



Alfred Vail Pre-K Orientation

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021 • 1:30PM - 2:30PM



Welcome! Here's a little about us...



*Janet Kellman * Principal*

- Passionate about public education
- 12th year at Alfred Vail
- Enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, and find cooking therapeutic



*Deanne Guastello * Principal of LLC*

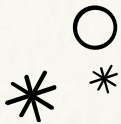
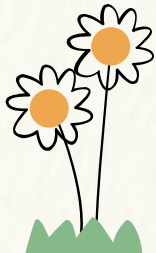
- Passionate about Early Childhood
- 17th years in public education
- Enjoy reading, exercising, and going out to dinner



Preschool Makes a Difference





- Preschool bolsters student success and has positive impacts on children's early literacy skills, a love for books, and precursor math skills
- Research shows that children who participate in preschool programs are better prepared to start school and score higher on reading and math tests.
- Students who attend preschool have been shown to have better attendance, greater self-regulatory skills, and fewer behavioral problems.
- Preschool students increase vocabulary gained through socializing with other kids, and learning through certified trained teachers.





Our Pre-K Team - Tiny but Towering...

- ★ 3 Certified Staff Teachers
 - ★ 3 Teacher Assistants
 - ★ Child Study Team: Janis Golob
 - ★ Master Teacher: Barbara Cobilich
 - ★ PIRT: Jennifer Mocko
 - ★ 1 School Nurse
 - ★ 5 Special Area Teachers
 - ★ 1.5 Administrative Office Staff: Madeline Gold & Yami Angulo
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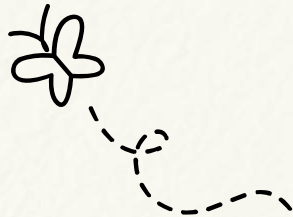
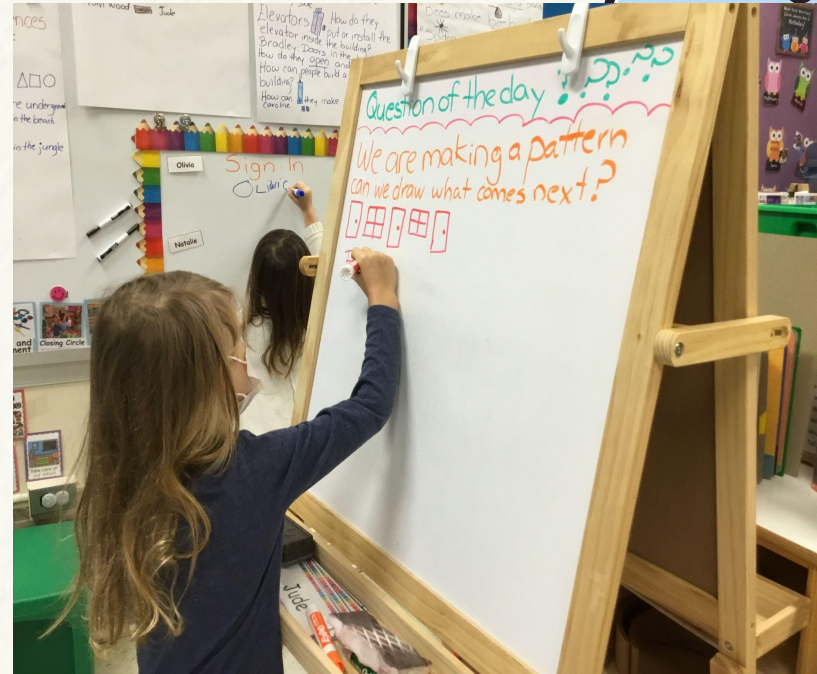
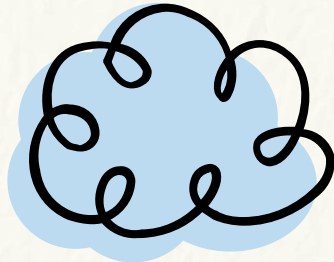


