

Kindergarten

Round up

Forest Elementary School

R 2024-2025



WELCOME

to

Forest Elementary School



Gianina Meli Principal



Annie Prusakiewicz Secretary



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Superintendent



Mr. JJ Hatzl



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Kindergarten

Teachers & Paraprofessionals



Mrs. Jeanne Peterson

Ms. Baltzell



Ms. Kelly Schock

Mrs. Allison



Mrs. Alexis Stoner

Mrs. Amanda



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FUN Events

»» Holiday Parties

»» Field Trips

»» Fall Concert

»» Special Events & MORE!



Young 5's Teachers



Mrs. Lisa Gadwell



Ms. Marcia O'Connell



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Registration

See our website to register:

<https://www.riverviewschools.com/>



All About Kindergarten

2024-2025 Kindergarten and Young 5's Enrollment Information

Riverview Community Schools offers full-day kindergarten and Young 5's classes. We provide a well-rounded curriculum in language arts, math, science, STEAM, and physical education.

To be eligible to enroll students in must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Waivers are available for those who are ready for Young 5's or kindergarten and they will be five or before December 1, 2024. Detailed enrollment information and requirements are linked below.

FIRST STEP for ALL families wanting to enroll their child in a Riverview kindergarten class in the fall of 2024:

Complete the [online pre-enrollment form](#) (select 24-25 school year)

including the [Getting to Know your Kindergarten Parent questionnaire](#).

This is for Riverview residents and out-of-district families planning to apply for Schools of Choice in April.



SAVE THE DATE



Friday, April 19, 2024

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTNER

- ▶▶▶ Students will GET TO spend 1/2 a day in a kindergarten class
(morning/9:00-11:00 ~ afternoon/1:00-3:00)
- ▶▶▶ Kindergarten Readiness screener & LOTS of FUN!
- ▶▶▶ Get to know your teachers, support staff & school



***AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH CHILD'S TIME SLOT WILL BE SENT SOON FROM OUR HR DIRECTOR-JULIE KARL**

Parent Club

We meet monthly to plan & fund events

EVENTS

- fundraisers
- dances
- assemblies
- school events
- holiday events
- pirate spirit wear

& MORE!

2024 Board Members

Amber Fagerman – President

Emily Blankenship – Treasurer

Sarah Dorchak – Secretary



Champions



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

HOURS OF SERVICE

6:00–8:35 am

3:20–6:00 pm



SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

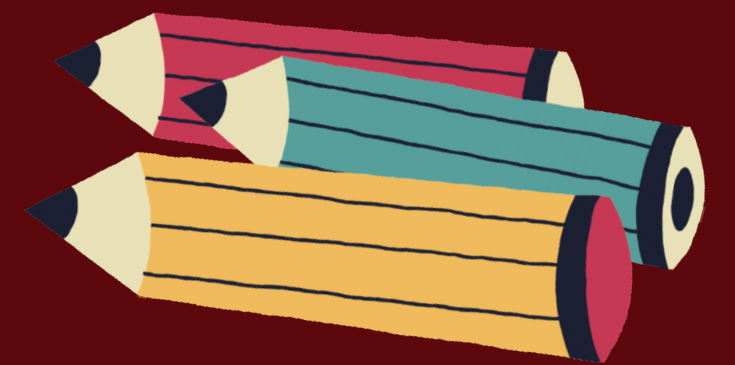




Special Services



- Student Intervention Support (RTI)
- Reading Specialist
- Social Worker
- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Student Study Teams
- Special Needs Support Team
- Student Mentor Program
- Positive Behavior/Character Program



Curriculum

Reading

Writing

Collaborative Classroom

whole-class & small-group reading

- read-alouds & shared reading
- phonemic awareness & phonics
- vocabulary & sight words
- handwriting
- independent work
- social development



writing skills and strategies

- writing process
- craft & organization
- grammar & conventions
- direct instruction
- genre-specific writing skills
- vocabulary



Curriculum

Math



whole-class & small-group math instruction
with hands-on activities

- identify & writing numbers
- counting objects
- comparing numbers
- addition & subtraction
- place value & teen numbers
- measurement & data
- identify, compose & analyze shapes

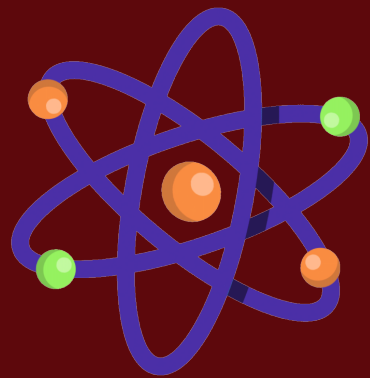


Curriculum



Science

- forces & motion
- plants, animals & their environment
- weather & climate
- engineering design



Social Studies

- history
- geography
- civics & government
- economics
- public discourse- how to solve a problem





Specials

STEAM

Mrs. Stacy Gajewski

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Kim Ng

MUSIC

Ms. Kristi Kruger



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Y5 Curriculum

Reading

whole-class &
small-group instruction

- read-alouds
- songs & poetry
- letter identification & letter sounds
- rhyming & syllables
- retelling stories
- oral language development
- exploration with books
- hands-on literacy centers

Writing

- pre-writing & drawing
- share ideas
- letter formation & handwriting
- listening & speaking skills

Science & Social Studies

- plants & animals
- weather
- motion
- myself & others
- history
- geography

Math

whole-class &
small-group instruction

- patterns
- sorting objects
- 2d & 3D shapes
- Number identification
- Number writing
- Counting by 1s & 10s
- Counting objects within 10
- Comparing number sets
- Hands-on math centers
- Measurement
- Simple addition

SEL & More

- developing social & emotional skills
- fine motor skill development
- school readiness skills
- play based learning

SPECIALS:

gym & steam

Questions



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