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Riverview Elementary
Kindergarten Roundup
2026

WELCOME

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Werries Mrs. Haiduk Miss Kaiser Miss Mayfield Mrs. Boyd

Riverview Elementary

Mission

At Riverview Elementary, all stakeholders are dedicated to empowering each student to achieve his or her full potential.

Building Goals

At Riverview, our **Connect, Align, and Grow** goals aren't just for school, they thrive when our whole community is part of the journey.

- **Connect**: Building strong, trusting relationships between students, staff, and families helps every child feel safe, valued, and ready to learn.
- **Align**: Working together—home, school, and community, means students hear consistent messages and expectations wherever they go.
- **Grow**: When we nurture curiosity, resilience, and responsibility, students become confident learners and caring citizens who make a difference in our community.

Building Overview

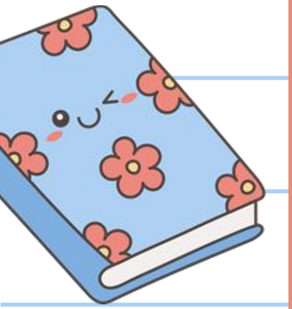
Riverview Elementary

- Enrollment-417 students
  - Kindergarten-3rd (3 sections)
  - 4th-5th (4 sections)
- ELL Support Building
  - Mrs. Eskina, Mrs. Arbaugh, Mrs. Stinnett
- Academic Support
  - Reading Specialist, Reading Aide, Math Interventionist
- Resource Teachers
  - Mrs. Boyd, Miss Biron, Ms. Eckardt, Mrs. Blom
- Counselor- Mrs. Munsey, Social Worker- Mrs. Kuykendall

Building Overview

Riverview Elementary

- Riverview Falcons
- Colors
  - Red, White, and Blue
- Bell Schedule 8:45-3:50
- Doors Open at 8:30 am
- Breakfast available



Typical Day of Kindergarten

8:30 – 8:45	Arrival/Morning Tubs
8:45-9:00	Calendar/Attendance
9:00-9:30	Reading Tier Time
9:35-9:50	Recess
9:50-10:30	CKLA Skills Lesson
10:30-11:35	CKLA Knowledge Lesson
11:35-11:50	Recess
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:35-1:05	Math Lesson
1:05-1:35	Math Tier Time
1:35-2:35	Essentials Class
2:35-3:05	Snack/Play Based Learning
3:05-3:35	Science/Social Studies/SEL Lesson

Essentials

We have five different essentials:

- PE, Library, Music, Technology, & Art
  - Mrs. Terada, Ms. Mollach, Ms. Kellogg, Mrs. Seyb, Ms. Pursell
- Rotating Monthly Schedule
- Posted in the Falcon Flyer
- Subject to change

A Year of Growth and Learning

Kindergarten is where curiosity grows, confidence begins, and a lifelong love of learning starts to take shape.

Starting Kindergarten at Riverview:

A Parent Timeline & Survival Guide

Academic Learning

- Letter Sounds
- Tricky Words
- Parts of Words
- Putting Sounds Together and Taking them apart
- Simple Sentences
- Counting
- Number Sense
- Recognizing Numbers
- Addition & Subtraction
- Number Sentences

Social & Emotional Learning

- Rules & Expectations
- Learning Routines
- Making Friends
- Problem Solving
- Independence
- Following Directions
- Taking Turns
- Responsibility
- Asking for Help
- Taking Turns
- Sharing Time
- School/Home Difference
- Character Traits

Purposeful Play

- Recess
- Playbase Learning
- Games
- Working Together
- Partner & Group Structures

Communication

- Weekly Falcon Flyer (Fridays)
- Weekly Teacher Newsletter (classroom updates)
- Social Media
- Emails/Phone calls

Progress Report

- Progress reports via Skyward quarterly
- Fall/Spring conferences
- FastBridge Screeners
  - Fall, Winter, Spring
- Common Formative Assessments

Supplies

- List on the Riverview website under Family Resources
- A link to order supply boxes on the website
- Bring on Back to School night or if ordered they will waiting in the classroom for your child

Snacks and Extra Clothes

- Snack time daily
  - Snacks should be nut free
  - Send daily or keep a bag of snacks in the backpack that will last the week
- Please keep a ziplock bag of seasonally appropriate clothes in students backpacks at all times.

ASQ/ASQ-SE

- **Provide information to educators and families** about a child's developmental strengths and areas that may need support.
- **Guide instructional planning** for early childhood and kindergarten teachers.
- **Support family engagement** by involving parents in reporting on their child's development.

