



Joel School
Kindergarten
Information Night 2023



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P	PRIDE
A	(Positive) ATTITUDE
C	COMMUNITY
K	KINDNESS

At Joel School We Run In A P.A.C.K





***MEET OUR
"PAW" SOME TEAM***

The Office Staff



Ms. Lang-Cissell



Mrs. Irscher

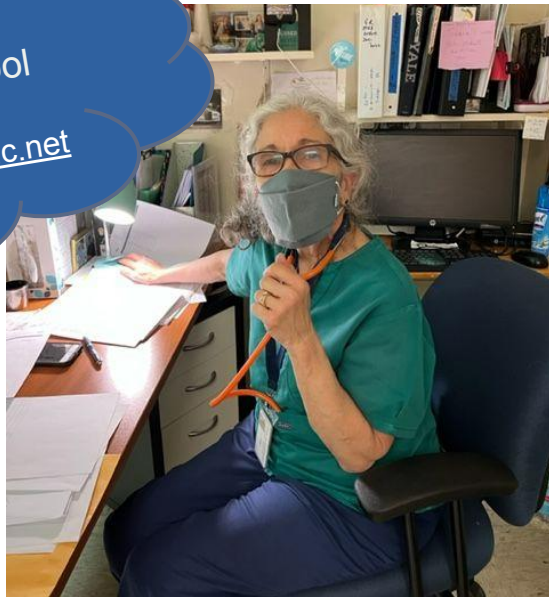


Mrs. Shepard

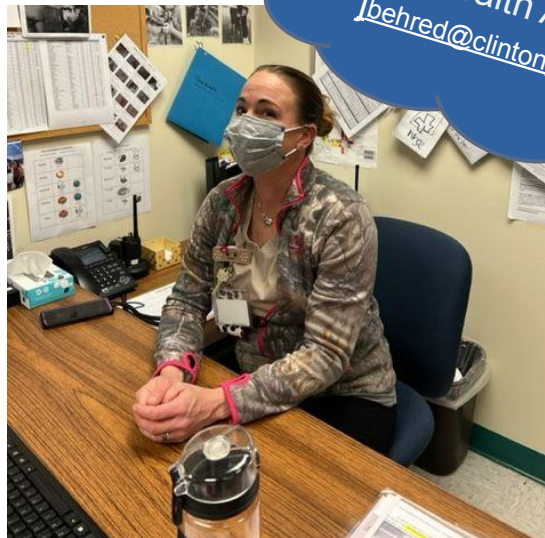


The Health Office

Mrs. Parker School
Nurse
cparker@clintonpublic.net



Mrs. Behrend
Health Aide
jbehred@clintonpublic.net



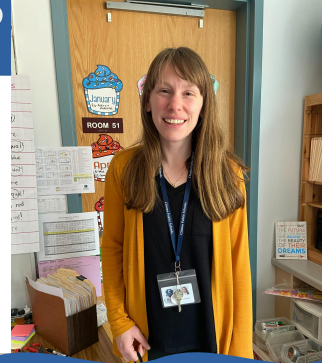
Our Kindergarten Teachers



Miss McCormack



Ms. Rebuzzini



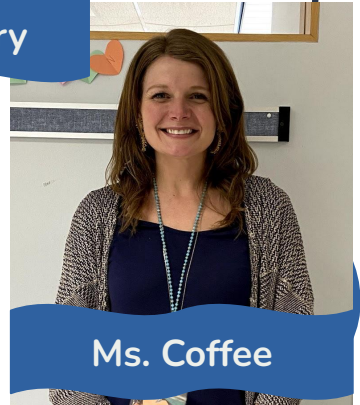
Mrs. O'Leary



Mrs. Corgan



Mrs. Buhler



Ms. Coffee

Kindergarten Support Staff



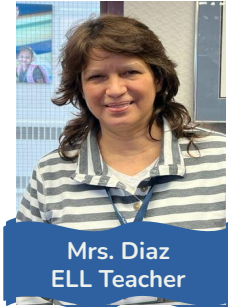
Mrs. Hayes:
Math Specialist



Mrs.
Kennedy-Levy
Rdg. Specialist



Mrs. Hicks:
School Psych.



Mrs. Diaz
ELL Teacher



Mrs. Sam
Guidance
Counselor

We are here
to help make
your child
successful!



