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Register

# Welcome to Kindergarten

1st Day of  
School 9/6/2022

Hi, I am Ms. Lane :) I am the  
Administrative Assistant at Mora  
Elementary! I am so excited to  
meet you! I can help you register  
for the 2022-2023 school year!! My  
contact information is listed on my  
desk!

hi

- ✓ Register
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Preschool Screening
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Attend Round Up
- ✓ Kdgn Supply List

320-679-6200 Ext 4004 / [lschafer@moraschools.org](mailto:lschafer@moraschools.org)

OHANA  
means family.  
Family means nobody gets left  
behind or forgotten.

LANE SCHAFFER



Welcome, boys and girls! I'm so excited to meet you! Like Ms. Lane said, I can be found in the office and I'm here to help with anything you need.

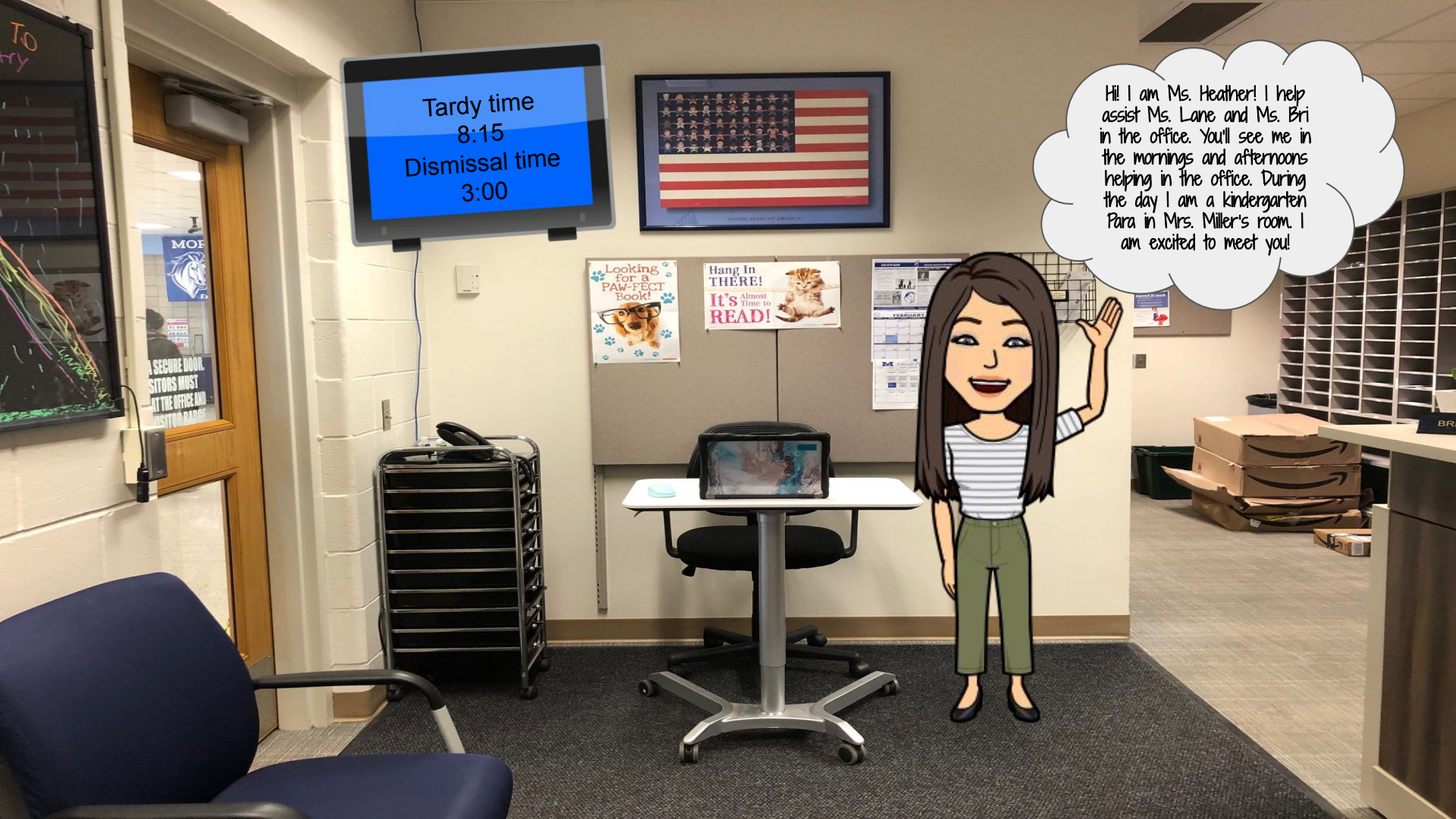
This is Ms. Bri, she is also an Administrative Assistant at Mora Elementary. You'll see that she sits next to me in the office. :) She can always help you with any questions you may have as well.