Link to the ASQ

Screening for Kindergarten

- If you have signed-up for tonight, you also received an email with information to sign your child up to be screened by one of our teachers.
- This screening is optional, but it will help us get to know your child as a learner.
- This assessment goes over basic personal, social, and academic kindergarten skills.
- We highly encourage you to sign your child up for this screening opportunity! You can expect this screening to be about 15-20 minutes. Parents will wait in the front office while their child is being screened.

Link for the screening

Important Skills to Practice at Home

- Recognizing their name
- Knowing how they go home
- Putting on coats and backpacks
- Opening lunch containers
- Using the restroom independently
- Personal Space
- Tying shoes
- Cleaning up toys/materials
- Asking for help
- Following directions

Notes from the Office

Mrs. Sturdy - All Things Skyward

Mrs. Carter - All Things Attendance and Going Home

Attendance Notes

ATTENDANCE NOTES

Reporting Attendance

You can report attendance in one of quite a few ways!

- Email Mrs. Carter AND Mrs. Sturdy
- Online Submission Form (Can be found on Riverview's Website
- Skyward - Attendance Button, Add Absence Request
- Call the Absentee Line, 913-441-0808, Opt 1

Appointments/Sign-Out

While not required, we do encourage letting the front office staff know if you will need to check your out for an appointment or an early sign out. We can make sure they are ready when you arrive. A driver's license is required to sign a child out.

If you have a recurring appointment (i.e. therapy, etc.) just let us know and we can have them ready

Going Home Changes

At the beginning of the year, you will be asked for your child's preferred going home method.
This method can be changed at anytime whether it is a case-by-case basis or a change going forward.

There are a few ways to request a going-home change:

- Email Mrs. Carter AND Mrs. Sturdy
- Call the Going-Home Change line, 913-441-0808, Opt 2 before 3pm. After 3pm, you will need to speak directly to the front office, press Opt 0

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Some Attendance Rules:

If your child is absent, you must call with the reason for it to be EXCUSED.
Excused Reasons:

- Illness/Health-Related treatment/Surgery
  - Doctor's Note Required after 3 consecutive sick days
- Appointment
- Parent Requests (10 max per yr):
  - Vacation/Out of Town
  - Serious Illness or Death of Family Member

No call or notification will result in the absence being UNEXCUSED

Doctor's Note

Doctor's Notes are required for illnesses over 3 consective days

We encourage doctor's note for all appointments and/or recurring appointments

Late/Tardy

Students must be in their seats by 8:45. If arriving after this time, your child must be escorted in by an adult and signed in.

Truancy/Excessive Absences (Excused and/or Unexcused

20% Rule

Drop Off Table

If your child forgets anything, we have a drop off table. Just ring the doorbell and drop-off inside the door. Sticky note and pen provided for your child's name.

PTA

Why The PTA Matters

- Supports Student Experiences
  - Family Events: Bingo Night, Fall Fest, Spring Fling
  - Field Trips
  - Curriculum Enhancements & Classroom Subscriptions
- Helps Teachers & Staff
  - Conference Meals
  - Supply Reimbursements
  - Teacher Appreciation
- Builds A Stronger School Community
  - Falcon Family Directory
  - Family Fun Nights: Restaurant Nights, Skate Nights, Urban Air Night
  - Connection Between Home & School
- Raises Funds That Make It Happen
  - Fun Run
  - Spirit Wear
  - Read-a-Thon

Ways To Get Involved

- Join The PTA
  - Membership gives you a voice to vote and helps raise funds for programs.
- Join The PTA Board
  - Everyday parents who care – no experience necessary!
- Volunteer On A Committee
  - Help with a task, event, or project. The more hands the better!
- Become A Sponsor
  - Local business? Sponsor an event or donate items to help make our program shine

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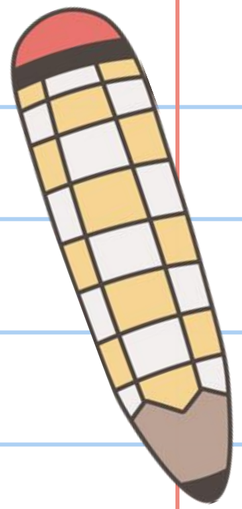

Director-Kassey Lucas

- Before and After School Care

Closing

- Pick up your child from kindergarten rooms
- Building Tour available for new families
- Informal Meet and Greet on the playground

Thank you for coming!

Communication and partnership is very important to your child's success in school. Please contact us with any questions. Thank you for being here tonight, and welcome to the Riverview family. We cannot wait to see our newest Falcons walking through our doors this fall!

Let’s Have a

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