

**COLONA SCHOOL**



Colona Grade School

**Kindergarten Orientation 2023**

# Meet the Teachers!



Mrs. Bagby



Mrs. Parker

# ARRIVAL

- No supervision until 8:00am
- Breakfast at 7:45am
- School Begins at 8:20am
- Come in the cafeteria/gym doors

# DISMISSAL

- 3:00pm dismissal out of cafeteria/gym doors
- Your child will not be released without the 4-digit code you make during registration, unless you sign a waiver.



# *Trojan Triumph*

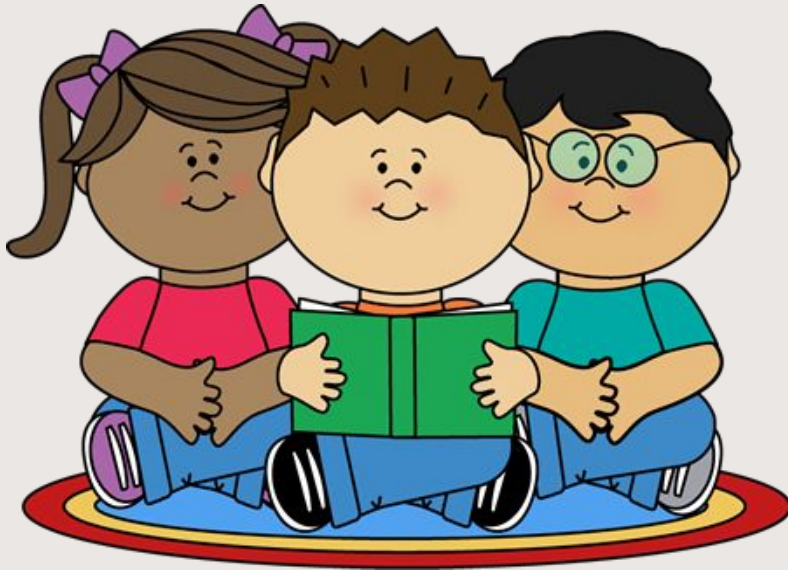
**Trojan Triumph is a grant-funded program for before/after school care. It is only available on the days your child attends school.**

Currently the program offers care from 7am until the start of school. They also have an afternoon program from 3pm to 5pm. There is no programming on Friday afternoons. You must sign up for this program. Please call the school to register for this program.

Students are provided a free snack and then partake in the day's activity. The academic material is inspired by the daily classroom activities.

This program is **free** for the students.

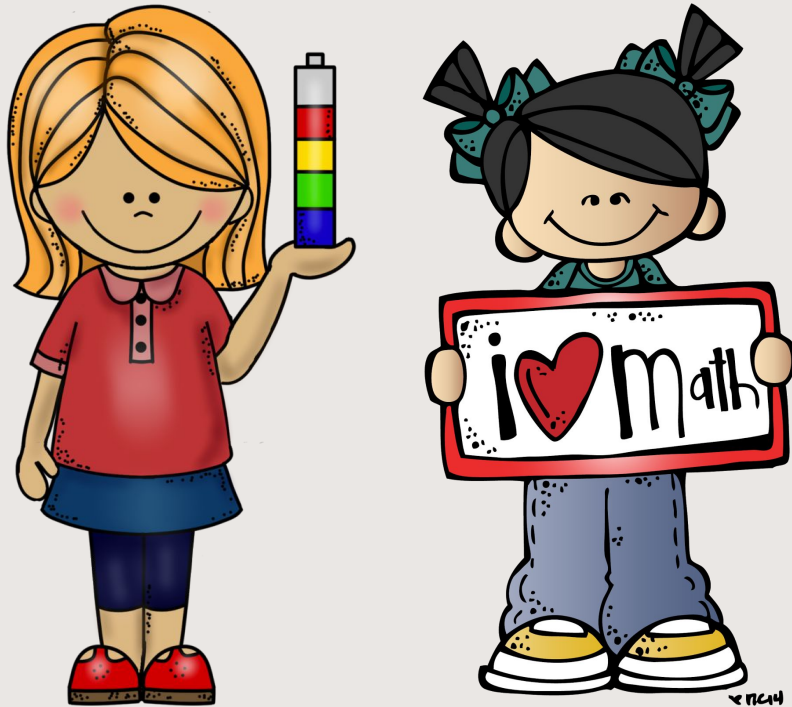
# LANGUAGE ARTS



- Houghton Mifflin Journey's Curriculum
- Phonemic Awareness
- Guided Reading
- Shared Reading
- Independent Reading
- Read Alouds
- Think Alouds
- Poetry
- Songs
- Visual Phonics
- Sight Words
- Writing