320-679-6200 Ext 4002 / [brianahallin@moraschools.org](mailto:brianahallin@moraschools.org)

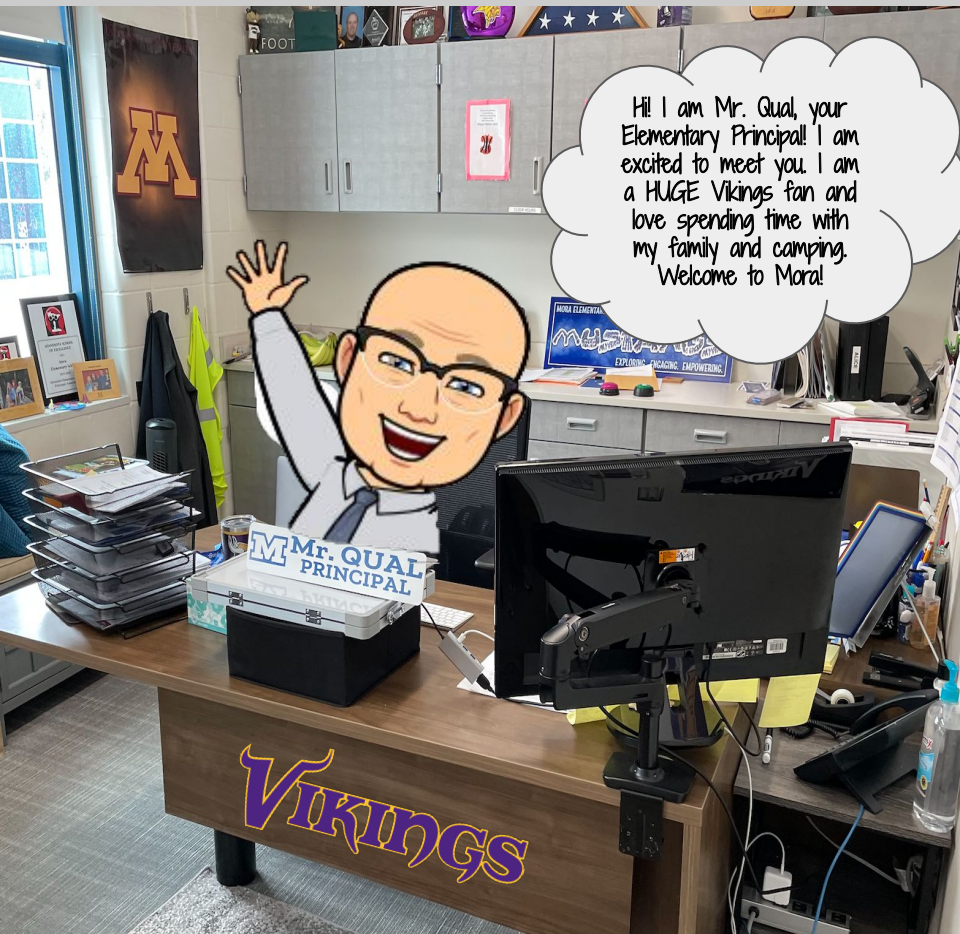
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8:15  
Dismissal time  
3:00



Hi! I am Ms. Heather! I help assist Ms. Lane and Ms. Bri in the office. You'll see me in the mornings and afternoons helping in the office. During the day I am a kindergarten Para in Mrs. Miller's room. I am excited to meet you!



# Principals-Mr. Qual and Ms. Fussy



# Welcome to the Health Office!!

I'm Ms. Shauna.

~School Nurse~

[shaunacronk@moraschools.org](mailto:shaunacronk@moraschools.org)

[s.org](http://moraschools.org)

320-679-6232

\*Are your shots up to date?

Your child cannot attend until all required immunizations are up to date or a notarized objection form is on file.

Please have a current Health Form on file.

Hi! I'm Ms. Katy.

~Health Clerk~

[kleach@moraschools.org](mailto:kleach@moraschools.org)

320-679-6200 ext.

