

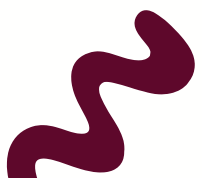
# MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY



**KINDERGARTEN  
ROUND-UP**



2026-2027



Mr. Hatzl



Superintendent

Mrs. Maxon



Assistant  
Superintendent

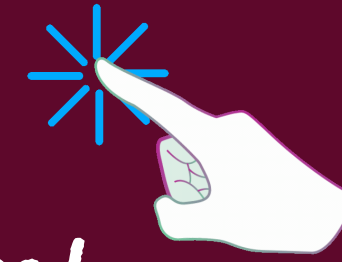


Academics, Responsibility, Respect, Growth, Honor

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# Registration

See our website to register:



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

## All About Kindergarten

### 2024-2025 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.

To be eligible to enroll, students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Waivers are available for those who are ready for Young 5's or kindergarten and they will be five on or before December 1, 2024. Detailed enrollment information and requirements are linked below.

**FIRST STEP for ALL families wanting to enroll their child in a Riverview kindergarten class in the fall of 2024:**

Complete the [online pre-enrollment form](#) (select 24-25 school year)

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

This is for Riverview students and out-of-district families planning to apply for Schools of Choice in April.

# RIVERVIEW SCHOOLS' YOUNG 5 TEACHERS



Mrs. O'Connell



Mrs. Gadwell

# 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, Music, &  
STEAM

# Young 5s is FUN!



Pirates at work!



# MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY

Mr. Browe



Principal

Mrs. Ziliak



Administrative  
Assistant

# MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



Mrs. Stoner



Mrs. Kordalewski



Mrs. Martinez





# THE CLASSROOM IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS!

- Center Based/Small Group Instruction
- Researched-Based Strategies
- Science of Reading Aligned Curriculum
- Daily Recess and Play Time
- Secure Building and Safe Schools Protocols



# Curriculum

## Reading

### Collaborative Classroom

whole-class & small-group reading instruction

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



# Curriculum

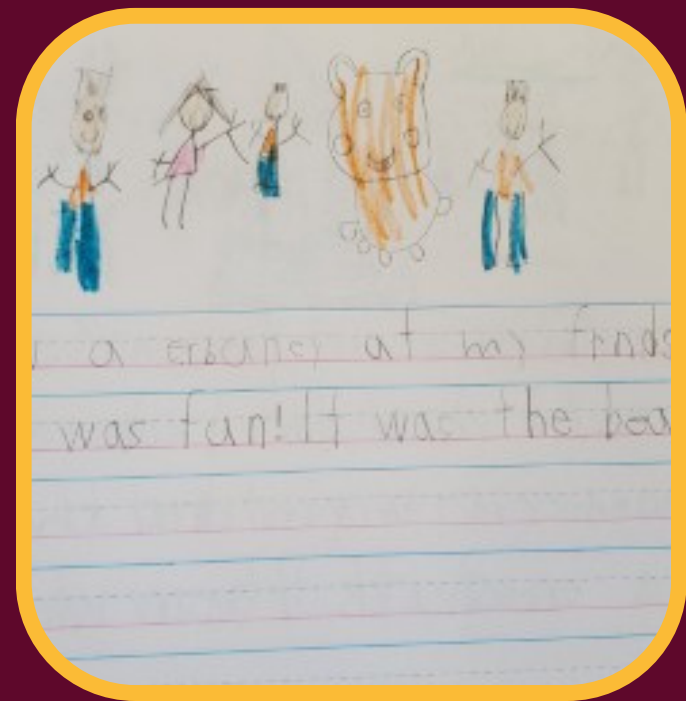
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### Collaborative Classroom

writing skills and strategies

- writing process
- craft & organization
- grammar & conventions
- direct instruction in writing about reading
- genre-specific writing skills
- vocabulary