Mrs. Dunn:
Speech Path.



Mrs. DiRienzo



And Many More!



Goals of Kindergarten

- X To build a positive self image
- X To develop understanding through independent exploration, cooperative learning, and teacher directed instruction
- X To promote a lifelong love of learning through the enjoyment of books, visual stimuli, and hands-on experiences
- X To become respectful, empathetic, and positive members of the school community



We Believe that Kindergarteners:

- ✗ are at different levels of school readiness.
- ✗ grow and develop at different rates.
- ✗ are active learners.
- ✗ need to touch, see, hear and move to learn.
- ✗ learn a great deal from each other.
- ✗ need opportunities to coordinate and balance academic instruction, learning centers and physical activities.
- ✗ need continuity, reinforcement and enrichment experiences.



Typical Day in Kindergarten Includes:

- Arrival Routine
- Morning Work
- Morning Meeting
- Number Corner
- Reader's Workshop
- "Specials" (Art, Music, PE, Library, & Spanish)
- Snack
- Writer's Workshop
- Bridges Math Lesson
- Phonics Lesson
- Lunch & Recess
- Closing Circle
- Dismissal Routine



Arrival/Dismissal

Bus:

- K Students sit at the front of the bus
- Enter through through the entrance next to the BOE
- Student exit the day through the GYM
- Students are directed to and from classrooms by staff
- Guardian must be at the bus stop in the afternoon

Drop Off:

- At the rear of the school between 8:31-8:46 am

Pick Up:

- At the BOE entrance at 3:15 pm

**Change in plans: Please email,
call to the office
Kshepard@clintonpublic.net
before 12:00 PM**



Food

- Breakfast and Lunch may be ordered from our school cafeteria.
- Kindergarten students eat with other Kindergarteners.
- A healthy snack should be sent in each day from home.
- Students/ Families cannot share food with others.



Message from Health Office

- We need copies of the most **recent** physical (your pediatrician has forms) email Nurse Parker cparker@clintonpublic.net
- We must have a copy of immunization records email Nurse Parker cparker@clintonpublic.net
- If your child has any allergies or medical concerns please call or email Mrs. Parker cparker@clintonpublic.net by **March 17th**.
- Mrs. Parker will follow up with families, if necessary.

The image shows a form titled "State of Connecticut Department of Education Early Childhood Health Assessment Record". The form includes fields for "Child Name (as on file)", "Date of Birth", "Sex", "Race", "Ethnicity", "Parent Health Care Provider", "Allergies", and "Medical Concerns". There are checkboxes for "Immunized", "Immunized - Incomplete", "Not Immunized", "Allergies", and "Medical Concerns". The form also includes a section for "Comments" and a footer with the Connecticut Department of Education logo and contact information.



Support Organizations

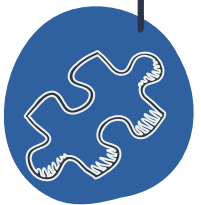
Clinton PTA: www.clintonpta.org

Our Mission

- To be collective voice for Clinton Public School students, parents, and teachers
- To enhance and improve educational opportunities for all students
- To improve student performance and foster social, emotional mental and physical development at all levels
- To promote the continuous improvement in the quality of Clinton's Public Schools

Friends of Joel: "FOJ" (Facebook Page)

FOJ is a non-profit organization who raise money solely for the educational enhancement of students at Joel



Next Steps:



February 16th - March 17th:

Complete the online registration: Family ID
Start sending in Health Forms by May 1st



Later this Spring:

Collecting any documentation that need to be a hard copy. Mrs. Shepard will reach out to you



August:

Meet and Greet: Tour of the classrooms
Health Forms must be in!



Help Prepare Your Child for Success in Kindergarten

- X Establish daily routines: wake up, eating, bedtime, etc...
- X Provide healthy meals and snacks
- X Provide time for daily exercise and free play
- X Limit access to electronic devices/TV
- X Praise helpful, respectful & kind behaviors
- X Read to your child at least 20 minutes a day
- X Tell your child that he/she/they are loved
- X Stay tuned for our Kindergarten Monthly Newsletter





Any Questions?

We are here to help and support you during this transition.

Please contact us with concerns, questions and/or suggestions!