



Welcome to  
Sippican School

2024 - 2025

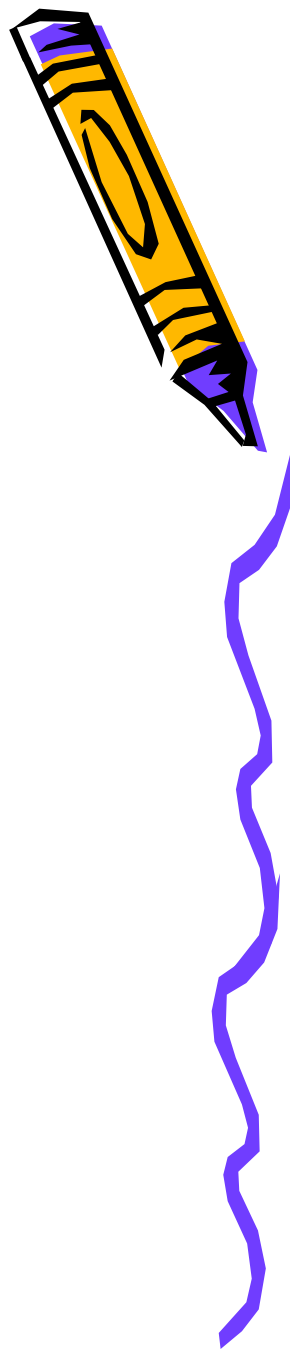


# Teachers

## Kindergarten:

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

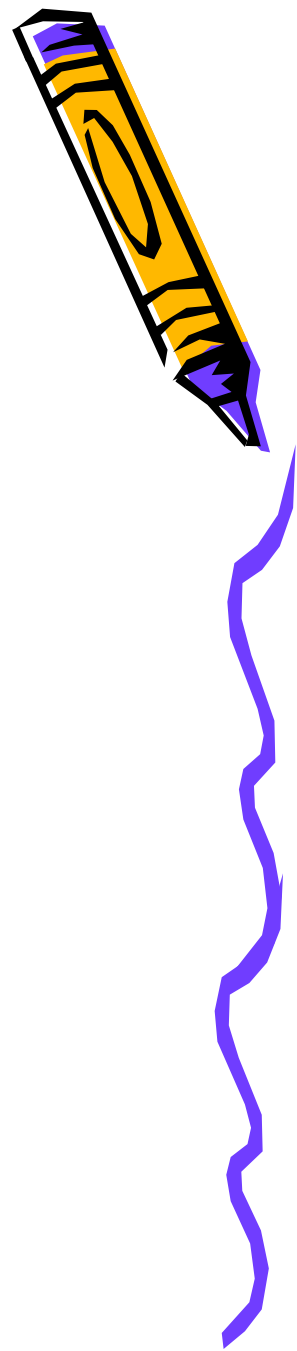
Classroom Assistant: Mrs. Dunn



# Who is at Sippican?

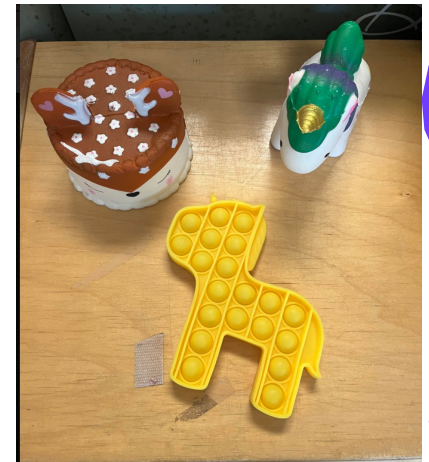
- Lynn Dessert, School Principal
- Gregory Thomas, Assistant Principal
- Kristin Rego, Principals' Secretary
- Lisa Daniels, Special Education Secretary
- Karen Bertram, School Nurse