Hours and Operations

District Calendar: 184 student days

Arrival/drop-off begins at 8:40 AM

Dismissal/pick up begins at 3:00 PM



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Arrival Procedures

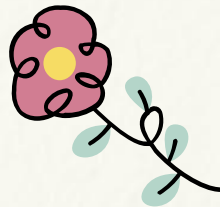
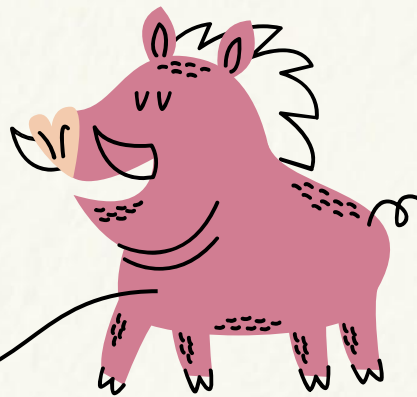
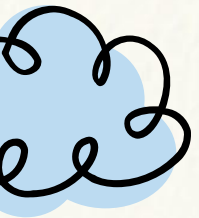
- School doors open at 8:40 AM.
- Students arriving by bus will be greeted by their teacher assistant and escorted to the classroom.
- If you must drive your child to school in the morning, arrive between 8:40 - 8:55 AM. Students riding in cars will be dropped off at the rear entrance of the building. Drivers will enter the school driveway, continue around the perimeter of the parking lot to the rear entrance, and drop students off from the driver's side of the car. Staff members will assist the students in getting out of the cars. There is no need for drivers to get out of their cars.
- **IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 8:55AM YOU MUST PARK YOUR CAR AND WALK YOUR CHILD IN. THE GATE WILL BE CLOSED.**
- **CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 8:55AM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND MUST BE SIGNED IN BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL.** The nurse will issue the child a late slip.

Map of Alfred Vail Elementary School



Dismissal Procedures

- Most students ride the school bus home. Children are escorted to the passenger loading area to the right of the building. School staff stays with the children until they are on the buses.
- If you wish to pick up your child at dismissal, you must send a note with your child in the morning or call the day of the early dismissal. The note should be addressed to your child's teacher and, in addition to the teacher's name; it should show your child's name, classroom number, date and time of pick up. You must send a separate note for each daily occasion.
- End of day pickups are at Speedwell Avenue
- Earlier pickups are at main office

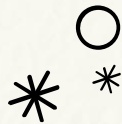
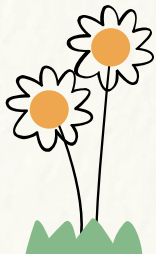




Meals



- The entire preschool day supports their development and learning, including meals.
- Sitting at the table with teachers and peers is another opportunity for students to develop positive health practices, self help skills, and language, social, and academic concepts like math and literacy.
- Free breakfast & lunches will be made available. Applications should still be filled out.





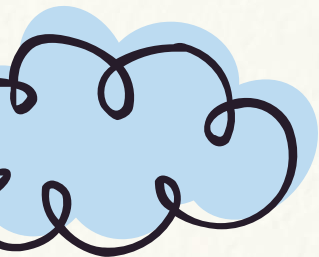


Daily Schedule



1	Arrival/Handwashing/Questions of the Day
2	Large Group: Opening Routine, Mighty Minute, Discussion & Shared Writing
3	Gross Motor: 40 minutes
4	Small Group: ITC
5	Academic Choice: 1 hour
6	Snack
7	Read Aloud
8	Nap: 45 minutes
9	Might Minutes
10	Large Group Round-up
11	Dismissal



