

## Stoner Prairie Elementary School

Stoner Prairie will welcome approximately 400 students back to school on Friday, August 23. With a deeply committed staff who are enthusiastic about providing meaningful learning experiences, Stoner Prairie is poised for greatness! We also know the importance of relationships and strive to make our school community a place where everyone feels welcome, valued and connected. A true sense of belonging exists when we're all working together on behalf of all students - this is the first step as we work toward VASD's mission: Every student MUST be successful!

### **Contact info:**

Principal Name Tammy Thompson Kapp  
School address 5830 Devoro Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711  
Office phone 845-4210  
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### **School Hours**

- Daily office hours Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m
- First day of school start/end time: 7:35 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
- Example info for elementary: All students should report directly to the cafeteria. Students may enter the building after the first bell at 7:35 a.m. Classes begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 2:40 p.m. Kindergarten families will have a pre-scheduled hour block of time on Friday, August 23, to meet the teachers, have questions answered, and drop off supplies. The first *full* day of school for Kindergarten students will be on Monday, August 26.

Normal & Late Start school day start/end time: 9:15 a.m.-2:40 p.m. on Mondays, 7:35 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

**Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 12, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Picture Day:** Wednesday, September 11

**Backpack Breakfast/ Supply Drop Off** Thursday, August 22 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

### **Student Absences**

In accordance with School Board Policy 431, attendance and tardies are closely monitored. We ask that parents call (phone) *before the start of school* if your child will be absent or tardy.

### **More about us...**

In 2018 and 2019, Stoner Prairie was recognized at the Bronze Level by the Wisconsin RtI Center and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. We were recognized for our efforts to implement equitable and responsive systems for all students. While we are proud of this accomplishment, we still have some expansion, refinement and adjustments to make as we strive for a fully inclusive school community. We are excited to build on our systems and structures designed to support the learning of all students. At the core of our system, which supports and teaches school-wide behavior expectations, are these beliefs: I am Kind, I am Safe, I am Responsible, I am a Problem Solver. We also have a strong emphasis on social emotional learning which includes a focus on empathy, calm down strategies and problem solving. The use of Zones of Regulation and Mindfulness support our students and staff with the ability to identify feelings and manage emotions.

### **2019-2020 PTO Officers:**

Macaray Reimer (President)

Gia Gallimore ( Vice President)

Jen Murphy (Secretary)

Heather Dipko (Treasurer)

Sara Stewart (Communications)

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**Staff Member List**

Tammy Thompson Kapp, Principal

Latisha Muldrow, Secretary

Yyare Parra Pichardo, Secretary

**Teaching Staff:**

Lisa Ahne, Bilingual Resource Teacher (Spanish)

Julie Briggs, Curriculum Learning Specialist

Lorinda Cain-Bowles, Reading/Math Resource

Melissa Caithamer, Fifth Grade

Lauren Karlov, PALS 1-3

Gale Chartier, First Grade

Tina Christenson, Art

Angie Davis, K-2 Language and Literacy Equity Specialist

Charity Durnen Grade 2

Katie Roetke, Kindergarten

Caitlin Scanlon, Kindergarten

Elizabeth Folberg, English as a Second Language

Miranda Baumann, PALS 1-3

Jane Funke, First Grade

Amber Adams, Second Grade

Karie Huttner, Educational Technology Coordinator

Michelle Klingbeil, Kindergarten

Rachel Knoll, Fifth Grade

Tricia Long, LMC Director

Mikayla Maida, Third Grade

Amanda Minter, Fourth Grade

Jodi Moll, PALS 1-3

Kathy Murphy, Third Grade

Jenny Peterson, Fourth Grade  
Amanda Prathivadi, Fifth Grade  
Maria Rach, Fourth Grade  
Jessica Reed, Kindergarten  
Amy Schiefelbein, Music  
Kevin Shrader, First Grade  
Chris Vergeront, Physical Education  
Theresa Bender, Reading/Math Resource

**Student Services Staff:**

Liz Schitz, Counselor  
Terri Belz, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Coach  
TBD, Special Education Supervisor  
Kathy Garity, Social Worker  
Dana Sorenson, Psychologist  
Rebecca DuCharme, School Nurse  
Maria Helseth, Special Education  
Kate Gee, Special Education  
Katie Neary, Special Education  
Sarah Greenlaw, Special Education  
Emmy Jerome, Speech/Language Professional  
Mya Rognstad, Physical Therapist  
Jen Latek, Occupational Therapy  
Kelly Hettich, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant

**Custodial Staff:**

Mike Brown, Head Custodian  
Paul Hegge and Lloyd Haas, Custodians

**Food Service Staff:**

Nancy Laycock, Head Cook  
Bev Andrew, Cook  
Julie Werner, Food Service Assistant

**Assistants:**

Special Education Assistants: Ashly Mason, David Green, Cindy Muralles, Sue Skutney, Signe Whalen  
Educational Technology Support Technician: Nancy Platto  
Educational Assistants: DJ Corder, Maria Garcia, Diane Peterson, Michele Nicholson, Scott Adrian

