Lake Oswego School District



River Grove Elementary

# **RIVER GROVE**

#### **ELEMENTARY @ UPLANDS**

With our recently passed bond, we are excited to build a brand new school on the River Grove campus. We will be at the Uplands campus for the 2022-23 & 2023-24 school years. Uplands is located at 2055 Wembley Park Road in Lake Oswego.



## **Our Kindergarten Teachers**

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#### **Our Office Staff**

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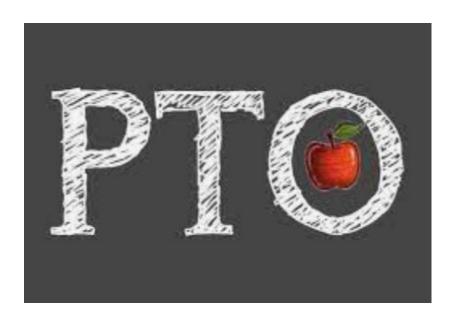
# **Principal**

Dan Draper <a href="mailto:draperd@loswego.kl2.or.us">draperd@loswego.kl2.or.us</a>



## **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**

River Grove Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) website: rivergrovepto.org



#### **LO Schools Foundation**

Foundation Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/ecG4EKZwzm4">https://youtu.be/ecG4EKZwzm4</a>



## What is Kindergarten all about?

- Learning to learn
- Building skills of independence
- Learning to be respectful
- Learning to take turns
- Learning to be kind
- Learning to work cooperatively
- Learning to be safe
- Learning to make good choices
- Learning to be responsible
- Learning when to listen
- Learning when to be a speaker
- Learning how to follow directions
- Learning to problem solve

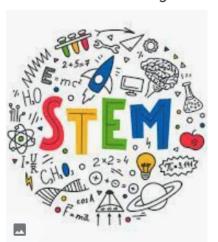
## A typical day in Kindergarten

- Arrival
- Morning Meeting (Social Emotional Learning time, calendar, story time, math skills)
- Whole group language/literacy
- Phonemic awareness
- Snack
- Letters and sounds
- The writing process
- Small reading groups
- Recess (30 minutes)
- Lunch
- Math
- Recess (15 minutes)
- Social Studies/Science/Health
- Dismissal (bus, parent pick-up, etc.)

What special classes do Kindergarteners

have?

- Music
- Physical Education
- STEM/Innovation
- Library
- Art Literacy









## **Getting ready for Kindergarten**

- Practice independent skills such as:
  - Tying shoes If you are going to buy your shoes with laces, please make sure they can tie them on their own (or velcro and/or plastic elastic laces work well).
  - Putting on a sweatshirt and zipping up a coat, knowing how to pull sleeves out when they are inside out
  - Buttoning buttons
  - Opening lunch containers/snack packages
  - Opening/closing backpack
  - o Practice with school supplies (especially holding a pencil, using scissors and glue sticks)
  - Writing and recognizing their name
  - Say and recognize letters
  - Cover/cough, blow/wipe nose, use bathroom independently
  - How to blow nose independently
  - Rhyming, letters, numbers (counting to 20), colors, and shapes
  - Read to your child daily
  - Cleaning up after yourself
- For more information on Kindergarten, please visit the District's Kindergarten website at <a href="https://www.losdschools.org/domain/63">https://www.losdschools.org/domain/63</a>

## **Champions Extended Care**

Champions is providing before and after-school programming for our River Grove students this school year at Uplands. For a closer look into the Champions experience, <u>click here</u> for a virtual tour of the program. Families may register for Champions now - <u>enroll here</u>.

For additional information, click here: Champions Extended Care



### **Key Dates**

#### Neighborhood School Kindergarten Registration

- January 18: Kinder Counts, Online Registration Opens
- April 28: Registration Deadline for Neighborhood School Kindergarten Lottery
- May 3: Kindergarten Lottery
- May 5: Lottery Notification

#### Spanish & Mandarin Chinese Immersion Kindergarten at Palisades World Language School

- Wednesday, January 25: Parent Information Night at Palisades
  - o Mandarin Chinese Immersion Information, 6:00 p.m.
  - o Spanish Immersion Information, 7:00 p.m.
- March 10: Registration Deadline for Spanish & Mandarin Chinese Immersion Kindergarten Lottery
- March 15: Spanish & Mandarin Chinese Immersion Lottery
- March 17: Lottery Notification

\*Register for Kindergarten prior to April 28, 2023 (click here for more information)

## **Kindergarten Transition (Summer)**

The updated <u>Kindergarten Transition Program Flyer</u> is now on the district website. Registration is live for families of incoming kindergartners to sign up through Community School for this four-day summer program (August 7-10). Instructions are on the flyer.

**Dates:** August 7-10, Monday - Thursday (\$80 fee)

Block 1: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Block 2: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Block 3: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### **30-minute Parent Meetings at Drop-Off:** 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

- August 7: Meet the Principal
- August 8: Meet the PTO/PTA
- August 9: Before/After School Care with Champions
- August 10: Lake Oswego Schools Foundation, Transportation

#### **Thank You!**

We look forward to partnering with you to provide your child with an excellent school experience! Be on the lookout (via email) for more information about how the school year will begin - it will be a "soft start" (more information to come).