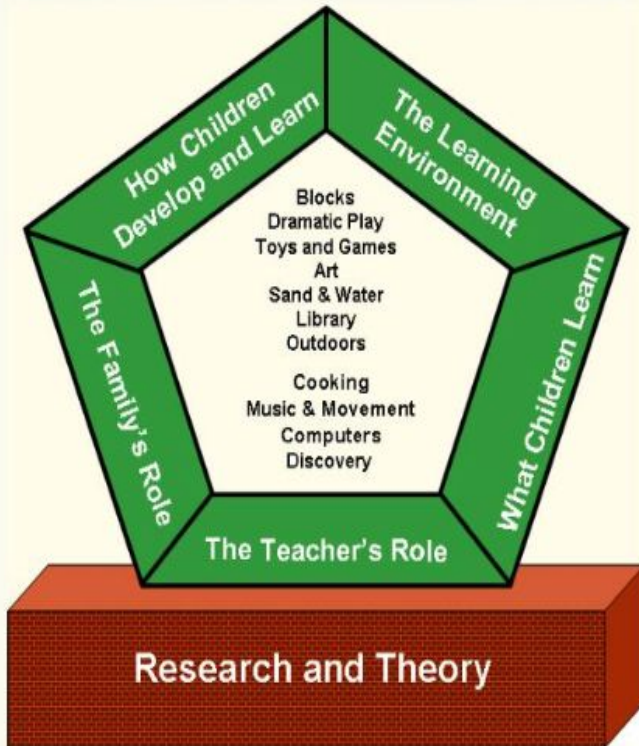


Creative Curriculum and Teaching Strategies GOLD

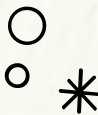
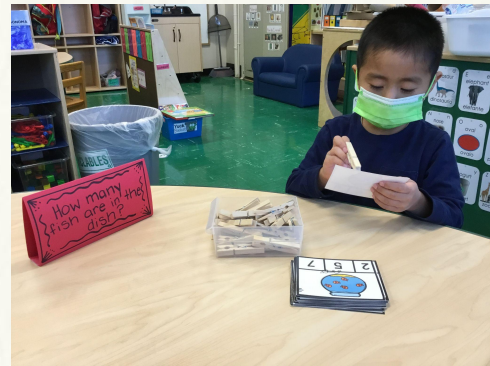


Creative Curriculum

The Creative Curriculum Framework has 5 Components



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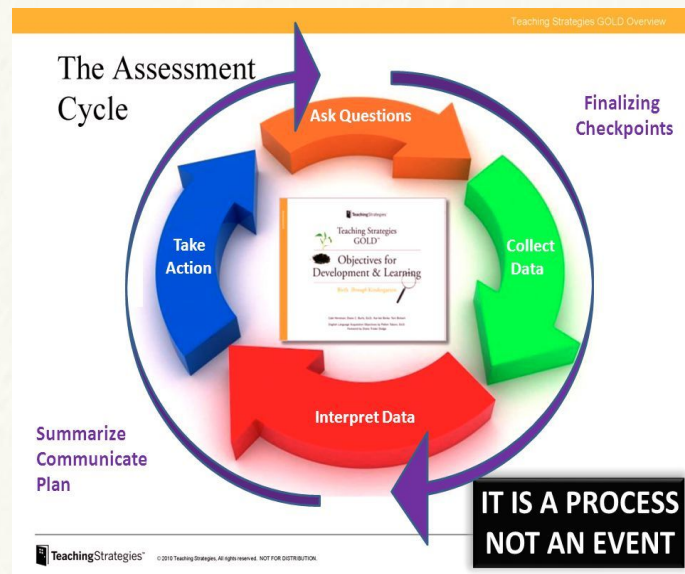


Assessment - TS Gold

Assessment Tool: Teaching Strategies GOLD aligned with Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards

Four Important Purposes:

1. To get to know each child.
2. To support learning.
3. To identify areas of Strength/Growth.
4. To create small groups that best support all students.



Powerschool Parent Portal

If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account yet, please email msdannualupdate@msdk12.net requesting your account login information as soon as possible.

After receiving an email response with this information, log into your account and complete ALL forms under the "Enrollment" tab of the "Forms" page:

