



Welcome Class of 2033!

Get ready for
Kindergarten
2020-21

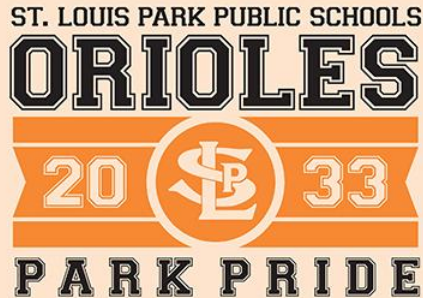


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Welcome...

Students & Families

We are so glad to meet you!

At your tables, please turn to your neighbors and introduce yourself and your student.

Students will now go to kindergarten classrooms:

RED

Ms. Betsy Windhorst

YELLOW

Ms. Ali Dvorak

GREEN

Ms. Kim Hansen

BLUE

Ms. Kim Carden



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Message from Superintendent Osei





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Hopes & Dreams

What are your hopes and dreams for your child as they enter Kindergarten at Susan Lindgren?

- *Please take a few minutes and write your hopes and dreams on one of the multi-colored hands.*
- *Please put your child's name on the hand as we will be displaying them at the start of the school year!*



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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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Susan Lindgren Elementary School Mission

Collectively, we nurture and inspire all learners to thrive socially, emotionally and academically in an equitable and inclusive community.



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IB- Primary Years Program



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It encourages students to inquire

The PYP fosters natural curiosity and learning in creative, supportive and collaborative environments.

5



It encourages international-mindedness

Collaboration and understanding of their own and other cultures are an important part of the PYP—students learn how to be respectful and open-minded.

10 Reasons



why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal for students to become active, lifelong learners

2



Understanding a complex and interdependent world

PYP students create meaning for themselves and build understanding through exploring real-world issues.

3



PYP students are confident communicators

PYP students learn to communicate in a variety of ways and in more than one language.

4



Learning how to learn

PYP students work collaboratively with teachers and other students to plan, present and assess their own learning.

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Students take action

PYP students believe they are able to grow and succeed. They make appropriate choices and take responsibility for their actions.

8



Thinking about issues

Creative learning gives students the agility and imagination to respond to new and unexpected challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized and uncertain world.

6



Seeing things from different perspectives

PYP students use critical and creative thinking to develop knowledge, understanding and skills within and across subject areas.

10



Caring and responsible citizens

Students can express ideas and opinions, and they can propose solutions that make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

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It involves the whole school learning community

Together we celebrate our common humanity and the belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world.

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NEW School Start Times...

**Elementary
School Hours:**

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



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Susan Lindgren Elementary School Example Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30	Morning Work & Literacy Choice	Morning Work & Literacy Choice	Morning Work & Literacy Choice	Morning Work & Literacy Choice	Morning Work & Literacy Choice
9:30-9:50	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
9:50-10:00	Movement Break & Calendar	Movement Break & Calendar	Movement Break & Calendar	Movement Break & Calendar	Movement Break & Calendar
10:00-10:30	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10:30-11:15	Reading Centers	Reading Centers	Reading Centers	Reading Centers	Reading Centers
11:15-11:40	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
11:45-12:15	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
12:15-12:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:35-12:55	Read Aloud & Intervention	Read Aloud & Intervention	Read Aloud & Intervention	Read Aloud & Intervention	Read Aloud & Intervention
12:55-1:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:30-2:00	Music	Spanish	Media	Music	Spanish
2:00-2:30	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
2:30-3:05	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
3:05-3:30	Choice Time/Snack	Choice Time/Snack	Choice Time/Snack	Choice Time/Snack	Choice Time/Snack
3:30-3:45	Backpacks	Backpacks	Backpacks	Backpacks	Backpacks



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Susan Lindgren Elementary School

Specialists

- **PHY-ED** – 30 minutes per day / 5 days a week
- **MUSIC** – 30 minutes per lesson / 2 days a week
- **SPANISH** – 30 minutes per lesson / 2 days a week
- **MEDIA** – 30 minutes per lesson / 1 day a week



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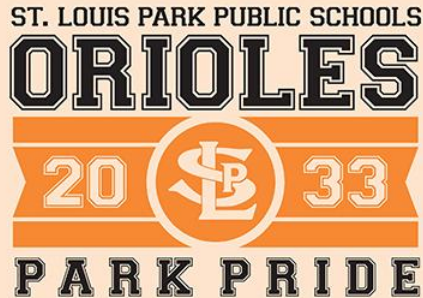
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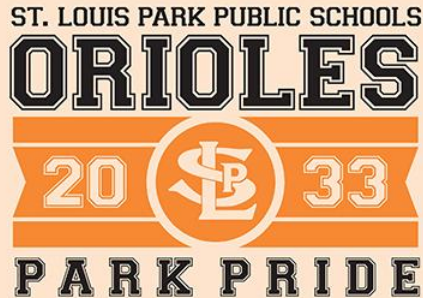
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- Read with your child
- Listen to your child
- Read weekly communications
- Communicate with school
- Celebrate your child's accomplishments and learning
- Make time to volunteer



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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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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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Questions?





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