



Welcome to  
Sippican School

2024 - 2025

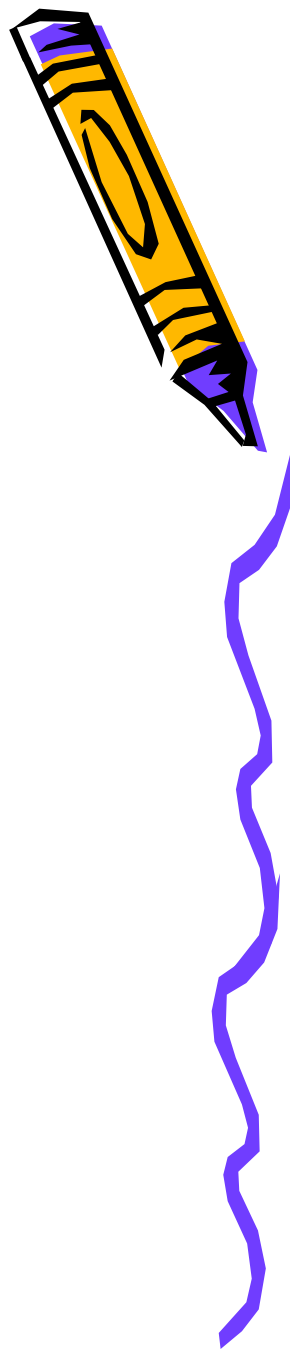


# Teachers

## Kindergarten:

- Mrs. Horan
- Mrs. Rogers
- Mrs. Nelson

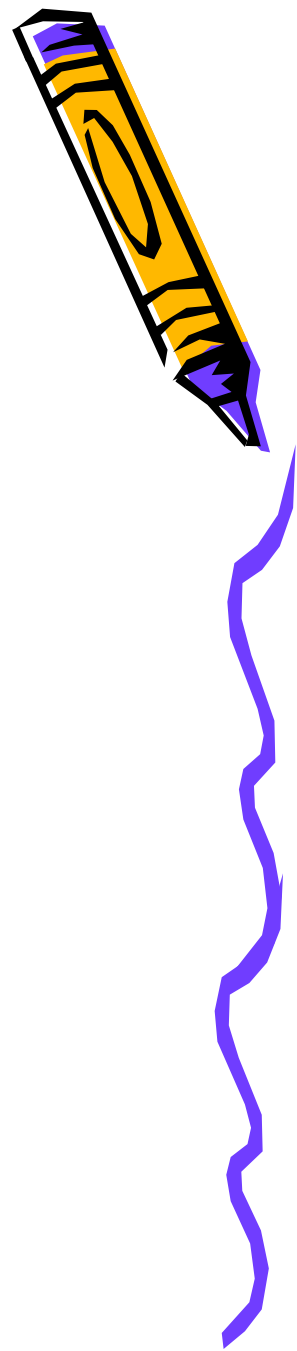
Classroom Assistant: Mrs. Dunn



# Who is at Sippican?

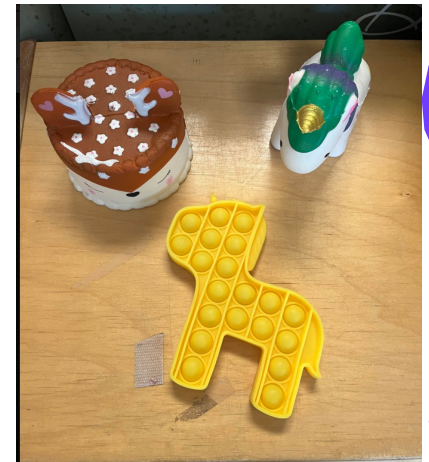
- Marla Sirois, Principal
- Pete Crisafulli, Assistant Principal
- Kristin Rego, Secretary
- Lisa Daniels, Secretary
- Meagan Morais, Nurse

All Sippican staff email addresses are...  
first and last name @oldrochester.org

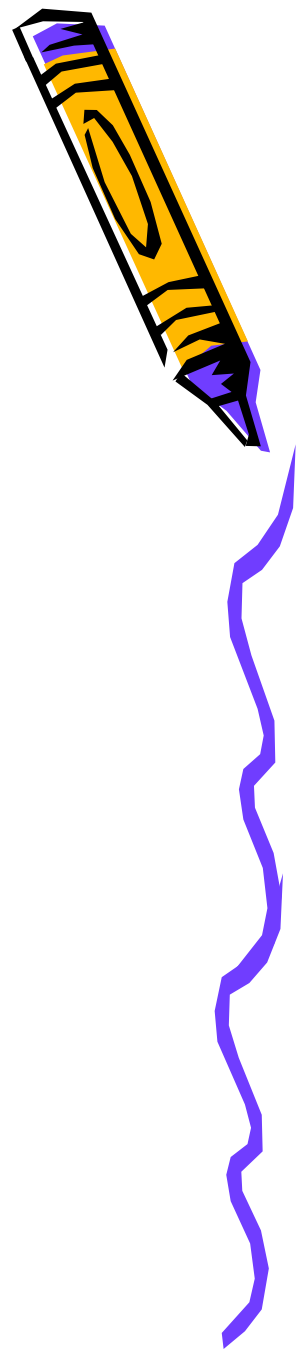


# A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener

- Arrival and breakfast
- Announcements/Pledge of Allegiance
- Morning Meeting
- Literacy Block
- Snack
- Math Block
- Choice Time/Free Play
- Specials and Enrichment
- Lunch/Recess
- Closing Circle
- Dismissal



