Welcome to Andersen Elementary

KINDERGARTEN

We are excited about the adventures awaiting you and your child. Kindergarten is an important year and will build the foundation for lifelong learning. We look forward to working with you to create an enjoyable and successful school experience for your child. We strive to offer a learning environment best suited to each child’s specific needs and abilities.

Our kindergarten philosophy

Welcome kindergarten families! The wonderful world of kindergarten at Andersen Elementary is filled with joy, excitement and enthusiasm. We strive to help children develop math, science, social studies and literacy skills to become successful and dedicated students. Our wish is that all students will develop a love of learning. We will work as partners with our families to build a strong academic foundation.

Our program:

- Welcomes each child at their current level of ability and provides developmentally-appropriate learning activities.
- Creates a child-centered curriculum that has high expectations for academic achievement and individual growth for all.
- Allows children time to explore, make discoveries, and experience enriched, hands-on activities.
- Offers an honest, respectful, caring and safe school environment that recognizes, accepts and promotes diversity.
- Encourages cooperation, teamwork and partnership in working with students, their families and faculty.

Meet our teachers

"The Kindergarten classroom is a place of curiosity, wonder and pure joy! I feel so fortunate to work with our Kinders as they discover what learning in school is all about."

– Deb Holland, teacher

"The kindergarten year is full of so much growth: socially, emotionally, and academically, and I have the privilege of guiding them at this beginning stage of their school journey. I am thankful each day that I have the opportunity to grow, learn, and make memories with my students!"

– Chandra Martin, teacher

"I love being a teacher at Andersen as it has allowed me to build genuine relationships with families and students. Making learning a precious and memorable experience for my kindergartners is something that I am thankful for every day."

– Kathy Ritzer, teacher

CURIOSITY Thrives Here
Join us for pre-kindergarten events

School tours
December 2, 2019 at 1 p.m.
December 4 and 9, 2019 at 9:15 a.m.
Please join us for a tour of the school. Tours are designed for adults only and offers you a chance to observe kindergarten in action. Call the office at 651.351.6600 to confirm which tour you will be attending or to make other arrangements.

Kindergarten Orientation
Friday, February 28, 2020
This event allows your child to spend some time in the kindergarten classroom with a teacher, while parents learn more about the program from the principal and support staff. A letter will be sent in February with additional information.

Ready, Set, Go (RSG) Conference
The purpose of the RSG conference is to help develop a student-parent-teacher relationship and give teachers and students a chance to read together. Getting to know parents/guardians and their children personally is important to us. Successful beginnings and transitions help prepare the way for successful experiences.

Please visit again before next fall!

We pride ourselves on having a warm and welcoming community at Andersen Elementary. But don’t just take our word for it. You’re invited to join us for any or all of these upcoming school events:

Razzle Dazzle Carnival – Friday, April 24, 2020 from 4 to 8 p.m.
Sponsored by the Andersen Parent Group, students and families will participate in a variety of carnival games, activities, raffle and silent auction.

Andersen Parent Group Meetings
andersenparentgroup.ptboard.com
A wonderful opportunity for parents/guardians to meet other parents/guardians and hear first-hand about what is new at Andersen Elementary School. Each month you will hear from our principal, updates from various teachers, and information regarding current and future activities, projects and programs.

For more information regarding the above events, please contact the school office at 651.351.6600.

Please check our website: stillwaterschools.org/andersen for upcoming activities and other information about Andersen Elementary School.

Enrolling is easy!

• Go to our website stillwaterschools.org and click on “Enroll now” or
• Visit us at Central Services
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