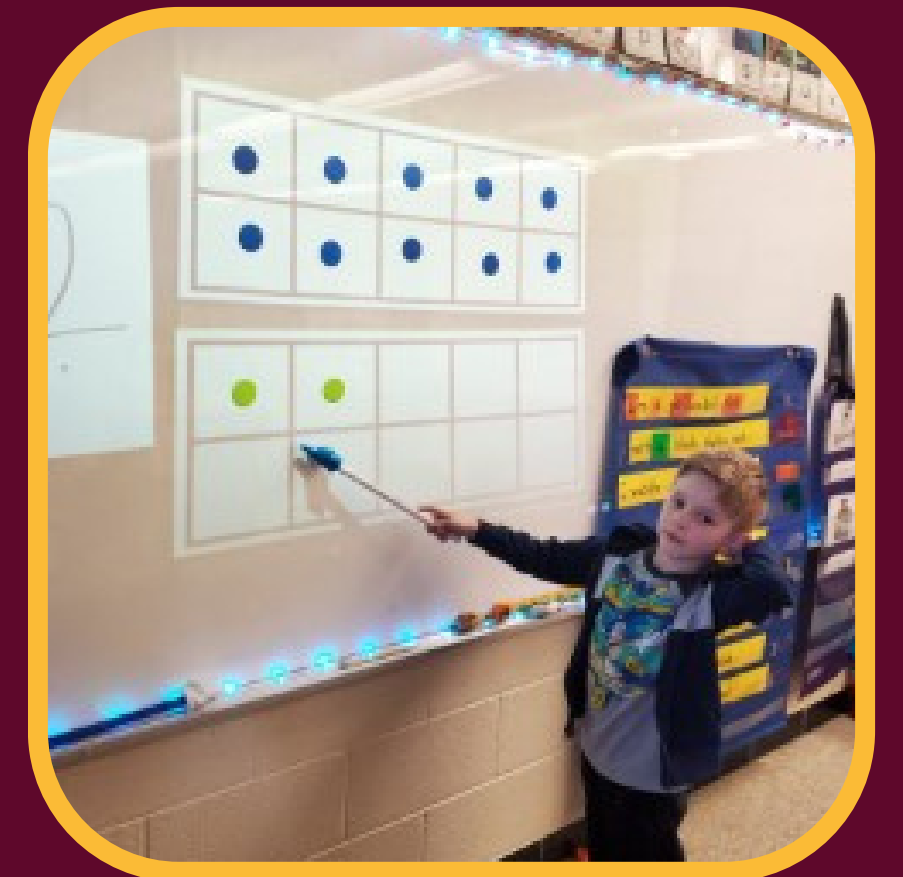
# Curriculum

## 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 issues, decision making & participation



# Daily Specials for Students



**Mr. Patrick**

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

**GYM**



**Mrs. Gwardinski**

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 EVENTS IN KINDERGARTEN

- 50th Day
- 100th Day
- Field Trips
- Holiday Celebrations
- End of Year Kindergarten Celebration



# Kindergarten Readiness

I can:

- 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



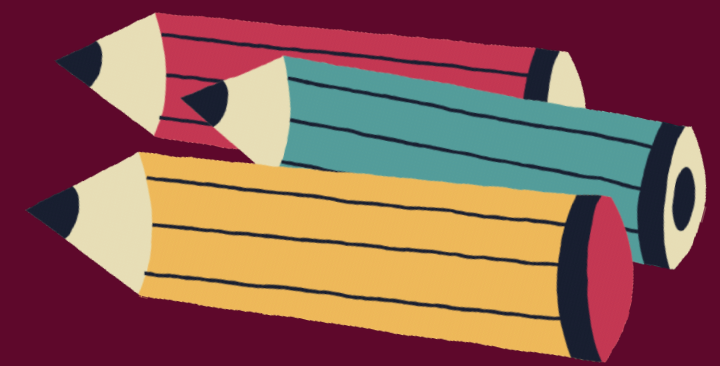
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kindergarten



# Special Services



- 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
- Paraprofessional in each K Room



# Parent Club

We meet monthly to plan & fund events

## EVENTS

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





# Making Memories at Memorial School-Wide Events



- Family Learning Nights
- Art Show
- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
- Monthly Mentor Groups

