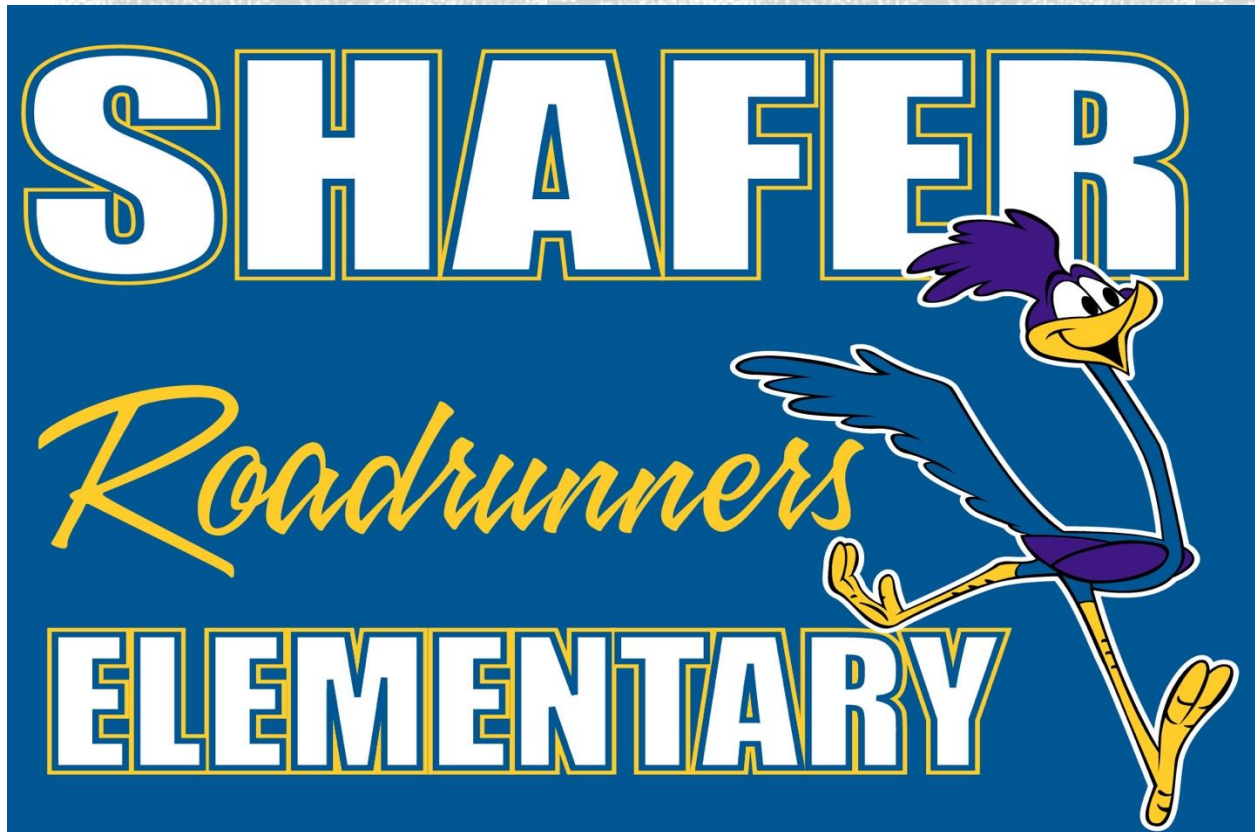


WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2025-2026

WILLIAM MUDLOCK, PRINCIPAL



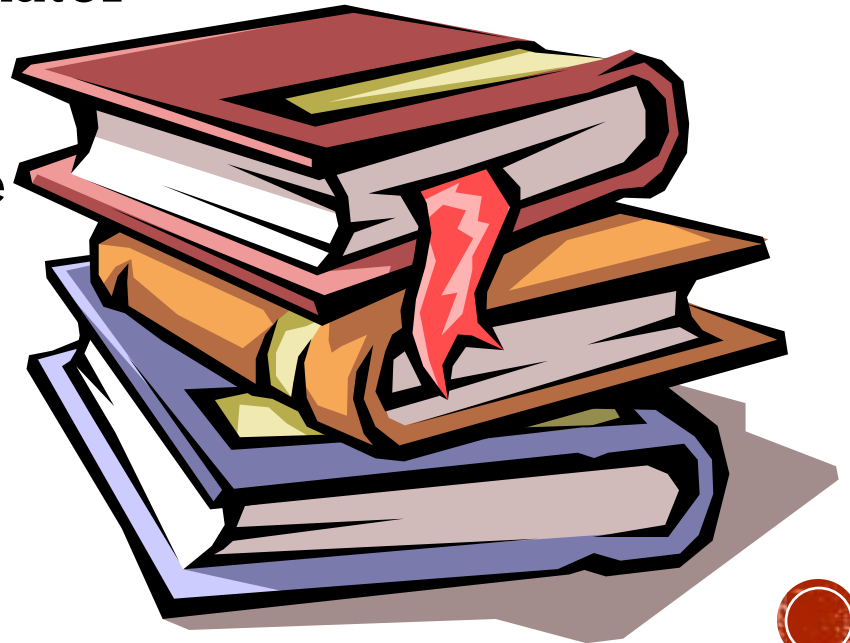
PURPOSE OF ORIENTATION

- Welcome to Shafer!
- Introduce Staff Members.
- Shafer's Philosophy.
- School day times.
- Kindergarten curriculum times.
- Overview of skills to practice.
- Important information from the nurse's office.
- Timeline of events and dates.
- General information.
- Questions?



STAFF MEMBERS

- Mrs. Israel- Reading Specialist
- Mrs. Warren- Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Tugend- RTII Coordinator
- Mrs. Roberts- Math Coach
- Mrs. Horton- School Nurse
- Mrs. Stapert- Secretary
- Mrs. Dam- Secretary



SHAFFER'S KINDERGARTEN/SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

- Student/School Safety
- Positive School Culture/Environment
- Academic Excellence



FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL DAY

8:15 A.M.- 2:45 P.M.



KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

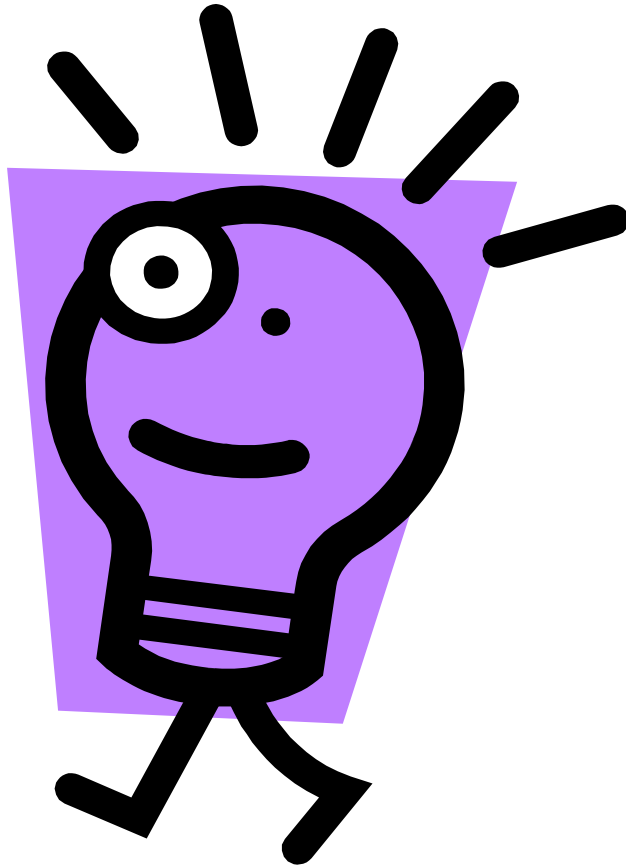
- Math: 60-70 minutes
- Reading: 90-120 minutes
- Science: 30 minutes
- Social Studies: 30 minutes
- Lunch/Recess: 50-60 minutes
- Specials: 40 minutes
- Interventions: 30 minutes



