
Kindergarten Orientation

— Ravensworth Elementary —
March 30, 2022

A day in Kindergarten

- Morning Work
- Morning Meeting
- Language Arts
- Recess
- Specials
- Lunch
- Writing
- Snack
- Math
- Science/Social Studies
- Recess
- Dismissal



Our Classroom



Transportation

- Bus available to students in our bus boundaries
- Patrols (Grade 5 and Grade 6 students) on bus to assist our kindergarten students
- Walkers- must be met at Door #1
 - Kindergarteners must be picked up by someone in 7th grade or older.
- Kiss N Ride- each family is assigned a number



Snack

- Students can bring a small healthy snack to eat



Lunch

- Students can bring a lunch from home or get a lunch from the cafeteria
- Lunch menus can be found on:
<https://fcps.nutrislice.com/menu/ravensworth-elementary>



Specials

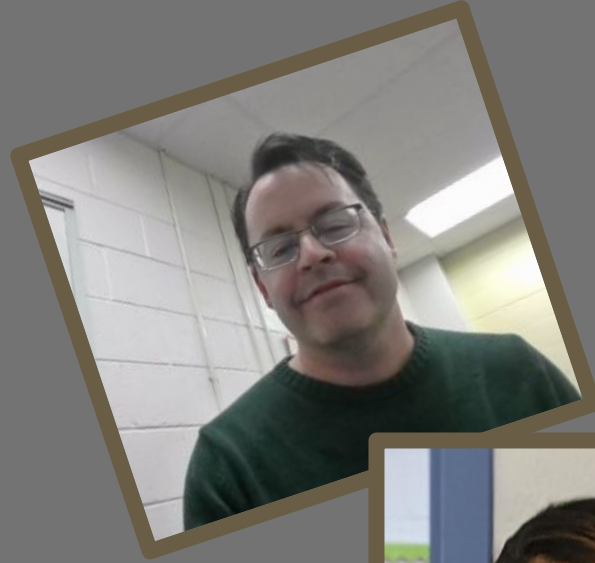
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Library
- Counseling
- STEAM



About School Counseling

Todd Austin and Dana Smith are the School Counselors at Ravensworth.

Our goal is for every student to be socially, emotionally, and behaviorally successful. We support students by meeting with them individually, in small groups, and by teaching classroom lessons. We also consult with staff and parents. Please contact us if you ever need our services.



Getting your child ready for Kindergarten



Here are some ideas to get your child ready for Kindergarten...

- *Help them to identify and acknowledge their feelings and practice managing their uncomfortable feelings.
- *Help them to practice to speak up for what they want or need and that the adults at Ravensworth want the best for them.
- *Help them to learn that mistakes are okay and apart of the learning process.
- *Help them to consider the feelings of others and ways to express empathy.
- *Help them to think positive about school about themselves and their abilities.
- *Celebrate their successes.

Preparing to transition to Kindergarten

Here are some things you can do this spring/summer to prepare your child:

- Build routines at home
- Practice writing and cutting
- Play with Play-Doh to build their hand muscles
- Encourage your child to draw and/or color their ideas and thoughts
- Play games that focus on turn taking
- Read Read Read!!

Get started on the path to success now:



- Talk about anything and everything - ask questions and share answers.
- Encourage your child to talk, ask questions, and share ideas.
- Play word games - naming things that start with the same sound or rhyme.
- Encourage drawing and writing.
- Read print in the world around you - signs, posters, advertisements, etc
- Read stories with your children and discuss what you have read

Clinic and Health Information

- Before school begins information will be sent out regarding dropping off medicine your child may need during a school day.
- Please completely fill out your Health Information Forms and Emergency Care Cards.
- Child with allergies- make sure information is on the Health form.



Ravensworth's Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

- Megan Farinholt, President

Ravensworth PTA's Facebook page is at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ravensworthelementarypta>



Questions and More Information

Are you connected to Ravensworth Elementary School on Social Media?

Ravensworth's accounts are:

<https://www.facebook.com/RavensworthElementary> and

<https://twitter.com/RavensworthES>

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