



**Kindergarten Round Up 2019
Jennie Reid Elementary
Home of the Roadrunners**

Mrs. D. Weeden - Principal

Mrs. L. Basile – Assistant Principal

At Jennie Reid we are committed to "College Readiness"

Welcome to Kindergarten! Class of 2032!



Meet the Teachers:

- Ms. M. Ganey Room 8

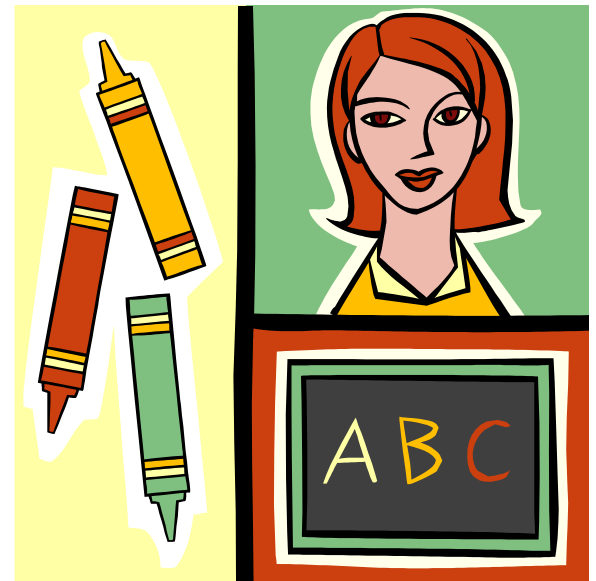
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- Mrs. R. Stepro Room 7

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- Mrs. S. Clausen Room 9

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Meet the Support Team:

- Coach Arrizola – P.E.
- Mrs. Arisco- Music
- Mrs. Miller – Computers
- Ms. Shawley – Library
- Ms. English- Counselor



Kindergarten Academics/Curriculum

- Balanced Literacy
 - Reader’s Workshop
 - Shared Reading
 - Guided Reading
 - Independent Reading
 - Writer’s Workshop
 - Fountas and Pinnell Phonics

- TEKS Resource Math
- TEKS Resource /Exploratory Science
- TEKS Resource Social Studies

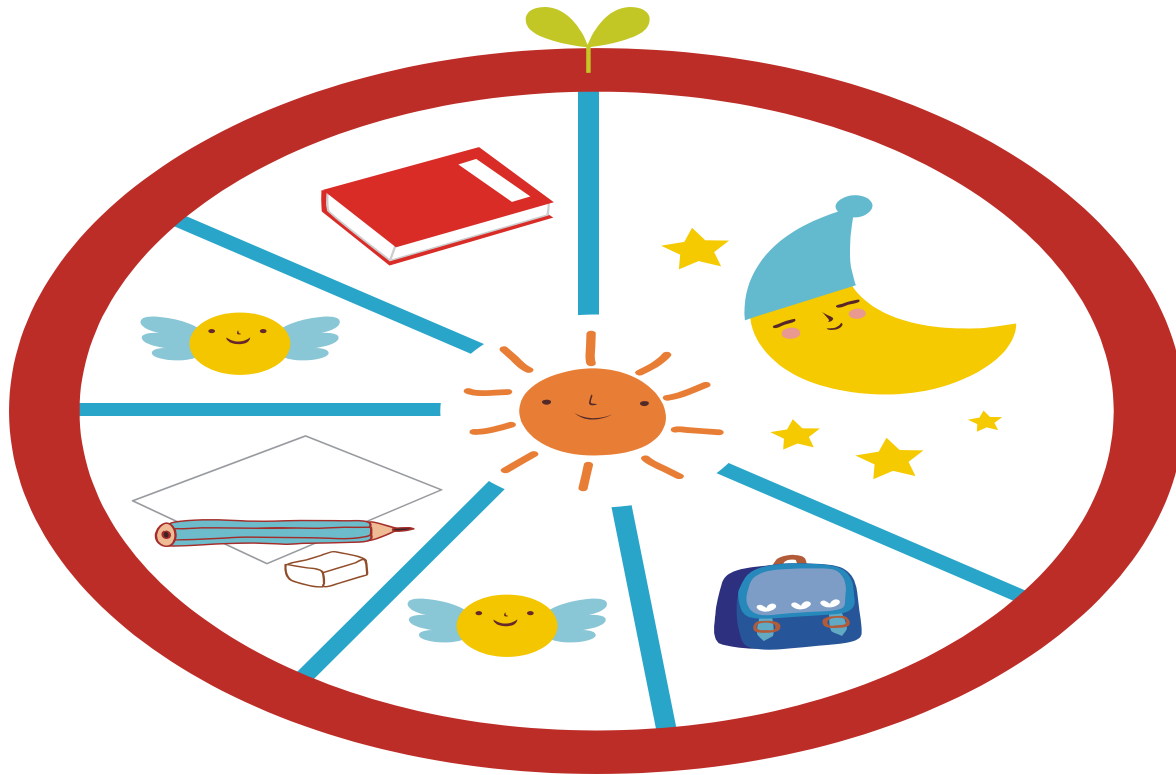


Related Academics:

- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Media
- Technology Integration
- Guidance



A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener



- **Language Arts Block** (Reader's Workshop, Phonics, Vocabulary, Writing, and Reading)
- **Mathematics** (Hands-on activities and instruction)
- **Centers/Workstations** (Small group instruction, Individualized student support, Enrichment and Individualized instructional time)
- **Lunch-** (Good nutrition, health, and daily focus on table manners)
- **Story time** (Listening to stories and music/ Book and print awareness activities)
- **Recess**
- **Social Studies/Science** (Discovery time/ SS and Science Units)
- **PE/Art/Music/Computers** (Fine and gross motor skill development)
- **Daily Reflections** (Review concepts/skills learned today)

Attendance: good habits start early on



- ❖ Attendance and being at school on time is very important!
- ❖ There is a correlation between student attendance and student achievement.
- ❖ Please reserve early outs for emergencies
- ❖ Parents, when you get your child to school on time, it sends a strong message that you value education.