4007

- Will your student need medication
- during the school day?
- Click here if
- yes.





Hi! I am Cally and I am  
your Nutrition Director. The  
Nutrition Department and I,  
are excited to provide lunch  
and breakfast for you next  
fall! I can be reached at  
[chanson@moraschools.org](mailto:chanson@moraschools.org)

LET'S EAT!



[Watch our Video Here!](#)

Hi! I am Mr. Grahm and I will be your Gym Teacher! Are you ready to have fun?



And I am Mr. Corrigan! I am also your Gym Teacher! Check out our video, we are excited to have you in class!



# Mora PTO



Hi! I am Beth Brandt and next to me is Natalie Jensen, and we run the Mora PTO.

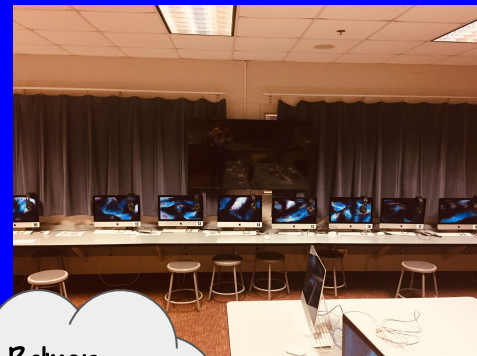


We hope you can join our PTO meetings held every first Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Media Center.

[pto@moraschools.org](mailto:pto@moraschools.org)

any questions?

[Computer Flyer! Click Here!](#)



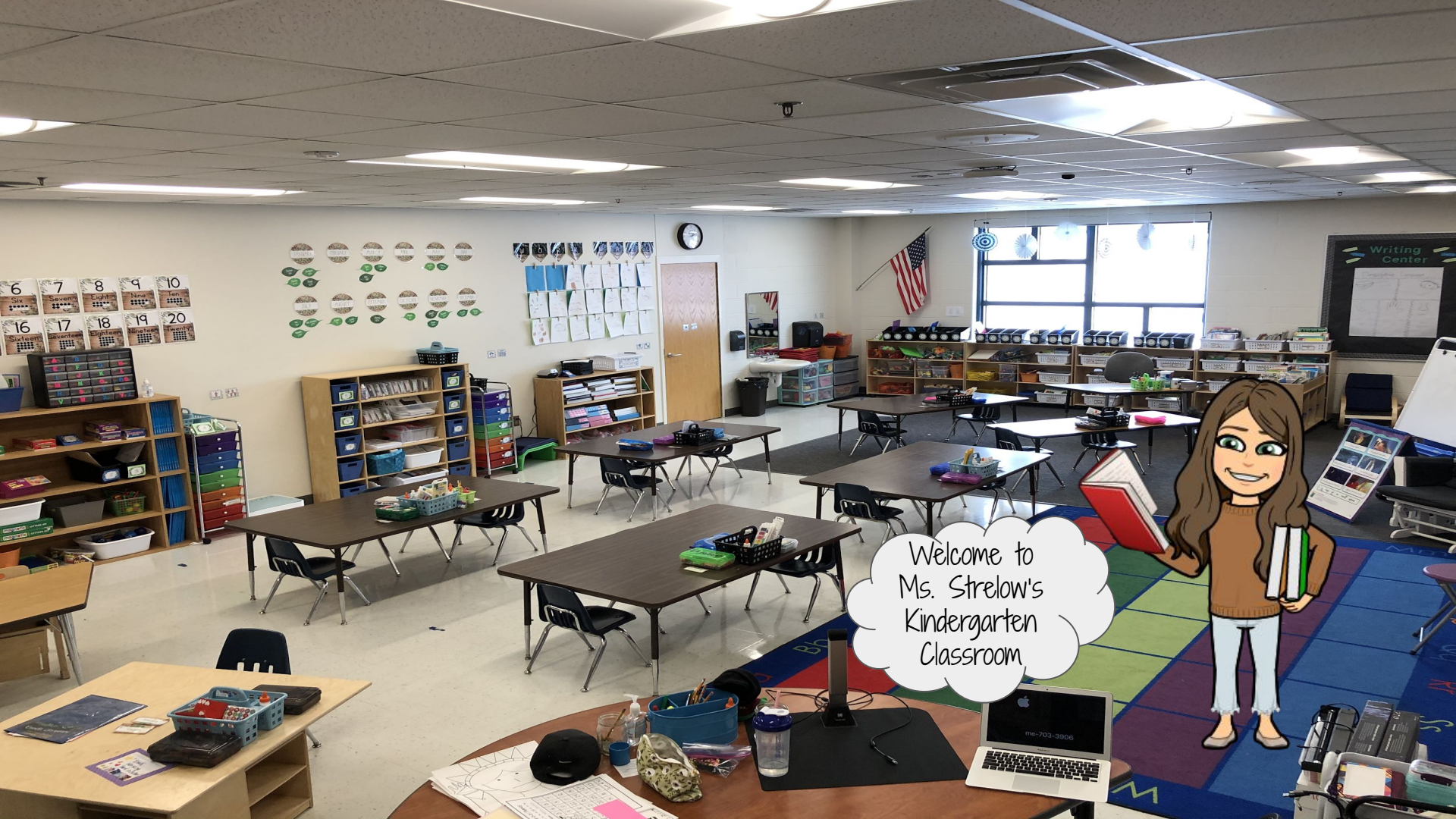
Hi, I am Mr. Balmer,  
and I will be your  
Computer teacher! I  
also am the head  
Tennis and JV Boys  
Basketball coach too!





