



Kindergarten



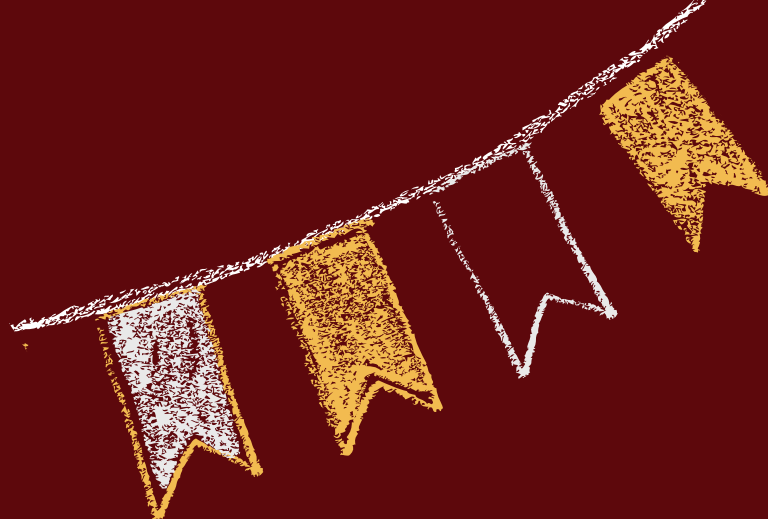
Round Up



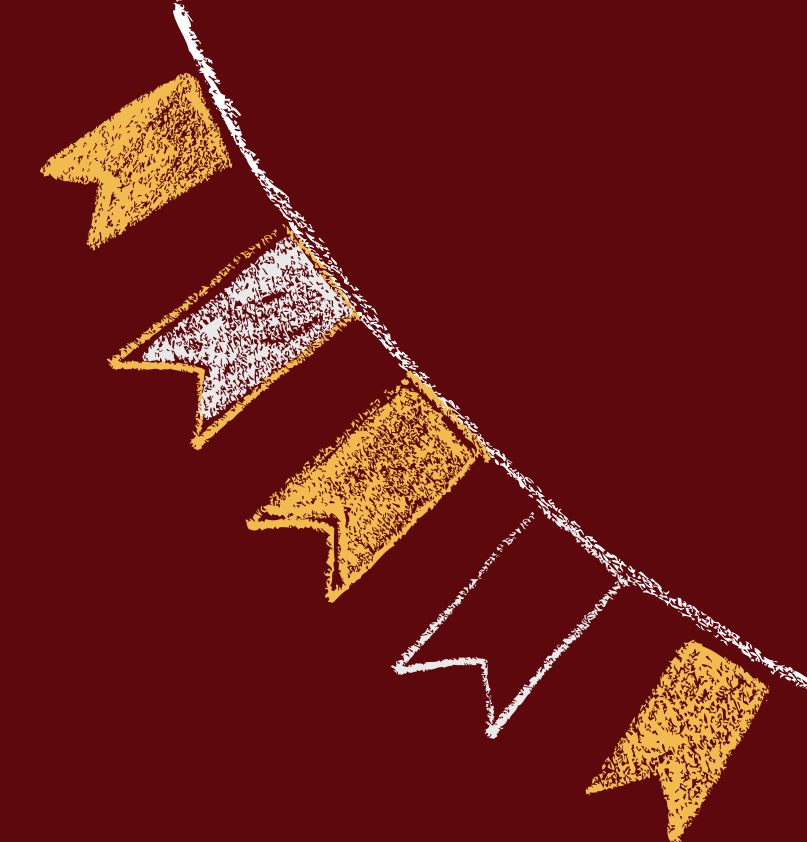
Forest Elementary School

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WELCOME to



Forest Elementary School



Gianina Meli Principal



Annie Prusakiewicz Secretary



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Superintendent



Mr. JJ Hatzl



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Assistant Superintendent



Angelyn Maxon



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Kindergarten

Teachers & Paraprofessionals



Mrs. Jeanne Peterson

Ms. Baltzell



Ms. Kelly Schock

Ms. Amanda



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Curriculum



Reading

Collaborative Classroom

whole-class & small-group reading

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



Writing



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

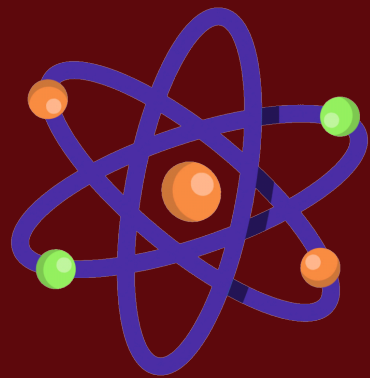


Curriculum



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





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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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

Specials



STEAM

Mrs. Jennifer Schwein

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Kim Ng



MUSIC

Ms. Kristi Kruger



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Special Services

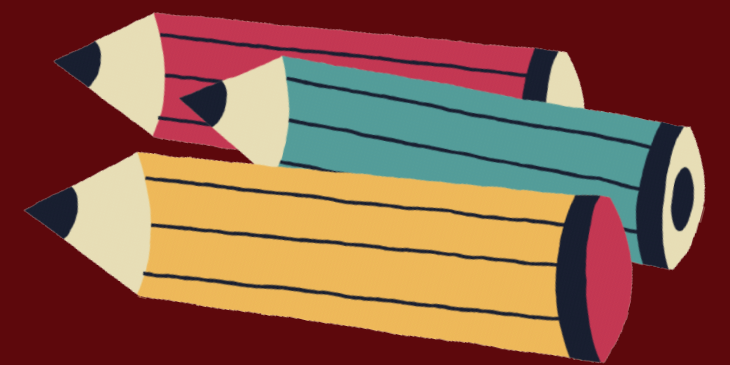


Mr. Brian McTaggart, SLP



Ms. Stacey Woggon, SSW

- 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



Parent club

We meet monthly to plan & fund events

EVENTS

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

& MORE!

2025 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



Registration

See our website to register:

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



All About Kindergarten

2025-26 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.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2025. More details will be posted when available.

To be eligible to enroll students in must be five years of age on or before December, 1, 2025.

Riverview residents AND prospective Schools of Choice families can pre-enroll online beginning on 02/03/2025. Click the online pre-enrollment form link below.

RIVERVIEW RESIDENTS: Complete the [online pre-enrollment form](#)

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



SAVE THE DATE



Friday, April 25, 2025

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTNER

»»» Students will GET TO spend 1/2 a day in a kindergarten class

Last names A-L: morning/9:00-11:00 AM

Last names M-Z: afternoon/12:00-2:00 PM

»»» Kindergarten Readiness screener & LOTS of FUN!

»»» Get to know your teachers, support staff & school



Questions



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