren School account is pending verification.				
	To verify, alich the link to sign in to your PowerSchool account within 24 hours of receiving this message:				
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	If the link does not work, copy and paste the link into a new browser window.				
	Note: Replies to the message are not monitored or answered.				

Kindergarten Screening

Parents/Guardians will receive an invitation to sign up for a Kindergarten Screening appointment on either May 20th or May 23rd, 2024.

Kindergarten screening is a great way to familiarize your child with their new school and gives the school an opportunity to meet your child.

A teacher will greet you and your student in the front lobby. Incoming students will go to the school cafeteria with a teacher for kindergarten screening which takes about 30 minutes. Students first meet with a teacher and then have an opportunity to play in a small group with 3-4 other incoming kindergarteners. Parents/guardians wait in the lobby for their student.

What is Kindergarten Screening?

Kindergarten screening assesses a range of developmental tasks including self-care skills, language development, cognitive skills, gross motor skills, and fine motor skills.

Health Office Information

- Jaime Balsis, RN, School Nurse
 - K- health requirements/info for start of school
 - Immunization record
 - Recent physical
 - Lead screening
 - Report allergies, medical conditions or concerns to the nurse
 - Submit emergency card/form with all contact information
 - Hearing & vision screening in the Fall

Contact information:

Center School (508) 758-2521

<u>jaimebalsis@oldrochester.org</u>

Specialist Time (One each day) Health (Once a week for one trimester)



Mr. Cabeceiras
Physical Education



Mrs. Mirabito Librarian



Dr. Leahy Music Teacher



Ms. Lourenco Technology Teacher



Mrs. Anderson Art Teacher

Start & End Times

School Hours: 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM

8:15 - 8:30 AM Student Arrival

- Students eating breakfast students go to cafeteria
- Students go to the gym

8:40 AM Instruction Begins

Lunch & Recess (20 Minutes Each)

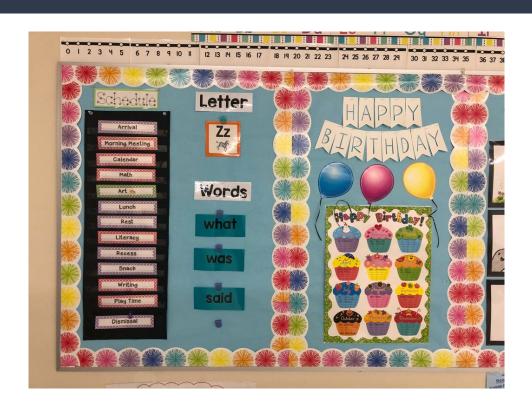
2:45 PM Dismissal Begins

2:50-3:00 PM Buses Depart



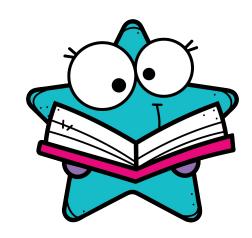
Sample Schedule

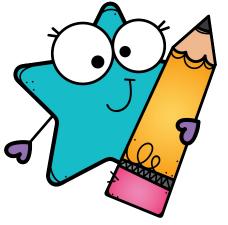
- Arrival
- Morning Meeting
- Math
- Specialist
 - Art, PE, Library, Technology, Music
- Lunch
- Rest
- Literacy
- Recess
- Snack
- Science/Social Studies
- Free Play
- Dismissal



Literacy - Into Reading program

- Shared Reading
- Interactive Writing
- Guided/Independent Writing
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Oral Language
- Phonemic Awareness
- Handwriting





Math

- Calendar Routines
- Manipulatives
- Go Math!
 - Introduction to math workbooks
 - Sets the foundation for number sense
 - Develops math vocabulary



Science

Using our senses to explore our environment

Hands-on learning opportunities

Science specialist



Social Studies

- *Living...
 - * Learning...
 - * Working

Together!

