



Welcome Class of 2033!

Get ready for
Kindergarten
2020-21





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Welcome, Families!

¡Bienvenidos!

We are so glad to see you!

Community/Comunidad. At your tables, please turn to your neighbors and introduce yourselves.



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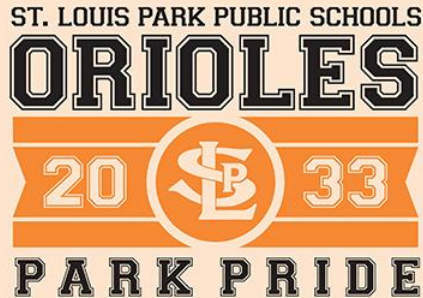
Message from Superintendent Osei





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Hopes and Dreams/ *Sueños y Aspiraciones*

What do you wish for your child in Kindergarten?

- Academically
- Socially
- Emotionally

Please write your child's name on the back of the hand.



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District Mission

As a caring, diverse community with a tradition of putting its children first, we will ensure all students attain their highest level of achievement; prepare all students to contribute to society; offer high quality opportunities for lifelong learning; provide multiple pathways to excellence; challenge all learners to meet high standards; and provide a safe and nurturing environment that energizes and enhances the spirit.



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Spanish Immersion

Our students learn reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and other content areas while immersed in the Spanish language. The curricular content and outcomes are aligned with the District's other elementary schools; however, students are instructed primarily in Spanish.



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Spanish Immersion

At the end of elementary school, our students leave speaking Spanish fluently and with mastery of the core academic subjects.

Students work with native Spanish speakers and adults who have traveled or lived abroad and have an excellent understanding of other cultures and the value of global education.



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Park Spanish Immersion
Elementary School

*An academic bilingual community
fostering global citizenship*

- Next year will be our 25th year offering Spanish immersion education in St. Louis Park
- 515 amazing students in K-5
- Staff members from 14 countries
- English language instruction begins in **second grade**; students are formally taught to read and write in Spanish before English
- We are a *Responsive Classroom* school



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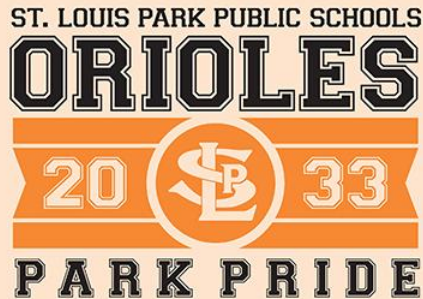
About PSI--We Believe....

- It is important to know children individually, culturally, academically and developmentally.
- That academic learning happens best within a positive social context.
- That students, staff and parents must work closely together as responsible members of our school community.
- In providing meaningful, engaging, high quality instruction and learning opportunities for all children.
- In providing a learning environment which optimizes student proficiency in Spanish and English.



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Homework/*Tarea*

- We believe that students should love to learn.
- We believe that regular and consistent reading in Spanish (and English) is an essential part of learning at the elementary level.
- We believe that homework should support and reinforce student learning in class
- We believe that homework may look different during different units, classes, and students. It is not “one size fits all.” We also believe that **quantity does not equal quality.**
- In addition to homework, we believe that students should have time to explore, play, and learn outside of structured times both socially and in areas of interest.



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PTO at PSI

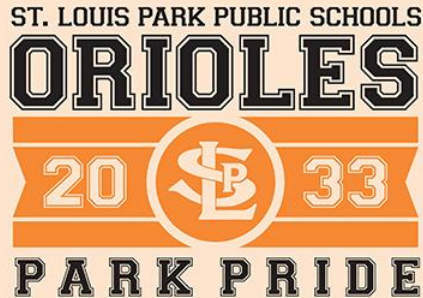
Our PTO co-chairs,
Kristin Pladson and
Meta Webb

- Spring Picnic--May 26th, 5-7 p.m. at Oak Hill Park
- Summer Park Playdates
- PSIParents Facebook