BASIC SKILLS TO FOCUS ON OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS



PHONEMIC AWARENESS SKILLS



- Rhyming
- Initial Phonemes
- Final Phonemes
- Blending Phonemes
- Segmenting Phonemes
- “Which doesn’t belong?”



GENERAL KINDERGARTEN SKILLS

- Name Writing
- Letter ID (uppercase & lowercase)
- Number ID (0-20)
- Counting: 1 to 1 correspondence (0-20)
- Recognize and Extend Simple Patterns
- Shape ID
- Color ID



NURSE'S OFFICE

- Physical Examination
- Dental Examination
- Medication
- Dietary Information
- Immunizations



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Current Enrollment/Projected Enrollment
- Early Intervention (EI)
- Outside Evaluations/Diagnosis
- Bathroom Concerns
- Food Allergies
- Twins/Triplets
- “Should I send my child to kindergarten?”
- Complete outstanding paperwork



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- “Getting to Know Your Child Form”- May 23rd
- Jump Start- July 28th-July 31st & Aug. 4th-Aug. 7th
- Teacher Assignment- 2nd-3rd Week of August
- New Parent/Kindergarten Open House: Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten Open House: Thursday, August 21st 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 1st Day of School- Monday, August 25th



QUESTIONS?



**Thank you for attending
Shafer's Kindergarten
Orientation.**

