



Back-to-School News for Richardson Elementary School

Mrs. Tami Pichla, Richardson Elementary Principal

Mrs. Becky Brooks, RES Assistant Principal

August 2019 "Students First" (989) 739-9173



Monday, August 26 is the first day of school for students in grades 1st-6th. Kindergarten students start on Wednesday, August 28. School begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 3:00 P.M.

Dear Students and Parents,



Welcome back to school! We hope your summer was full of fantastic family memories. We believe the 2019-2020 school year is going to be the best year yet as we strive to reach our vision of... *Students First!* We are committed to a continued partnership with families in order to make this year a very positive educational experience for each and every child attending Richardson Elementary School!

We are excited to welcome the following new teachers to our elementary team: Mrs. Lorrie Mongeau, Mrs. Valerie Merillat, Ms. Kimberly Swanson and Mrs. Katrina Shearer. We are also happy that Mrs. Megan Beglin will be returning to RES! This year we also welcome Chester, the district's new therapy dog! Chester is currently in training and will join our team later this fall.

As we embark on another school year, the staff members at Richardson Elementary are committed to making this a year of positive growth for every child and family! Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to your family (989-739-9173). We are always delighted to meet with parents and discuss the great things happening at Oscoda Area Schools!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tami Pichla and Mrs. Becky Brooks



Preschool and Elementary Teachers 2019-2020

Young Owls Preschool: Mrs. Penny Hutchison

Kindergarten: Mrs. Deanna Smith
Ms. Kathy Erickson
Mrs. Theresa Corwin
Mrs. Hilary Ostrander



First Grade: Mrs. Kristal Pidgeon
Ms. Mia Beliveau
Mrs. Lorrie Mongeau
Mrs. Valerie Merillat

Second Grade: Mrs. Sandy Slotta
Mrs. Jill Williams
Ms. Sarah Halash
Ms. Kimberly Swanson

Third Grade: Mrs. Connie Simpson
Ms. Amanda Goodman
Mrs. Whitney Perkins
Mrs. Jamie MacNeill

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Heather Hasty
Ms. Kristy Bergquist
Ms. Melissa Winters

Fifth Grade: Mr. Tom Vito
Ms. Janice Shirkey
Mrs. Katrina Shearer

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Amy Alda
Mrs. Pam Stalker
Mrs. Megan Beglin

Special Education: Mrs. Connie Lynch
Mrs. Michelle Harger
Mrs. Camie Hinckley
Mrs. Ellen Doherty

Speech Services: Mrs. Joanne Tripi

Title I Intervention: Mrs. Andrea Miszak
Mrs. Kim Farver
Mrs. Linda Allen

Computers/STEM: Mrs. Polly Masterson

Physical Education: Mrs. Jacque Brown

Art Education: Mrs. Jamie Merdzinski

Life Skills Essentials: Mrs. Jo McMillan

Oscoda Area Schools Open House

Wednesday, August 21st

5:00-7:00 pm



We look forward to meeting all families at our Open House!

Richardson Elementary School

Please join us for dinner anytime between 5:00-7:00 PM in the RES Cafeteria. A completed "Household Information Survey" will serve as your family's ticket for dinner!

Oscoda Area Schools offers FREE Breakfast and FREE Lunch to all students regardless of income. We are required to collect a "Household Information Survey" from our families in order to continue to offer this FREE service to all students.