Jennie Reid Elementary
Code of Conduct Pledge

Character is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching

- I will be **trustworthy**.
- I will be **respectful**.
- I will be **responsible**.
- I will be **fair**.
- I will be **caring**.
- I will be a good **citizen**.



JRE's Behavior Expectations

- 1. Follow directions.**
- 2. Respect others rights and property by words and actions.**
- 3. Demonstrate proper conduct in all school areas.**

Conduct Grade Criteria

E = 0 - 1 conduct marks

S = 2 – 4 conduct marks

N = 5-6 conduct marks

U = 7 or more conduct marks

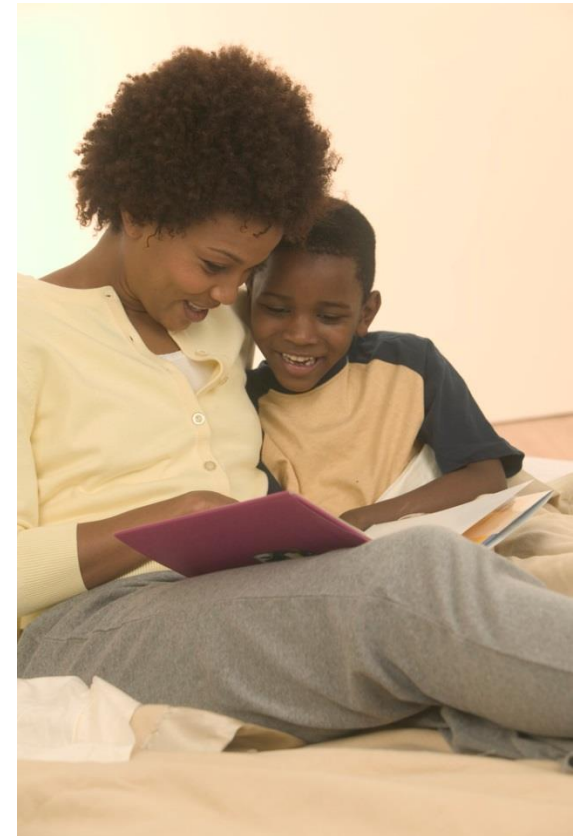
- Each student will have a Take Home Folder to let you know how your child is performing at school. It also our way of communicating each day.**
- Please initial and remove all papers each night.**

Kindergarten Readiness

Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten

☐ Promote a love of Reading

- You are your child's First Teacher!
- You are a powerful Role Model
- Read to your child
- Read with your child
- Talk about the story and pictures
- Have fun with words- rhythm and rhyme of the language



Readiness

- Playing games
- Categorizing/grouping items
- Help with preparing snacks/meals
- Putting things away
- Getting along with others
- Learning to listen
- Sticking to a schedule



How Can I Help My Child This Summer?

- Demonstrate how to hold and turn pages of a book.
- Help your child recognize and know their first and last name.
- Help your child practice writing their first name (capital letter at the beginning, lower case letters throughout).
- Allow your child to recite the alphabet (not singing).
- Allow for counting opportunities to 25.
- Help your child recognize colors and basic shapes.
- Teach your child their address and phone number.
- Learn their Parents' full name.



- Enroll your child in the Summer Reading Program at the local La Porte or Deer Park Library.
- Practice buttoning, snapping, and tucking in shirts.
- Practice tying shoes.
- Teach your child proper restroom etiquette
- Talk to your child about being respectful to adults and to say, “Please” and “Thank you”.
- Use playtime and outings as opportunities for learning.
- Encourage tasks that helps develop fine motor skills such as opening mail, drawing, and or stirring mixtures in the kitchen.

How to Prepare for the 2018-2019 School Year:

- This summer start having positive conversations with your child about going to school.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest-
It is a great idea to establish a school routine one week before school starts (going to bed early and waking up early).
- Serve nutritious and unhurried meals.
- Encourage your child to be polite and to state feelings instead of acting them out.
- Provide numerous opportunities for experiences with books.



Beginning of the 2019-2020 School Year

- You will receive communication from your child's classroom teacher this summer.
- **Kindergarten Meet the Teacher** will be held at JRE
Date and times TBD.
- **First day of school** is Wednesday, August 21, 2019.
- School day is 8:00 am – 3:45 pm
- Tardy bell rings at 8:10 am
- **Open House** in the Fall – TBD



Plan to be Active

- Join the PTO!
- Volunteer to help your school.
- Attend school events, parent conferences, and meetings.
- Contact your child's Teacher if you have questions or concerns.



Questions/Comments

- General questions?
- Specific questions?



Contact Person:
**Mrs. Armstrong- Attendance
Clerk**

- Do you still need to register?
- Do you have registration questions?
- Do you have questions about the school supply list? (see list)

*****You Need To See Mrs. Armstrong-Front
Office!*****

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- Thank you for taking the time to attend JRE's Kindergarten Orientation.
- We look forward to your partnership which will ensure a quality educational experience for your child.