Now, let's go see  
what our  
kindergarten  
classrooms look  
like!!





Welcome to  
Ms. Strelow's  
Kindergarten  
Classroom



Welcome to  
Mrs. Samuelson's  
Kindergarten Classroom!



Welcome to  
Mrs. Miller's  
Kindergarten  
Classroom





Welcome to  
Mrs.  
Verdon's  
Kindergarten  
Classroom!




[Music Brochure](#)  
[\(Click Here\)](#)

Welcome to the  
Music Room. I am  
Mrs. Schultz, and  
I can't wait to  
meet and sing  
with you!!



[Meet Mrs. Schultz!! \(Video\) Click Here!](#)



Hello! I'm Ms. Mace! I'll be your Art teacher this year! This is my 2nd year teaching in Mora and I'm excited to meet you all!

Meet Ms. Mace (video)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_pyd2FM0GXet81nmdIpliXHRJwjgHmV3/view?usp=sharing\\_eil\\_se dm&ts=6241e7e3](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_pyd2FM0GXet81nmdIpliXHRJwjgHmV3/view?usp=sharing_eil_se dm&ts=6241e7e3)

# Kindergarten Readiness

Readiness for school is preparing a child so they are able to benefit from the goals, expectations, and activities of a Kindergarten program. The process of learning how to be an active learner is a critical step in preparing a child for the school environment and lifelong learning. Children who are ready for school show a curiosity and excitement for learning and asking questions.

Students entering Kindergarten should also have the following skills:

- Name Writing

- Children practice writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning and lowercase letters for the rest

- Direction Following

- Begin to show self-control by following rules
- Have the ability to follow 2-3 step directions
- When given directions the child can start on the task

- Reading Readiness

- Child has been introduced to letters and the sounds they make
- Begins to recognize the letters in their own first and last name and maybe the sounds of some of those letters
- Child is read to daily by adults or older siblings

- Math Skills

- Can count to 10 and recognize numbers 0-10
- Identifies basic shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval)
- Understands terms such as up, down, next to, top, bottom, last, between, etc.

Hi I am Mrs. Jacobson  
and I am the  
Interventionist teacher  
for kindergarten. I also  
taught Kindergarten for  
23 years!. Are you  
ready for kindergarten?



As we have done the past few years, kindergartener's have a unique first week to start their school year! We will host **half** of the students on Tuesday + Wednesday while the other **half** will attend on Thursday + Friday. The purpose of this staggered start is to transition our kindergarten students into the year with a smaller group of students while providing more individualized time with their teacher. We will focus on routines, locations, and simply getting familiar and comfortable with their new surroundings.

Blue Group: attends Tuesday, September 6th + Wednesday, September 7th

White Group: attend Thursday, September 8th + Friday, September 9th

Both groups will attend two full days the first week of school with bus transportation being provided (regular bus stop, regular bus assignment at the regular times for arrival and dismissal). The students will participate in their regular school day schedule both days.

If you plan to drop off and/or pick up your child on the first day of school, you may walk your child to the main entrance on the first day of attendance. Their classroom teacher or a class paraprofessional will greet them and walk them down to their classroom. Every day attendance for your student will resume on Monday, September 12, 2022.