# Programs to Support Kindergarten Curriculum



- Responsive Classroom
- Into Reading
- Writer's Workshop
- EveryDay Math



# Themes

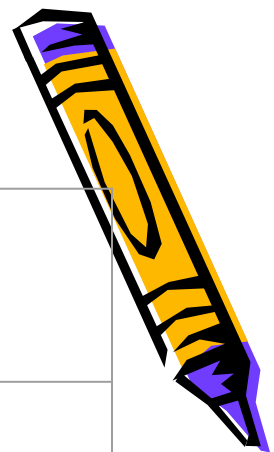
## Social Studies

- Getting to Know You
- Responsive Classroom
- Whole Body Listening
- Group Plan/Own Plan
- Community Helpers
- Fire-safety
- Diverse Cultures/Family Traditions
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Flag Day



## Science

- Seasons/Weather
- Life Cycles-Plants/Animals
- Apples/Pumpkins
- Owls/Frogs
- States of Matter
- Motion



# Lunch and Recess



- All students will have the option to bring or buy lunch. Lunch menus are available on our website.
- A peanut free area is available for students with allergies.
- Free and Reduced Lunch Forms can be found at the main office. Take caution that any debt accrued prior to Free or Reduced lunch being authorized will be your fiscal responsibility, even if your child is found eligible.
- Student's lunch accounts can be paid and prepaid online.



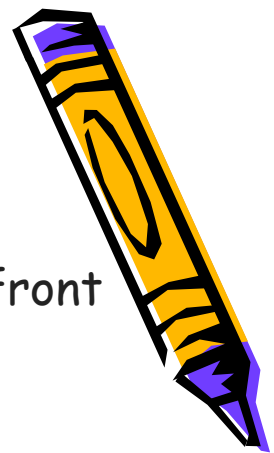
Our Website

[Sippican School](#)





# Registration!



All registration will be online. The link will be accessible on the front page of the school website. Link to be provided to parents via Website - <https://powerschool.oldrochester.org/public/formbuilder/form.html?formid=208784>

Here is what the process will look like for families:

[Family Pre Registration Instruction](#)

Paperwork that we need brought to the school:

- Residency paperwork can be uploaded OR bring it to school
- Original Birth Certificates
- Updated physical (within the year of the first day of school)



# What's Next?

We hope that the following events will occur this spring:

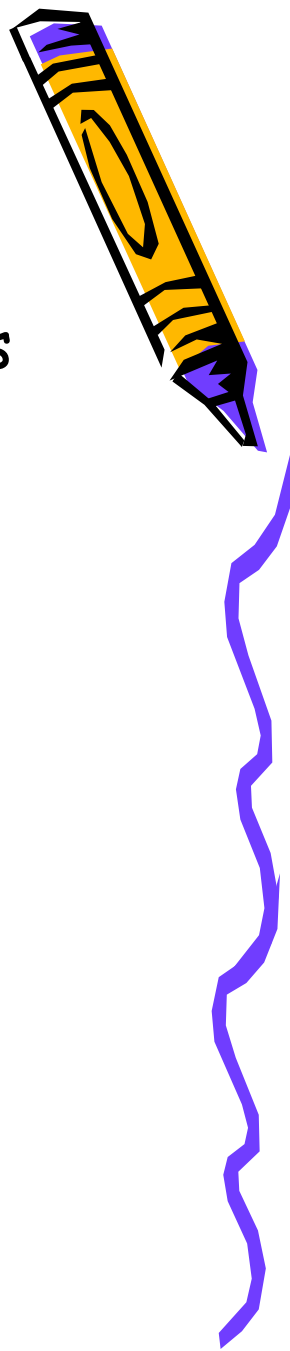
May/June: School Readiness Screening (We will contact families to schedule)

August:

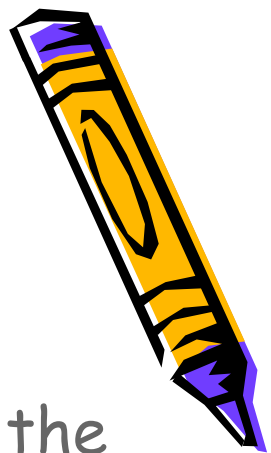
- \*Teacher assignments will be mailed
- \*Open House night before school starts
- \*Screenings and rescreenings as needed

September:

- \*Students spend time with their teacher
- \*Bus orientation
- \*Parent orientation and Anti-Bullying Workshop



# Screening Process



- All Kindergarten students will be screened in the spring.
- The purpose of screening is to identify your child's readiness skills.



# Getting Ready for Kindergarten

## How Families can Help



- READ with your child
- Encourage independence at home
- READ with your child
- Have children practice coloring, cutting, gluing
- READ with children. Have them hold the book and turn the pages
- Practice writing first and last name
- READ with your child



# Please Remember.....



Full-day kindergarten is an adjustment for every child.

Your child may present as more tired than usual, appear dysregulated, seem overly emotional when they get home, or even have new behaviors.

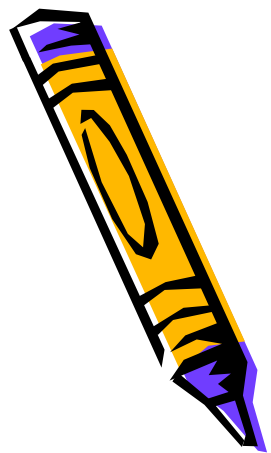
Give your child a chance to settle into their new schedule and longer school day. You may want to consider keeping a slower paced schedule at home with downtime.

After 6-8 week of Kindergarten, if your child hasn't adjusted to the new routine and schedule, you may want to reach out to your child's classroom teacher



# CORI

- A CORI is a Criminal Offender Record Information Acknowledgement Form
- In order to volunteer at Sippican you must complete a CORI
- The office will need to take a copy of your license to complete the form
- You are welcome to complete this form when you come to finish your registration or any other time you are at our office



Thank You

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