

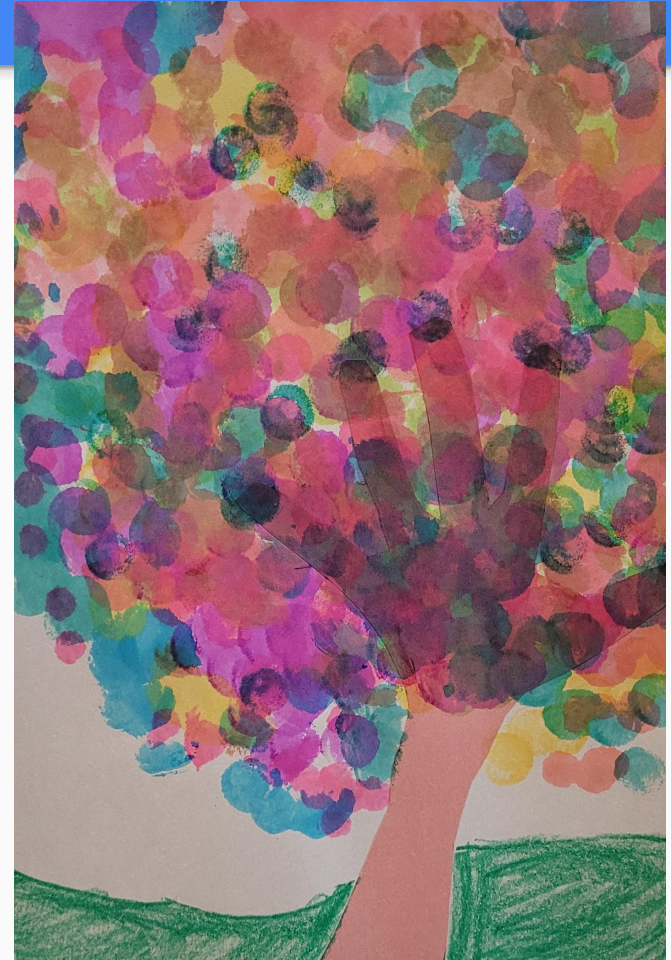
Welcome to...
Rochester Memorial School



Kindergarten Informational Night

Tonight's Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Important Faces of RMS
2. Registration Process
 - a. Timelines & Events
 - b. Documents
3. Kindergarten Screening Process
 - a. Dates
 - b. What to expect
4. Fall Dates
 - a. Start of School
 - b. Orientation & Class Placement
5. Typical Day in Kindergarten
 - a. Daily Routines
 - b. Skills to Practice
6. Questions and Answers/Classroom Visit



Familiar Faces of RMS



Mrs. Amato, Special Education
Administrative Assistant &
Ms. Guard, Office Administrative
Assistant

Mrs. Murphy, School Nurse



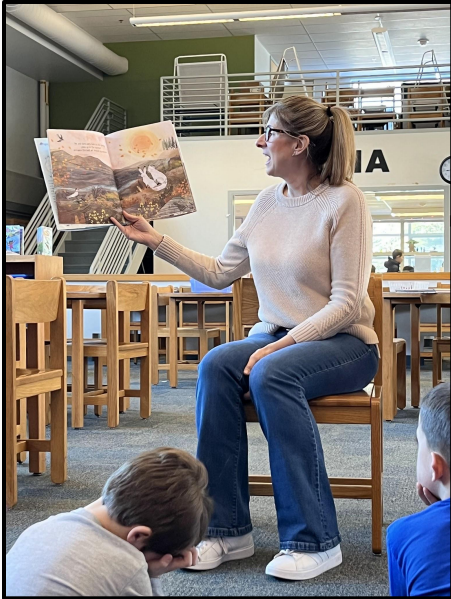
Mrs. Johnson, Mrs.
Mcilmail, and Mrs.
Lambert-Matos

Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Dederian-Special Education Teacher, Mrs. Baronas, Mrs. Weigel, & Mrs. St. Yves-
Kindergarten Teachers

Specialist Time (One Each Day)



Library with Mrs. Sallauer

Mr. Woodward,
Physical Education



Mrs. Hemingway
Art Teacher

Ms. Audette,
Music Teacher



Registration Process



- On our school website there are 3 tabs at the top
 - About/Departments/Families and Students
 - RMS website: [Rochester Memorial Page](#)
- Go to Families tab on far right and click “New Student Registration” in the drop down menu or Kindergarten Transition Link [Kindergarten Transition Link](#)
- This brings you to PowerSchool
 - [Powerschool for Old Rochester/RMS](#)
- Proof of Residency-even if you already have a student enrolled at RMS
 - (2 documents)
 - Original Birth Certificate
- Pre-registration is online: Once all paperwork is in the office will approve the pre-registration
 - An email should go to the parent/guardian (check spam and trash)
 - You will get a specific code and login information in this email (we don't have access to this)