## Early Childhood Screening

The early years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how children are doing between the ages of 3 to 4 years. It identifies, at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns so that children can get needed help before starting school. Early Childhood Screening is not an IQ test or a kindergarten entrance test, although it is required by state law for children before starting kindergarten. Screening is a free review of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, development and immunization records.

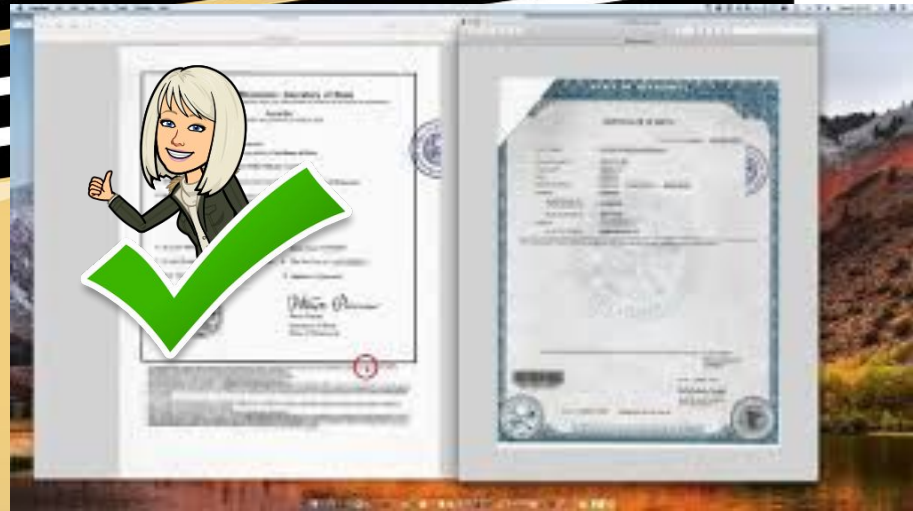


Children are screened by trained staff at Mora Elementary School.  
If you need a screening please call the ECFE Office at 320-679-6225

### Dates for Upcoming Fall Screenings are:

August 2022 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
September 2022 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Do you have your  
student's Birth  
Certificate on file? A  
COPY of your State  
Issued Legal Birth  
Certificate is required.



### Listening and Participation

- Has the ability to sit and listen quietly to a 5-7 minute story
- Participates in classroom discussions and in group activities to the best of their ability
- Stays with an activity until completion

### Motor Skills

- Can run, hop, and jump
- Uses a mature pencil grasp when writing and coloring
- Can use a scissors to cut on a straight line

### Independence

- Has the ability to work on a given task without an adult sitting with them

### Social Skills

- Separates easily from parents
- Is willing to try new activities
- Expresses his or her feelings and emotions in an appropriate manner
- Keeps hands, feet, and other objects to self
- Maintains personal space

### Personal Skills

- Is able to take care of bathroom needs
- Can button and zip pants or coat
- Is responsible for personal belongings
- Able to blow nose independently
- Is beginning to work on shoe tying
- Washes hands independently

Another way to know if your child is ready for Kindergarten is to already have their Preschool Screening Completed.. This is also a requirement for Kindergarten.



# KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

2022-2023

- ☐ Backpack (**labeled with student's name**)
- ☐ Tennis shoes (For Phy Ed)
- ☐ 1 pair of headphones (**labeled with student's name**)
- ☐ 3 bottles of **Elmer's** white school glue
- ☐ 8 **Elmer's** glue sticks
- ☐ 4 solid colored 2-pocket **plastic** folders
- ☐ 4 solid colored wide lined spiral notebooks
- ☐ 4 24 count boxes of **Crayola** crayons
- ☐ 1 **Crayola** watercolor paint set (**8 color**)
- ☐ 1 box of **Crayola** Markers (boys only)
- ☐ 1 box of **Crayola Thin** Markers (girls only)
- ☐ 1 box of **Crayola** colored pencils
- ☐ 8 black **Expo** whiteboard markers
- ☐ 2 highlighters
- ☐ 1 plastic school supply box (**No larger than 8.5 x 5.5**)
- ☐ 3 canisters of **Clorox** or **Lysol** disinfecting wipes
- ☐ 1 box of gallon-sized **Ziploc** baggies (boys only)
- ☐ 1 box of quart-sized **Ziploc** baggies (girls only)
- ☐ 1 box of sandwich-sized **Ziploc** baggies (girls only)
- ☐ 1 box of **Kleenex** (boys only)