

**WELCOME TO  
FABYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN  
CLASS OF 2032!**





# Fabyan Mission

*As a collaborative school community, we:*

- *Provide a safe, student-centered learning environment*
- *Encourage problem-solvers who demonstrate perseverance*
- *Challenge students to enhance their strengths and gain independence through innovative learning experiences*
- *Foster respectful, responsible and empathetic citizens*

# Introductions

Lauri Haugen - Principal

Mandy Croy - Student Assistance Coordinator/Art

Kristy Diamond - Kindergarten Teacher  
Courtney Hale - Kindergarten Teacher

Student Services Team Members

Megan Dieckmann - PTO President

# A little bit about me...

- 4 years with Geneva CUSD 304
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year as principal at Fabyan
  - Student Assistance Coordinator at Harrison (2 yrs)
- Kdg, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd Teacher (8 yrs in Palatine)
- Reading Specialist (7 years in Kaneland, W. Aurora)
- Two kids





# Geneva's Vision



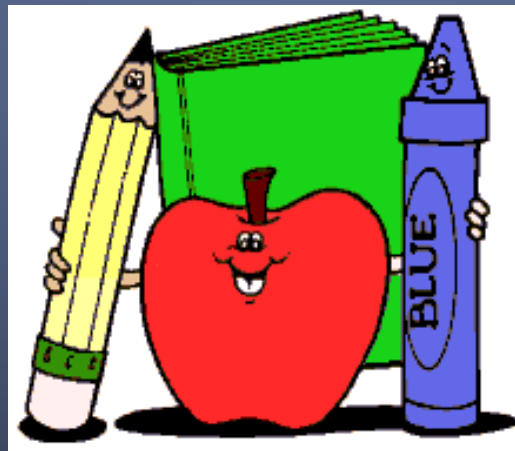
What we need to be and what we need to create for our learners.

# Intellectual Skills

- Know their first and last name
- Recognizes and can write their name
- Counts 0-10
- Knows their ABC's
- Recognize and know letters within their name

# But also....

- How to hold a book upright and turn the pages.
- Tell and retell familiar stories.
- Hold scissors & pencil appropriately



# Recess & Snack

- Kindergartners will typically have two recesses per day. We stay inside when the temperature reaches zero degrees, or below.
- Send your children to school with warm clothing. Label Clothes.
- Teacher will send home specific information regarding snacks. **NO PEANUTS** for snacks. Peanut foods are allowed during lunch.



# Personal Needs

- Put on and take off coat
- Tie their own shoes – Velcro
- Wash their hands
- Snap, button, zip and buckle



# Social Skills

- Listen and follow simple instructions
- Cooperate with other children
- Sit for short periods of time
- Follow simple two-step directions
- How to share and take turns



# Arrival & Drop-Off

School Day: 8:00am – 2:15pm

- School Busses arrive in the morning at approximately 7:45.
- Students exit busses and walk directly into school.
- Car Drop-off lane – pull all the way up to the cones
- Walkers – must be with a parent; use the crosswalk on Grengs Lane
- Please do not send children to school before 7:45.

# Dismissal & Pick-Up

- Kindergarten teachers walk students outside every day!
- We have great bus drivers. They will make sure your child gets off at the right spot, each and every day! Only regular bussers can ride!
- Students can only get off the bus at their assigned bus stop.
- Students will only be released to parent/guardians or authorized individuals.
- Make sure we see you. If your child says "I see my mom", we will hold onto them until we make eye contact with you.
- Please send a note or phone the school if your child's dismissal plan will be different than usual.
- If you are picking up your child early, make sure you notify the teacher and sign out in the front office.

# How will we know what bus route my child is on?

- Students living more than 1.5 miles from school are provided bus transportation.
- Students living near a hazardous route are provided bus transportation.
- Fee Bus - If you live less than 1.5 miles from school you may sign up for bus service.
- Contact Transportation (463-3004)



# Absences and Tardies

- Tardies
  - Students are considered "tardy" if they arrive in their classroom after 8:00am.
  - Students should be brought to the office and a parent or guardian must sign him or her in if they are tardy.
- Absences
  - As soon as you know your child will be absent from school, send an email or call us letting us know the reason for the absence.
  - Please leave a reason for the absence on the attendance line.
  - Attendance line: 630-444-8601 (please call before 8:00am)
- Tardy and Absence letters are mailed every trimester.





