

DaVinci Kindergarten Round-Up

2020-2021



Mrs. Behning



3rd year teaching Kindergarten (6th year teaching)

Graduated from the University of Northern Colorado

From Spooner, WI

Lives in Lino Lakes with her husband

Enjoys hiking, camping, traveling, gardening, and anything else outdoors



Ms. Borg



4th year teaching Kindergarten at
DaVinci (9th year teaching)

Graduated from Bemidji State
University

From Isle, MN

Lives in St. Paul with roommates

Enjoys spending time with family and
friends at the lake cabin



Mrs. Holle



4th year teaching Kindergarten at
DaVinci (8th year teaching)

Graduated from Concordia College
(BA) and Concordia St. Paul (MA)

From Andover, MN

Lives with her husband and son

Enjoys time outside with family or at
the cabin



Mrs. Metty



4th year teaching Kindergarten at
DaVinci (5th year teaching)

Graduated from DeLaSalle High
School and Bemidji State University

From Robbinsdale, MN

Lives with her husband and two sons

Enjoys spending time outdoors and
collecting 70s vinyl records



Arrival

- 8:00am is the start of our academic day (please arrive before 8:00 - doors open at 7:40am).
- You may walk your child to their classroom on the first two days of school.
- After the first two days of school, teachers and students are establishing a classroom culture. Please allow your child to walk in independently.



Breakfast

- Breakfast is free for Kindergarten students!
- The first two days of school, teachers will be establishing breakfast routines to teach independence.



Academics

- Reading
 - Daily 5
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
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- More details during August Conferences



Recess/Lunch/Snack

- Mrs. Anderson: Lunch/Recess Lead
- Teachers are not present with students during recess and lunch
 - Practice self serving skills (ex. opening lunch boxes, ziplocs, milks, etc.)
- Pack a healthy snack daily



Rest

- First part of the year: Rest
- Towards end of year: Quiet Time
- Students who do not rest: Read Books
- Most students fall asleep during the first few weeks of school!
- Rest mats can be any theme or color. The most important thing is that they fit in our cubbies!



Specials

- Students will have one special every day
- Rotating Schedule- A day, B day, C day
 - Music
 - Art
 - Physical Education
- Library



Free Choice/Movement Breaks

- Multiple opportunities to move throughout the day
- Movement positively impacts learning
- Children learn through play



Getting Ready to Go Home

- Backpacks
- Binders



1" white binder with pocket sleeve cover



No small backpacks please



Dismissal

- Ms. Falkowski: Silent Dismissal



Fun Activities

- Field Trips
- Penguin Party
- 100th Day of School
- Royalty Parade
- Life Cycle Unit
- Graduation



Q & A Time

Please put your questions in the chat box.



Thank you!

- Specific questions will be answered during your conference with your child's teacher in August
 - Bloomz



Things to Work on Before Kindergarten

- Zip jacket independently (put winter gear on independently)
- Tie shoes independently
- Roll up nap mat independently
- Open food containers independently
- Take care of basic bathroom hygiene needs independently (buttoning pants, belts, flushing the toilet, washing hands)
- Know their first and last name and who their teacher is
- Tell an adult when they need help (self-advocacy skills)



Virtual Tour of the School

- Mrs. Hartfield

Breakfast and Lunch



Mrs. Anderson



Ms. Higgins