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

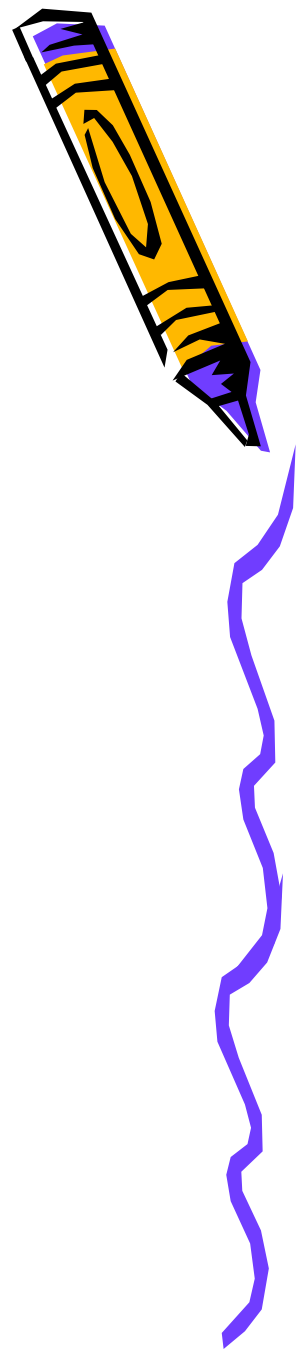


# A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener

- 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

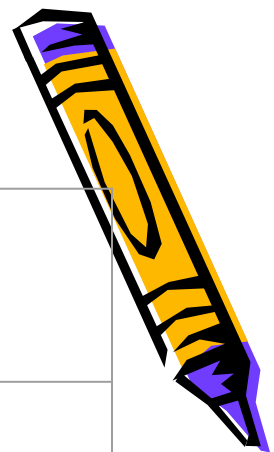
## Social Studies

- 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



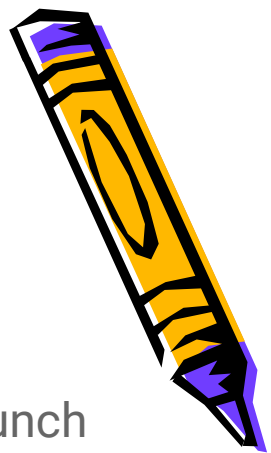
## Science

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



# Lunch and Recess

- All students are eligible to receive 1 FREE breakfast and 1 FREE lunch each school day. Snacks or additional meals may be purchased using your student's Titan account.
- Lunch menus are posted on the Sippican website under "Students & Families." Free & Reduced Lunch forms can be found in the school office OR: <https://orrschoolmeals.com/index.php?sid=1594831602017&page=lunchapps>
- Student lunch accounts can be paid and prepaid online through Titan.
- Recess is an important part of the school day. Rain or shine, your student will be active outside or playing games indoors. Please watch the weather reports and plan for your child(ren) riding the bus with appropriate rain gear, snow boots, hats, mittens, etc. Thank you!



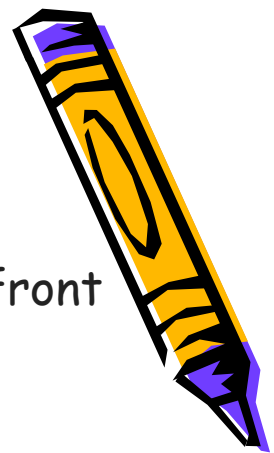
Our Website

[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:

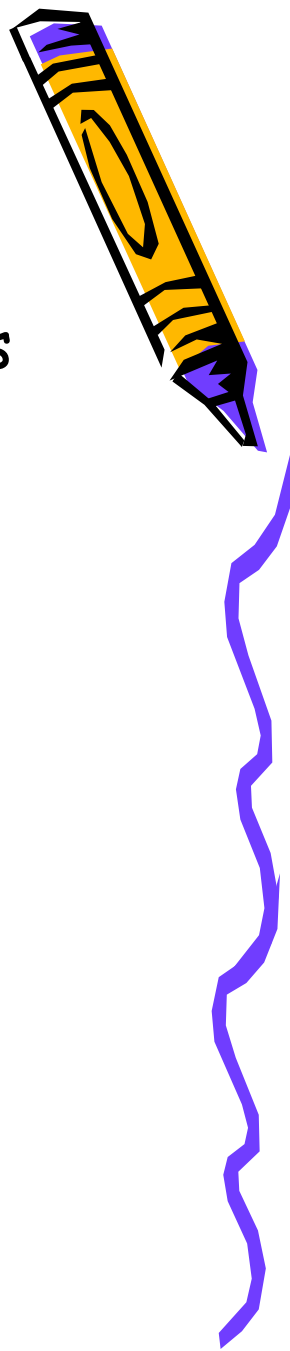
May/June: School Readiness Screening (We will contact families to schedule)

August:

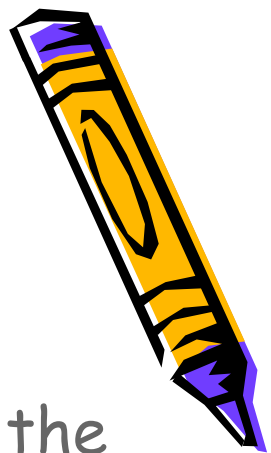
- \*Teacher assignments will be mailed
- \*Open House night before school starts
- \*Screenings and rescreenings as needed

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.

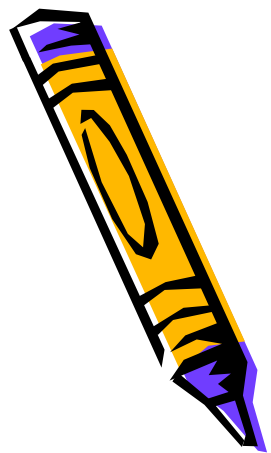
Give your child a chance to settle into their new schedule and longer school day. You may want to consider keeping a slower paced schedule at home with downtime.

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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