0-Introduction

1-Enrollment Verification

2-Student

3-Residency Information

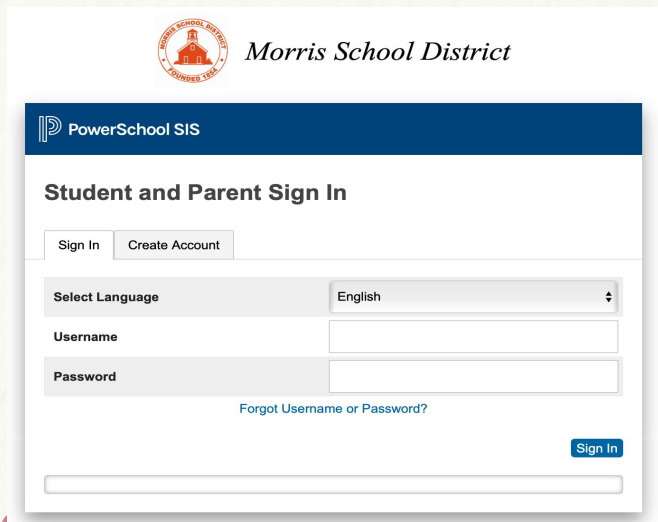
4-Parent / Guardian & Emergency Contact

5-Health Information Update & Medical Authorizations

6-Dismissal Procedures

7-Agreements

8-Electronic Signature



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Morris School District's PowerSchool SIS. At the top left is the district's logo, a red circle containing a building and the text "MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT" and "CHANDLER, AZ". To the right of the logo is the text "Morris School District". Below this is a dark blue header with the "PowerSchool SIS" logo. The main section is titled "Student and Parent Sign In". It features two tabs: "Sign In" (selected) and "Create Account". Below the tabs is a "Select Language" dropdown menu currently set to "English". There are input fields for "Username" and "Password". A link "Forgot Username or Password?" is located below the password field. A blue "Sign In" button is at the bottom right of the form. A long, empty white input field is at the very bottom of the page.



Home and School Association (HSA)

Lead fundraisers for Alfred Vail School:

- Parent/family donations

Accomplishments:

- Family nights
- Last year, HSA supplied face masks for staff, totes for children, lanyards for children, and hosted staff appreciation activity/gifts
- School Initiatives: School Spirit wear.
- Teacher Appreciation Week, Welcome Back Meal, gifts

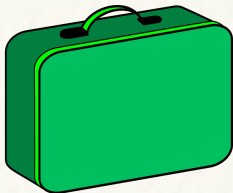
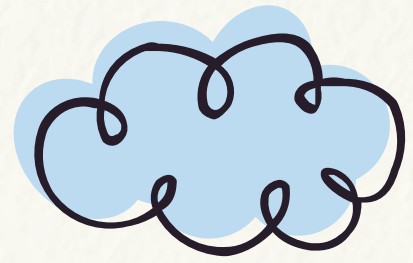
HSA Parent Contacts: Meredith Kimball & Colleen Blind

[Sign up for the HSA Website](#)



* What does my child need for school?

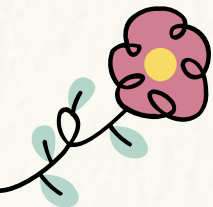
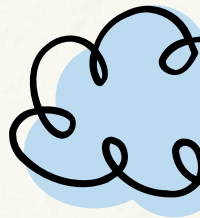
- Breakfast and Lunch - School Breakfast and Lunch Application
- A labeled book bag that fits a folder
- Change of clothes *labeled* in a ziplock
- Fillable water bottle
- Sheet/blanket for nap
- Clothing that is appropriate for the weather
- Sneakers
- Extra Masks





Support Us and Your Child

- ★ Join our Wow Experiences through our Curriculum
- ★ Complete all parent forms and surveys.
- ★ Create ReadyRosie Account once school years begins.
- ★ Expand your child's knowledge with daily experiences: Read Daily, Model Writing, Talk about Math Problems.
- ★ Encourage learning with a positive and patient attitude.
- ★ Support social emotional skills including identifying feelings and how to use them.
- ★ Build independence as these skills build confidence.





Details About Student Visitation



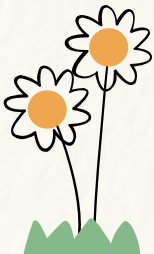
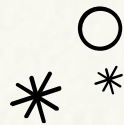
Please note the structure and times of our Pre-K Visitation has changed.

On Friday, September 3rd, each child will be escorted into the building with one adult to tour the building. Your time slot will be based on your child's homeroom teacher. Homeroom teacher assignments will be shared with families beginning on Friday, August 27th through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Please see the tour times listed below. Once your tour time slot has concluded, both you and your child will exit the building.

If you haven't responded to our RSVP, please click [HERE](#).

<i>Homeroom</i>	<i>Visit Time Slot</i>
Victoria Vesce	1:00-1:20 pm
Abigail Horan	1:30-1:50 pm
Kathryn Faraci	2:00-2:20 pm





Thank you!

Any questions?