

Kindergarten 2026

Old Rochester Regional School District

A Journey into Learning Begins

Local School Contacts

Town	School Name / Principal		Phone Number
Mattapoisett	Center School	Principal Dr. Ashley	(508) 758-2521
Rochester	Rochester Memorial School	Principal Mrs. Letendre	(508) 762-2049
Marion	Sippican Elementary School	Principal Mrs. Dessert	(508) 748-0100

School Leadership

Center School



Linda Ashley, Ed. D., Principal

Sippican School



**Lynn Dessert, M.Ed.,
Principal**



**Gregory Thomas, M.Ed.,
Assistant Principal**

Rochester Memorial



**Heidi Letendre, M.Ed.,
Principal**



**Charles K. West, LICSW,
Assistant Principal**

Family Notification

Families are notified using the follow methods. Please be sure to have access to one of the following.



Town Census

Please complete your town census so the district can prepare for your child's attendance.



Local Press

Registration and Screening information will be published by **The Wanderer and Sippican Week.**



Email Contact

Once you have completed a Pre-Registration form, the school district will contact you via email. **Please be sure to check you email regularly.**

February Enrollment

Parent Info Night - [ZOOM LINK](#)

Feb 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Join us on Zoom for Principal presentations and registration details.

Registration Begins

Online: Feb 5, 2026

Log into the school website and look for the Kindergarten Transition page under the Early Childhood Department.

[Pre Registration Link](#)

District Link:

[District Website and Kind. Resources](#)



March: Required Paperwork

Deadline: March 6, 2026

 **Medical and Immunization records**

 **Proof of Residency**

Proof of Occupancy - Gas, oil or Electricity bill, tax bill, Home Telephone Bill (not cell phone), Cable Bill, Excise Tax Bill

Proof of Residency - mortgage payment, property tax bill lease *and* record of recent rental payment, Landlord Residency Affidavit, Section 8 Agreement, Voter's Registration Card

 **Original Birth Certificate**

 **Photo ID for Parent/Guardian**

Families must bring **original documents** or paper copies to the school to finalize registration. A confirmation email will be sent upon completion and approval of documents.

School-based Kindergarten Orientation

March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet key staff members and learn about your child's daily schedule.

Gain valuable insights into what to expect during your student's transition to Kindergarten.

Each building orientation will take place at the respective school buildings in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.



Spring & Summer Roadmap



APRIL

Screening Sign-Up

Email invitation sent to registered families.



MAY

Readiness Screenings

May 26, 28, 29.

35-min time slots.



June - AUGUST

Visit your local Library

Visit the [Kindergarten Transition Page](#) for
Summer Activities

Class Assignments

Letters mailed out on August 18, 2026.



September 2026

School Begins!

Detailed information will be provided in Class Placement letters

September 3, 2026 - Kindergarten Orientation

September 4, 2026 - First Day of School - Early Release

Visiting Your School



Open Houses

Sippican: September 1st - *Night before start of school*

Rochester: September 2nd - *Evening of First day of school*

Center: September 16th - *Open House Night*



Meet the Staff

An opportunity for families of all grade levels to visit.

Kindergarten Orientation- Sept. 3rd

Not a full day of school



New Student Screenings

Students who enrolled over summer will be screened on Day 1- Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

Only students that did not get screened in the Spring.



Sippican Elementary School

Marion, MA

Pre-K through Grade 6



Center School

Mattapoisett, MA

Pre-K through Grade 3



Rochester Memorial School

Rochester, MA

Pre-K through Grade 6

Welcome to Our Schools!

We look forward to meeting you and your student.

For more information, visit: oldrochester.org

Center: Erin Monteforte, Administrative Assistant (508) 758-2521

Rochester Memorial: Lisa Russello, Administrative Assistant (508) 763-2049

Sippican: Shari Pacheco, Administrative Assistant - (508) 748-0100