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School Nutrition

- Updated kitchens
- Healthy meals
- Pre-payment options -
Wordware
- Menus - Nutrislice
- Free and Reduced Applications
(summer mailing)
- www.slpschools.org/nutrition



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Health Services

- Health Aide & Licensed School Nurse
- Reporting absences
- Medications
- Central Clinic
- www.slpschools.org/health



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Transportation

- Bus route information will be sent to families via mail in August
- Park Adam Transportation
- Transportation Contacts:

District Transportation Dept: 612-437-4719

Park Adam Transportation: 952-591-1538

Mainline Transportation (MTI): 952-935-1990

(Special Education Routes)



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NEW School Start Times...

**Elementary
School Hours:**

7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.



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Kids Place Child Care

- Hours: 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Grades K-5
- Friendly, caring staff
- Registration window:
March 12-April 15
- New fee structure for 2020-21
- www.slpcommunityed.com/childcare



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How to Register

- You should have received a Kindergarten registration packet in the mail in early March
- Five pages of forms to fill out
- Birth certificate, proof of residency, immunization record
- Bring all forms and documentation to the Enrollment Center at the District Office:

**6311 Wayzata Blvd. (394 frontage road)
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



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Ride the Bus Family Event

- Two dates in August (TBD)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Central Community Center
- Ride the bus together, view a safety video, learn about bus rules and safety information, enjoy a healthy treat!



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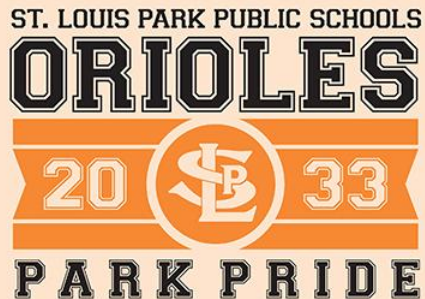
Ways to be involved

- Read with your child
- Read weekly communications
- Communicate with school
- Celebrate your child's accomplishments and learning — growth mindset
- Volunteer



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Kindergarten Camp



Summer Learning
and Play 2020

PSI Kindergarten Spanish Mini-Camp

This four-day experience is designed specifically for kindergartners entering Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School (PSI) in the Fall, 2020. Students enjoy learning songs, stories, games, and arts and crafts, all in Spanish! This camp is a great introduction to what students will experience in kindergarten as they learn classroom routines that will be used during the school year. PSI staff will be instructing these camps. There are a limited number of spaces available, so register early. All classes are held at PSI. Please register for just one session.

Tuition assistance is available.

¿Cuándo?

Course #	Dates	Time
Y210	August 3 - August 6	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Y211	August 10 - August 13	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Y212	August 10 - August 13	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please register for only one session.

Fee: \$85

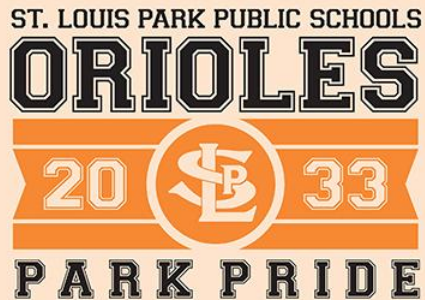
¿Dónde?

All classes are held at
Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School
9400 Cedar Lake Rd, St. Louis Park





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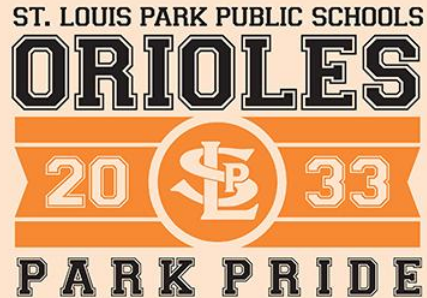
Questions?





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Our Class of 2033!

RED

Srta. Joyner

YELLOW

Sra. Lindsey

GREEN

Sra. Sala-Healey

BLUE

Sra. Wieber





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