Kindergarten Screening

Dates: Monday, May 20th and Thursday, May 23rd
(9:00-1:00 with 30 minute time slots)

What to Expect: Students work with a Kindergarten Educator

Why we conduct Kindergarten Screenings:

To see if your child meets expected developmentally appropriate milestones
(fine motor, gross motor, academics)

Then What? If a child needs to be rescreened or a possible referral for
academic, social-emotional testing. You will be contacted via phone or a letter

Medical Information

Mrs. Murphy, RN

Ellenmurphy@oldrochester.org



Prior to school starting, your child needs:

- Up-to-date Physical
- Immunizations
- Lead Level

Medical Needs: Doctor's Order is Needed for Medication

Epi-Pen

Allergies

Diabetes

ADHD Medications

General Information

Rochester Memorial School Website: [RMS School Web Page Link](#)

- Placement Letters
 - First few days of kindergarten:
Screenings for newly registered students, Orientation for all students-morning or afternoon and then first day for kindergarten.
- Arrival, 8:30-8:40 AM
- Dismissal 2:55 PM
- After-School Activities (3 times a year)
- Childcare option with Countryside Housed at RMS
- District Calendar for 2024-2025 School Year
 - [District Calendar Page](#)

Start & End Times

School Hours:

8:30 AM	Breakfast students go to cafeteria
8:40 AM	Unload buses and student drop off
8:50 AM	Instruction Begins
	Lunch & Recess (20 Minutes Each)
2:55 PM	Staggered Dismissal Begins
3:05 PM	Buses Depart

[A Day in Kindergarten](#)



Kindergarten Curriculum

ELA: *Into Reading*, Intervention, Whole Group and Small Group Instruction

Math: *Go Math*

- Hands-on curriculum
- Modeling: I do, we do, you do

Science and Social Studies:

- Embedded through literature
- State Standards

Specialist:

Art, Music, Physical Education, & Library (At least once a week)
Health (once a trimester)

STEM Lab: Every 2 weeks



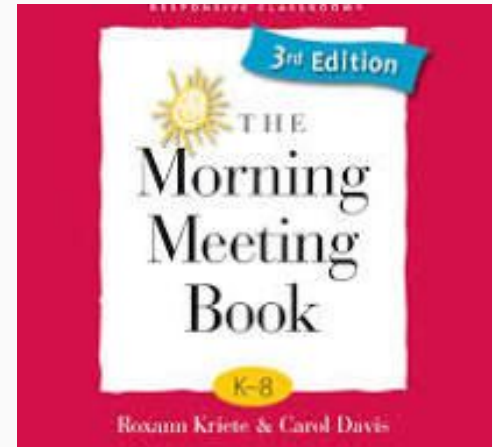
Responsive Classroom

Morning Meeting-Sense of Belonging

- Greeting
- Sharing
- Activity
- Morning Message

First 6-8 Weeks of School

- Setting Routines
- Modeling, Practicing and Reviewing expectations



Skills to Practice for Kindergarten

- Knowing first and last name, practice writing name
- Letter and number recognition
- Counting to 10. Counting Objects with 1:1 correspondence, writing some numbers
- Waiting their turn, sharing, listening
- Express feelings in a calm safe manner
- Using the bathroom appropriately, (we have urinals and stalls)
- Practice using their manners

School Contact Information

Important School Contact Information

	RMS Position	Faculty Member	Phone Number/Ext.
📌 +	Main Office/Principal's Administrative Assistant	Alison Guard	508-763-2049 ext. 2000
	Special Education Administrative Assistant	Kim Amato	508-763-2049 ext. 2001
	School Nurse	Ellen Murphy	508-763-2049 ext. 2019
	School Social Workers	Sharon Cruz Jamie Pacheco	508-763-2049 ext. 2015 508-763-20-49 ext. 1116
	Assistant Principal	Charles West	508-763-2049 ext. 2224
	Interim Principal	Heidi Letendre	508-763-2049 ext. 2010

Mrs. Letendre: heidiletendre@oldrochester.org

Mr. West: charleswest@oldrochester.org

Ms. Guard: alisonguard@oldrochester.org

We are ready for
your child to
attend RMS



Questions and Answers then Classroom Visit