

# Welcome to Ruediger Elementary!

## Kindergarten Orientation

Reaching Every Student- All Day, Every Day, Every Way!





## Message from Principal Shannon Haire

Welcome to Ruediger, kindergarten kids and families! Starting kindergarten is a big milestone in the life of your child. It is also the beginning of an exciting year of learning and growing led by some of the very best teachers in Leon County. Before you know it, your little ones will be teaching you everything they know about letters, sounds, and numbers. Best of all, they will actually begin to read.

I hope you enjoy your Kindergarten Orientation. We look forward to the first day of school on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions.

Welcome aboard!



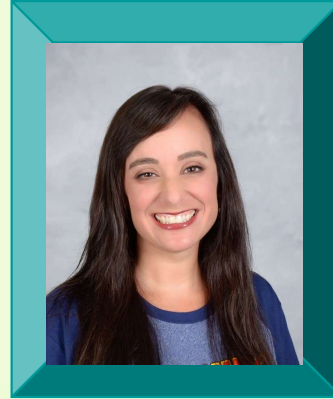


# Important Roadrunners to Know

Shannon Haire, **Principal**



Melissa Sumner, **Assistant Principal**



Denise Welsh, **Registrar**



Sheena Christie, **Bookkeeper**



Robbie Cole, **Secretary**



Bettye Woodson, **Guidance Counselor**





# School Safety and Security

The safety of our students is always our number one priority. To ensure that our students are safe at all times, we have the following procedures established:

- A school-wide safety plan
- Monthly safety drills
- Buddy system (for kindergarten students) when walking around campus





## School Hours

- Supervision begins at 7:45 am. Students will report to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- Students are tardy if they arrive after 8:30 am (second bell).
- Parents may NOT walk children to classrooms.
- School days end at 2:50 pm.
- Supervision ends at 3:15 pm.
- All transportation changes **MUST BE IN WRITING!** Please send an email or note to the front office or your child's teacher. This is for the safety of your student.

Attendance is MANDATORY in kindergarten!







# Drop Off/ Pick Up Locations

## Drop Off Location

- AM drop off for students is at the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue ramp located **at the front** of the school.

## Pick Up Location

- Car riders will be dismissed to the Tharpe Street ramp located **at the back** of the school.
- Walkers will be escorted to the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue side and released when the bell rings.





**Mrs. Daugherty**



**Mrs. Carter-Hall**



# **Meet Our Kindergarten Team**





**Ms. Gabriel**



**Mrs. Roberson**



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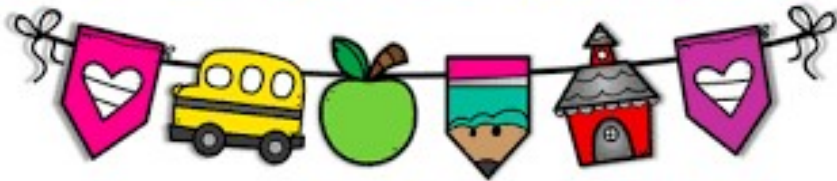






# A Day In Kindergarten

WELCOME TO  
KINDERGARTEN!



## English Language Arts

Ninety minutes of whole group instruction which includes reading, vocabulary, letter and sound recognition, phonics, and phonemic awareness. Forty-five minutes of small group differentiated instruction.

## Mathematics

Sixty minutes of instruction focused on number recognition, counting, addition, subtraction, geometry, positionality, and measurement.

## Science and Social Studies

Twenty minutes exploring topics that include five senses, fruits and vegetables, animals, famous individuals, rules, and community helpers.

## Writing

Twenty minutes of guided and independent practice.

## Special Area

Forty-five minutes daily of music, art, physical education, and media.

## Developmental Play

Twenty-five minutes of unstructured outside play.



# Kindergarten Classrooms





# Preparing for Kindergarten

To prepare for kindergarten, make sure your child is able to do the following:

- Recognize colors and shapes
  - Practice tying shoes
- Write and identify letters in their first name
- Trace letters and objects
  - Count to 10



**This will give students a jump start on being successful in kindergarten!**







# Registering Your Child for Kindergarten

The registration portion of the application must be completed online.

Information regarding registration is listed at:

<https://www.leonschools.net/OfficeofAdmissions>

The following documentation **must** be uploaded:

- A copy of the student's birth certificate
- Student's social security number
- Proof of health examination from your physician's office dated no later than (1) one year from enrollment
- A certificate of immunization from your physician's office or county health department
- Any court documents pertaining to custody (if applicable)
- **Two** proofs of your address such as:
  - (1) lease or rental agreement, mortgage payment, property tax record or homestead exemption, AND
  - (2) recent utility bill, utility hookup or transfer statement, or driver's license.





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**Still have questions? Contact us at  
526 W. 10th Ave  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 488-1074**





See you soon future Roadrunners!!!

