



Open House for Kindergarten 26-27

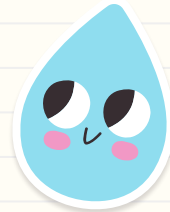




Meet the Principal Mrs. Elmore



My name is Heidi Elmore, and I am the principal at Fairport Harbor Schools. I have been in Fairport for 17 years. I have taught first grade, kindergarten, and title 1 reading. I have two of my own children who also attended Fairport Schools. I love being part of this school community and I am so excited for your children to begin their journey with us!





Board Office



Welcome to Our School Community!

We are excited to have your family join us for the upcoming school year.



Enrollment Requirements

Please be prepared to provide:

- Proof of residency (2 forms)
- Birth certificate
- Immunization Records
- Parent Identification
- Language survey

Registration Process

- Registration is completed **online only**
- Complete from home **or** schedule an appointment for in-office assistance
- **Appointments are required** for in-person support

Important Reminders

- Check your email regularly for updates and requests
- Some documents may need to be submitted separately via email
- Enrollment space may be limited for open enrollment

Need Help?



Contact:

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Important Links



REGISTRATION LINK

<https://fairportharboroh.infinitecampus.org/campus/apps/olr/application/login/kiosk-app-type>

K Screening LINK: <https://forms.gle/Y4b34mQoQYhanESl7> . It is only necessary to reserve your spot **ONE TIME**.

Jump Start Summer Bridge Sign Up Link <https://forms.gle/X2u9nu4FVrbQNMq58>

Open Enrollment Application Wait List ONLY: Has not opened up yet





Meet McKinley's Secretary Mrs. Budziak



Hello! My name is Dawn Budziak and I have been the McKinley Secretary for 24 years. I am married and have three grown boys. If you have any questions about kindergarten at all, please reach out to me in the office. I look forward to meeting all of you and offer assistance as your family embarks on this exciting journey of kindergarten!





Meet the Kindergarten Teachers



Miss Cheraso

My name is Miss Cheraso and I am one of the kindergarten teachers. Prior to Kindergarten, I taught preschool here for 7 years and have some background as a prek intervention specialist as well. I have two children who both attend fairports open enrollment, they will be going into 5th grade & Kindergarten. I am looking forward to meeting you all and can't wait to see who will be in my class next year!



Mrs. Dubeansky

My name is Mrs. Dubeansky, and I am one of the Kindergarten teachers. I have been at McKinley for 32 years. I have taught 2nd, 3rd, 1st and Kindergarten. I have three children and my oldest is Mrs. Thompson the school counselor. All of my years here at McKinley have been a wonderful journey. Looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten class.





Important Things to Remember

- **Sign up for kindergarten screening using the link**
- **Class list and homeroom information**



Meet our Literacy Coach Mrs. Wolo

Hello! My name is Britany Wolo and I have been at McKinley for 15 years. Majority of those years I taught Kindergarten. In my opinion, as literacy coach, I have one of the best jobs at McKinley because I get to work with all students and staff to help enhance literacy instruction. If you have any questions about your child's reading progress -I am your go to! We are so excited to welcome your family to McKinley!

Benchmark Advance

About the Program

Benchmark Advance ©2022 is a comprehensive standards-based literacy program. It provides a cohesive framework for the development of literary skills and content knowledge, supporting high achievement for every student. The program received an all-green rating on EdReports, a Best of 2022 Tech and Learning Award, and an Excellence in Equity Award for its texts.

The program builds strong foundations through explicit, systematic, spiraled instruction that is linked to contextualized practice, where learning is set. With a solid foundation, students develop comprehension and critical thinking skills as they encounter grade level complex texts – through read-alouds in Kindergarten and 1st grade and through their write-in consumable magazines in grades 2-5.



Heggerty



Phonological Awareness: The Heggerty Curriculum is utilized to prepare students to be lifelong learners. Through the use of Heggerty, students learn to hear and manipulate sounds. Students begin to understand how letters and sounds work. With Heggerty, students will learn skills such as counting sounds, categorizing, rhyming, blending, segmenting, and manipulating (adding, deleting, and substituting).



HMH Into Math

The study of mathematics in K-5 incorporates multiple standards that differ across grade levels. HMH Into Math is used as the core math curriculum. HMH Into Math for Grades K-8 incorporates the latest research by having students connect concepts and skills to gain a deeper understanding of mathematics while incorporating a positive mathematical mindset through perseverance. Into Math is focused on meeting the needs of the whole child, inspiring students to see themselves as doers of mathematics and instilling a positive attitude toward math. The HMH Into Math curriculum includes whole-group, small-group, and partner work that encourages collaboration.



HMH Into Math





Hello! My name is Caitlyn Thompson and I am the elementary school counselor. This will be my 5th year with Fairport Harbor Schools in this role. My job is to support students with their overall social, emotional, and academic develop.



If you are worried about this transition or suspect it may be a challenge for your child, there are some helpful tips and resources for you to use on the next slide!



Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns!
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School Counselor Tips



1. **Start a solid night time routine.** Have some time together before bed to talk about their feelings, thoughts, or fears in regards to Kindergarten (or anything else on their mind). Providing this time to bond with your child will foster key social emotional skills that will help them immensely when navigating all the challenges and new exciting experiences!

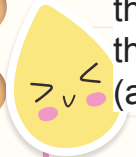
2. **Read story books** about the transition to Kindergarten. Start talking about it in advance to spark some excitement and ensure they are prepared in the way you know your child best! [Books about starting Kindergarten](#)

3. ALL emotions are okay and normal at the start of this. It is important to **acknowledge your child's feelings** as they experience them.

4. Once the time gets closer to starting school, **give your child specific praise.** "I will be so proud of you when you go to school! I can't wait to hear how your days are" goes a long way!



5. **Consistent reminders.** If the separation from you is challenging for your child, reminding them their job is to go to school and that you will see them when school is done can help them to develop more of a routine and sense of security. Sometimes going over your day (as the adult) can help kids visualize that you are busy doing what you need to do as well.



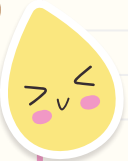


More helpful resources/articles:



Exploring emotions with your child about Kindergarten

5 tips for the first day of school success!





Important Information from our school Nurse

Please make sure you have either uploaded or provided the school with an updated copy of your child's immunizations. Click the bold print for Ohio's required **immunizations** for school entry. Before school starts, please make sure your child gets their final kindergarten set of immunizations at that visit. If your child is not immunized and you would like an objection form, please let me know.

Also, please make sure you include any pertinent medical information, including food allergies, when you do the online registration for infinite campus.

Thank you!





Kindergarten Checklist

Click above to view the Kindergarten checklist



THANKS!



Do you have any questions?

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