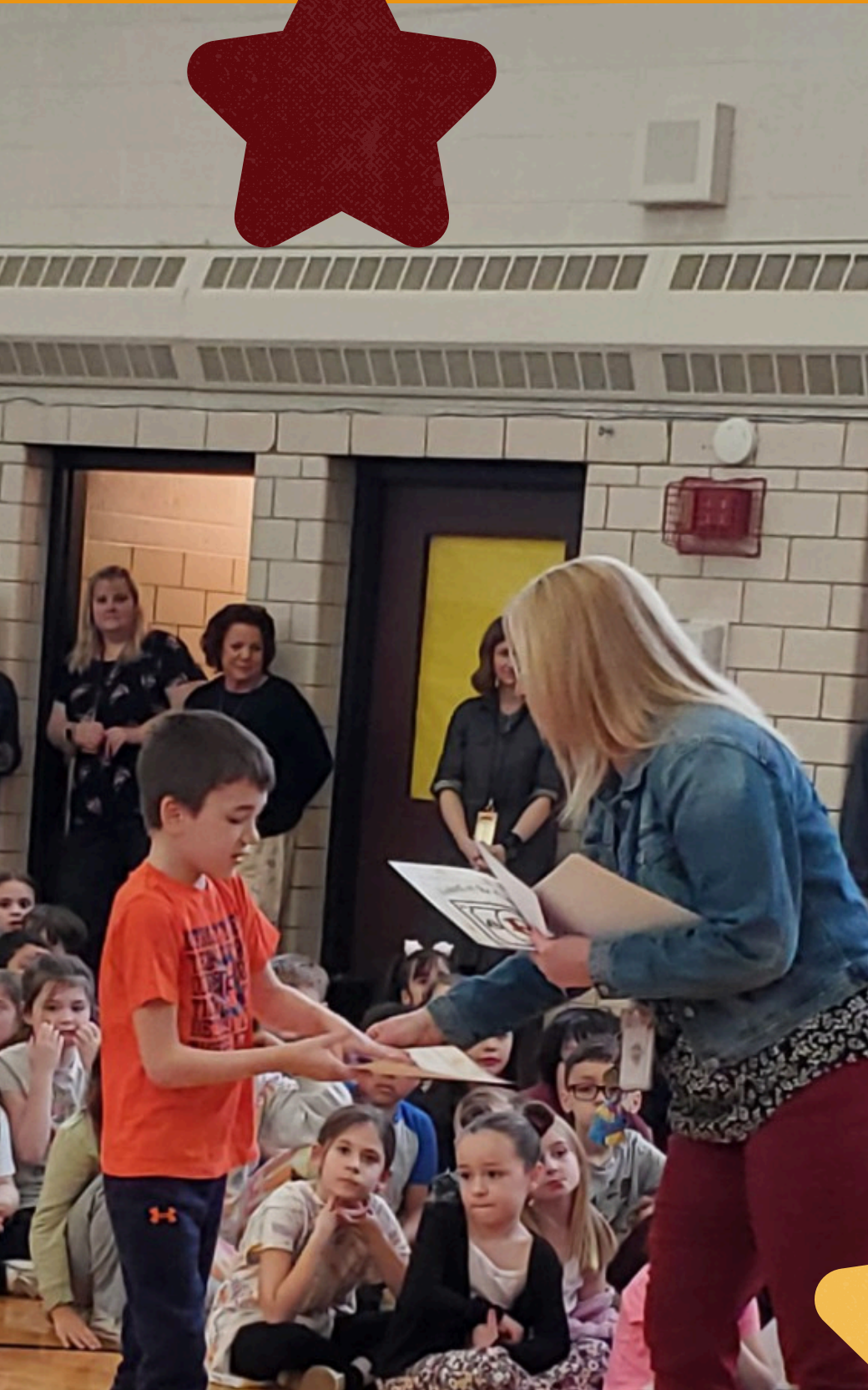
- Global Day of Play
- Book Fairs
- Field Day



# POSITIVE PIRATES!

WE CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS!

- LUNCH SUPERSTARS
- TUESDAY TALKS
- STUDENT OF THE MONTH





# Champions



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

HOURS OF SERVICE

6:30am-8:30 am

3:30pm-6:00 pm



SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:

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



# SAVE THE DATE



Friday, April 24, 2026

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTNER

- ▶▶▶ Students will GET TO spend 1/2 a day in a kindergarten class
- ▶▶▶ Kindergarten Readiness screener & LOTS of FUN!
- ▶▶▶ Get to know your teachers, support staff & school



STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES THAT START WITH A-K WILL COME IN THE AM AND L-Z IN THE PM

# Questions

