



# WELCOME TO RUSH CREEK

**Class of 2036!**



# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION:

## TONIGHT, WE WILL...

- meet some of the staff
- give brief information on Class Placements, ParentVue, Transportation, and Open House
- participate in activities to get to know Kindergarten at Rush Creek
- take a self-guided tour of the media center, cafeteria and bus



# MEET THE STAFF

**Mrs. Johnson**  
**Principal**



**Ms. Bartlett**  
**Behavior Intervention**



**Mrs. Johnson**  
**Secretary**



**Ms. Yang**  
**Resource Manager**



**Mrs. Haas**  
**Registered Nurse**



**Mrs. Weikel**  
**Kitchen Manager**



**Mr. Patterson**  
**Building Engineer**



**Mrs. Buckley**  
**Instructional Assistant**



**Ms. McBain**  
**Counselor**





# MEET THE STAFF

**Mr. Yetzer**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. DeCarolís**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. Noga**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. Anderson**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. Schwartz**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. Faatz**

**Kindergarten Teacher**



**Mrs. Friant**

**Music Teacher**



**Mrs. Rossum**

**Physical Education Teacher**



**Ms. Ohlgren**

**Library Media Specialist**



**Mrs. Griffis**

**Social Worker**



# ROCKY'S WAY





# CLASS PLACEMENTS

## ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK

Drop off in the classroom tonight

You may also drop off Kindergarten enrollment paperwork in the main office Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 or complete online

## WHO IS MY TEACHER?

All Kindergarten parents will receive a letter in **Mid-August** with the class placement

All other grades will have their class placement posted on ParentVue the week of Open House

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

ISD  279

Rush Creek Elementary School

### WELCOME KINDERGARTNER!

We are excited and look forward to having you here at Rush Creek!

*Your teacher will be Ms. Cox in Room 107.*

You and your parents are invited to come to **Open House at Rush Creek** on Wednesday, August 29, from 4:30-6:00 pm to meet your teacher and other staff members and to tour the school. You will also have the opportunity to deposit money into your lunch account in the cafeteria. If you will be receiving medication from the Health Specialist during the school year, you can drop off medication, permission slips, etc. in the health office. If you are enrolled in Kidstop, be sure to stop by the Kidstop room 103 to meet the staff and see the room. We also ask that you please bring all school supplies labeled with your name to place in specific locations in the classroom. If you ordered the School Supply Tool Kit, it will be available for you in your classroom to label that evening.

The first day of school, **Tuesday, September 4**, will be a regular day of school for our Kindergartners. We encourage you to make this day as normal a routine as possible by arriving on what will be your usual mode of transportation. This will provide a smooth transition for you as the school year begins. Your teacher, along with other staff members, will be waiting to meet students as they get off the buses. Enclosed is a bus tag for you to put on your backpack during the first two weeks of school. Please fill out the enclosed bus tag using your "take home" bus number and stop only. This tag contains critical information about you and which bus you ride. The teacher and the bus driver will use this information to determine which bus you ride and which stop you get off. If your parents have any questions, they can call the Rush Creek office at 763.494.4549.

Your parents are invited to join your teacher for a **Kindergarten Parent Information Night** on Thursday, September 6, from 5:30-6:30 pm in your classroom. This is a meeting for your parents only. Your teacher will use this time to talk to them about classroom procedures, expectations, and curriculum.

I look forward to having you in my classroom!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Abbie Cox, Room 107  
Your Kindergarten Teacher

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# PARENTVUE



ParentPortal

Find instructions and login access for FeePay, ParentVUE and Schoology for parents, all in one central location.

## ACCESS CODE REQUIRED

Will receive information in August about your access code

Report cards are posted online for all grades

Conferences are scheduled through Parent VUE



- View your student's attendance
- View your student's schedule
- View your student's grades

[Learn More](#)

Sign up →

Log in →

# TRANSPORTATION



## BUS INFORMATION

**You must Opt-in to receive transportation for next year**

Watch for email this spring from Transportation to Opt-in

Information in (Mid-August) email:

- Bus stop information

- Bus number

- Pick-up and drop-off times



# OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)**

Details will be sent in August communication

Meet the teacher

Walk the building

Drop off supplies

Get excited for the first day!

# TONIGHT'S ACTIVITIES

## 20 Minute Classroom Information and Activities

Each group will be escorted to a classroom

The teacher will provide information and engage students in activities

There will be a few minutes to ask questions at the end



# TONIGHT'S ACTIVITIES

## 15 Minute Self-guided Tour

Visit the **Media Center** and meet Ms. Ohlgren

Visit the **Cafeteria** and meet the PTO

Visit the **Bus** out front and meet a bus driver and see the bus expectations



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**(please wait for us to dismiss groups)**





# DISMISSAL TO ACTIVITIES

Families with **BLUE**, please stand a follow **Mrs. Schwartz**

Families with **YELLOW**, please stand a follow **Mrs. DeCarolis**

Families with **ORANGE**, please stand a follow **Mrs. Noga**

Families with **RED**, please stand a follow **Mrs. Anderson**

Families with **PURPLE**, please stand a follow **Mrs. Faatz**