# Is there a hot lunch program?

## How do we pay for lunches?

Each full day of attendance, students have the option of hot lunch.

- Hot lunch menu - on Geneva 304 website
- Garden Bar Choices
- Milk-chocolate/white
- Water



Parents pay for hot lunch through Push Coin.

# Lunch Info

- Sack lunch students may purchase milk/water through Push Coin.
- Snack Cart - students can purchase up to 2 snack items from the cart through Push Coin.

Parents will receive an email notice when students purchase items along with account balance.

Parents may join their student for lunch. Lunch dates will not begin until mid-September.



# Second Step Curriculum

- Social Emotional Learning Curriculum
- Teaches all students skills for social, emotional, and academic success
- Kindergarten – 5th Grade
- Lessons are taught by the Classroom Teacher, Social Worker, and School Psychologist



# Notes from the Nurse....



- The state of Illinois requires each student entering Kindergarten to have proof of a physical exam, a dental exam and a vision exam by an optometrist prior to entering school in the fall.
- Each student *must* be up to date on all required immunizations to attend school unless a medical exemption is provided by a physician or a religious exemption is provided in accordance with the state requirements.
- Per Illinois law, students whose forms are not in the health office by October 15th 2014 will be *excluded* from school until the forms are provided.

# General Information

- Volunteers are always welcome! All visitors must bring a photo ID every time!
- We cannot accept food for birthday treats or classroom parties.
- Snacks containing Peanut Butter are not allowed in the classroom (School Board Policy)
- If you would like to send party invitations to school, all students in the class must be included. The office cannot distribute addresses or personal information about students. Please refer to your PTO directory.
- Don't hesitate to contact teachers or me at any time!



# Communication

- Every two weeks – Fabyan Facts via email (your lifeline)
- Fabyan PTO  
Facebook and  
Twitter / Website



# Registration & Summer

- Invitation to Fabyan Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, 8/13 @ 11:00 (online via FES Connects)
- Summer Library Program (June, July, August)
- Registration is open online!
  - Go to Fabyan's website and click on:



# NEW: Online Registration Forms

## 2019-20 Returning Student Registration Opens April 26-May 17, 2019

Fabyan Elementary School is streamlining the registration process and will not be sending home registration packets. All of the steps for registering your child(ren) returning to Fabyan are listed below:

1. Complete the *required* online verification on [Home Access Center](#);\*
2. Complete the *required* [online transportation form](#);
3. Complete additional online registration forms below and return pertinent forms to the Fabyan office
4. Pay [required registration fees](#) online or by check payment.

**NOTE:** Registration is pending until all the above steps are completed.

## Required Health Forms

The following health forms are required for Kindergartners and returning students; please turn them into the health office prior to the first day of school. [Please click here](#) to access and print all Geneva 304 health forms.

Kindergarten:

- Physical and Immunization Form (with Lead screening & Claim for Exemption(s) if applicable)
- Dental Form
- Eye Examination Form

Second Grade:

- Dental Form

## Important Information (All Grades)

[2019-20 School Calendar](#)

[Safe Schools Tip Line](#)

[Lunchroom/Recess Supervisor Staff Member - Join our team!](#)

[A note from our nurse, Mrs. Ebert- explanation of kindergarten health forms](#)

[Kindergarten Parent Survey-download and return](#)

[Kindergarten Speech and Language Screening Permission Form-download and return](#)

[2019-20 Supply List](#)

## Optional Purchases and Donations

[Geneva Academic Foundation Annual Fund\(GAF\)](#)

[Geneva Music Boosters Contribution](#)

Please contact the office with questions at 630-444-8600. Thank you.

# Enjoy the summer!

- Read lots, and lots, and lots!
- ...and lots!
- Play together with friends and neighbors.
- Talk about how fun kindergarten will be.



# Questions?

