



Kindergarten

Round up

Forest Elementary School

R 2026-2027





WELCOME

to

Forest Elementary School



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Annie Prusakiewicz – Secretary



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Mr. JJ Hatzl



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Assistant Superintendent



Ms. Angelyn Maxon



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Registration

See our website to register:

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



Riverview Residents

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Pre-registration

You will be providing us with your student and demographic information.

[CLICK HERE TO BEGIN.](#)

Only the parent or legal guardian may enroll students.

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 24, 26



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTNER

- ➤ Students will GET TO spend 1/2 a day in a kindergarten class
Last names A-K: morning / 9:15-11:15 AM
Last names L-Z: afternoon / 12:00-2:00 PM
- ➤ Kindergarten Readiness screener & LOTS of FUN!
- ➤ Get to know your teachers, support staff & school



Young 5's Teachers



Mrs. Lisa Gadwell



Mrs. Marcia O'Connell



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95 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

Kindergarten

Teachers & Paraprofessionals



Mrs. Jeanne Peterson

Ms. Baltzell



Ms. Kelly Schock

Ms. Amanda



Mrs. Billisue Sandefur

Ms. Danielle

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I can: Kindergarten Readiness

- Separate from parents easily
- Use bathroom independently
- Dress myself independently (buttons, zippers, snaps, shoes)
- Hold a pencil correctly
- Use scissors appropriately
- Listen to a story
- Say my name, parents' names, birthday, address and phone number
- Follow 2-3 step instructions
- Open containers in my lunch



Academic Kindergarten Readiness

I can:

- Read and write my name
- Draw pictures to express an idea
- Recognize (out of order) and match upper and lowercase
- Recognize rhyming words. Say some letter sounds
- Hold a book and turn the pages
- Count numbers 1-20
- Recognize/write numbers from 0-10
- Sort items by color, size, and shape



hello
kindergarten

Curriculum

Reading

Writing

Collaborative Classroom

whole-class & small-group reading

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



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

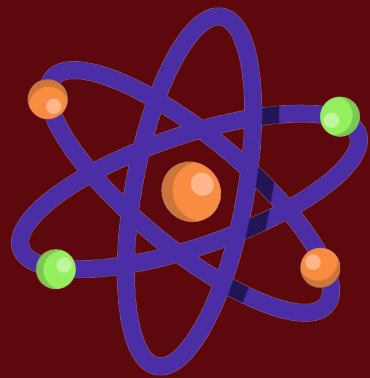


Curriculum



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!



Daily Specials for Students



Mrs. Ng

Students engage in collaborative games, gross motor skills, and physical strengthening activities.

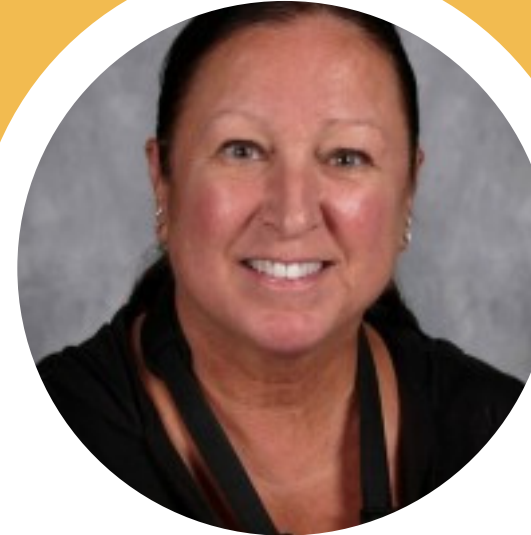
GYM



Mrs. Schwein

Students are actively engrossed in hands-on science, art, and math lessons.

STEAM



Ms. Kruger

Students partake in weekly music lessons where they learn how to count beats, dance, and sing.

MUSIC



Special Services

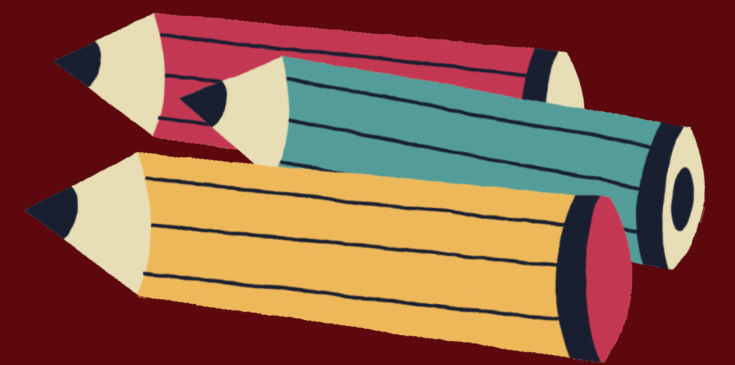


Mr. Brian McTaggart, SLP



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!

2026 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



Questions



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