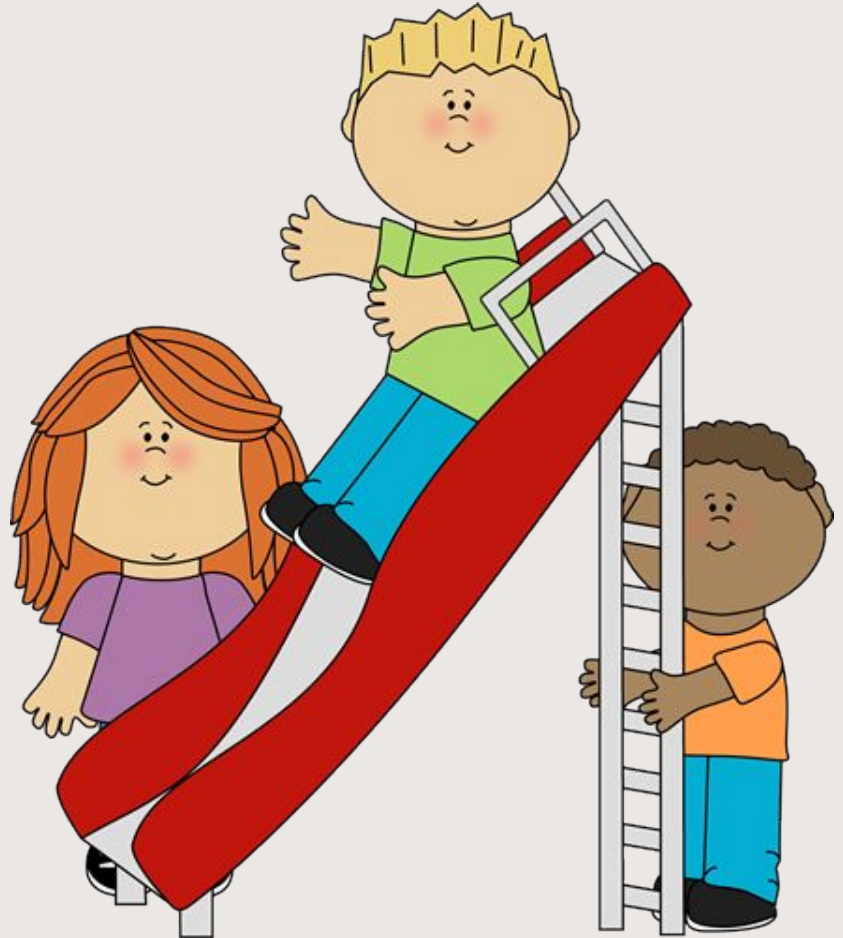
# MATH



- Common Core
- Go Math!
- Problem Solving
- Hands-on
- Knowing Number Names and Counting in Sequence
- Compare Numbers
- Understand Addition and Subtraction
- Classify Objects
- Describe and Compare Attributes
- Identify and Describe Shapes

# PLAY

It's how kids  
learn! 😊





# Science & Social Studies

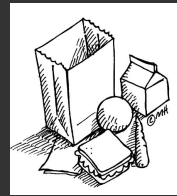


# Breakfast



- Served at 7:45am
- FREE!
- Please make sure to arrive on time so that breakfast is completed before morning bell at 8:20.

# Lunch



- Serving time TBA
- Free!
- Lunch from home can still be brought. Milk may be purchased to go with sack lunch. You will need to deposit money in their lunch account.

# Snack



Kindergarten will have snack time built into the schedule daily. Your child must bring an individual snack from home on the days that they comes to school. If there is money in your child's snack milk account they will get a milk at snack time.

# Assessments, Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- Checklists, observations, and report card led assessments
- Report cards
- KIDS Assessment
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in the fall and spring
- Additional conferences will be scheduled throughout the year if needed.



# Bookbags and Take-Home Folders

- Check nightly
- Please send notes on a full sheet of paper
- Place money in an envelope labeled with child's name and what it is for
- Establish a nightly routine



# Nurse's Notes

- Call the office by 9:00am if your child will be absent
- 24 hours fever free without medicine before returning to school
- Keep numbers current so nurse can contact you!
- If ill the night before, please keep home
- Medicine
  - Handled by nurse
  - Do not send with child



# Clothing



- Play clothes
- Weather appropriate
- Easy for children to take on/off
- If your child is prone to accidents sending an extra pair of underwear and pants might be a good idea
- Please practice shoe tying, zipping, and buttoning with your child



# Separation

- This may be your first time saying goodbye to your child. Rest assured, your child's teacher has been through this transition many times.
- It can be difficult, but please know, it will be okay.
- It is best that you say goodbye at the door.
- Remind your child that kindergarten is FUN!



# General Information

- Maintaining a positive relationship between student, teacher and parent is of utmost importance
- Communicate
  1. Email
  2. Notes
  3. Phone call to office
- Review Kindergarten Orientation Booklet
- Review Student/Parent Handbook

## Contact

- Office: Eleanor Norville  
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- Nurse: Jill Teerlinck  
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- Teachers: Audrey Bagby    abagby@csd190.org  
Irene Parker    iparker@csd190.org

# Registration Information

## For Returning Students: (Those that were in PreK at Colona Grade School)

Follow these instructions to sign up for the 2023-2024 school year:

- 1.) Login to your TeacherEase account at [www.teacherease.com](http://www.teacherease.com) using the email the school has on file.
- 2.) Miscellaneous Tab along the top – in the drop down menu choose online registration.
- 3.) Select - Continue registering existing student(s)
- 4.) Click on Complete form (right side under the year 2023-24, in light grey.)
- 5.) Check your information, go through the tabs and click submit at the end.

## For New Students: (Those that are new to Colona Grade School)

Please click on the following link: [TeacherEase](#)

Any question can be directed to the Office:

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