Welcome to Stonebridge 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

Kindergarten is a time for children to expand their love of learning, general knowledge, ability to get along with others, and interest in reaching out to the world. While kindergarten marks an important transition from preschool to the primary grades, it is important that children still get to be children.

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.

Why I Teach

"Teaching at Stonebridge continues to be the most fulfilling of experiences. I love to see those little lightbulb moments while each student is having fun by learning in an exciting and engaging way! Stonebridge specifically puts emphasis on valuing relationships with students and their families which is what I strive for and look forward to do more of as we soar through our learning experiences together!"

– Jessie Foley

"I love being a teacher at Stonebridge as it has allowed me to build genuine relationships with families and students. I am thankful for the opportunity I get to make learning a precious and memorable experience for my kindergartners!"

– Hannah Indlecoffer

"Kindergarteners at Stonebridge experience the joy of learning through active and engaging experiences, and by building relationships both in the classroom and within the greater school community. Stonebridge is a wonderful place to grow and learn!"

– Katy Selb
Join Us for Upcoming Pre-Kindergarten Events

School Tours – December 2018
Please join us for a tour of the school Tuesday, December 4 at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. or Tuesday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. The tour offers you a chance to observe kindergarten “in action.”

Kindergarten Orientation
March 1, 2019, 10-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
This event allows your child to spend some time in kindergarten with a teacher, while parents learn more about the program from the principal and support staff. A letter will be sent to you in February with more information.

PTA Sponsored Kindergarten Play Date
May 22, 2019 – 5:30-7 p.m.
Join us on the Stonebridge playground for a play date sponsored by Stonebridge PTA. This is an opportunity for kindergarteners and their parents to meet other new Stonebridge kindergarten families!

Ready, Set, Go Conference
The purpose of these conferences 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.

Family Fun Fair
March 2, 2019, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Please Visit Again Before Next Fall!
We pride ourselves on having a warm and welcoming community at Stonebridge Elementary. Please come and experience it. You’re invited to join us for any or all of these upcoming school events.

For more information regarding the above events, please contact the school office at 651.351.8700.

Enrolling is easy!
• Go to our website stillwaterschools.org and click on “Enroll now” or
• Visit us at Central Services
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“Kindergarten is a big transition for everyone, kids and parents alike. The staff at Stonebridge does an amazing job engaging students, making learning fun and exciting, and keeping families informed!”
– Shelley Pak, parent