



Welcome
to our family
Class of 2037!

Or Welcome Back!



4K Open
House



Meet and Greet!

Online Timer





Our Time Together

1. Introductions

2. 4K Structure & Feel

3. Enrollment & Next Steps



Chad Nelson
Principal



Katie Petersen
Associate Principal

Who was your favorite teacher growing up? Why?

Our Richards 4K Team



Kelly Kubicki
4K Teacher



Brenda Seibel
Paraprofessional



Kim Schaefer
4K Teacher



Amy Joyce
Paraprofessional

Library



Hannah Reed

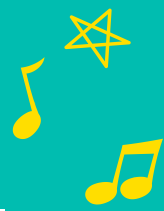


Jess Heyman



[LINK to video](#)

☆ ☆ Richards 4K Structure and Feel ☆



3 Hour Day

- ★ AM Session: 7:55-10:55
- ★ PM Session: 11:55-2:55
- ★ Arrival and Dismissal at Main entrance

Embedded Literacy & Numeracy

- ★ Day-to-day content
- ★ Literacy and Numeracy incorporated throughout

Social Skills

- ★ Whole group, small groups, centers, recess ☆
- ★ Guidance Lessons
- ★ Embedded throughout

School Readiness

- ★ Classroom routines
- ★ The Richards Way
- ★ Easier transition to a full day in 5K

Encore

- ★ 1-2 Phy. Ed. Class
- ★ 1 music class
- ★ 1 art class
- ★ 1 library visit

Inclusive Classrooms

- ★ All students included in the classroom



Richards PTO:

Who We Are: A volunteer organization comprised of parents, teachers and administrators dedicated to creating the best learning and growing atmosphere for the students, teachers, and community of Richards Elementary School.

What We Do: The PTO organizes, staffs, and runs a variety of events with the help of our amazing volunteers! Some of our committees: Cultural Arts, Book Fair, Classroom Room Parents, LEGO Club, Community Service, Social Events and *SO MUCH MORE!* Additionally, the PTO raises funds creating an additional source of financial support for our school. All of the money the PTO raises goes directly back to Richards to support the staff, students and school community. The PTO has disbursed over \$8,000 directly to the teachers this school year.

First Steps: Like our Facebook page ([@RichardsPTO](#)), follow our Instagram ([@RichardsPTO_WFB](#)) and bookmark our website (www.richardspto.org)! **Questions? Don't hesitate to contact us:** richardsptowfb@gmail.com

Connects Before & After School Care

Opens April 17th, 2023

The mission of the Connects is to:provide high quality programming in collaboration with community agencies, parents, district staff and faculty.

The Connects program believes that every student needs to experience a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child.

A variety of academic and enrichment opportunities will be offered to enhance the intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of all students.

- 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Before and After School Care



Questions?

Contact Julie Allen at (414) 963-3801.

The Enrollment Process

4K Enrollment will open on Monday, December 12th, 2022.

Enrollment will be completed online via the [WFB District Enrollment webpage](#). Families that submit completed enrollment paperwork (including proof of residency and verification of your child's original birth certificate) by noon on January 6th, 2023 will be included in a random drawing for placement in the morning session.

**Times to verify Original Birth Certificate in person at Richards office:
Between 8:30-10:30 am and 1:30-2:30 pm**

Getting Ready for 4K

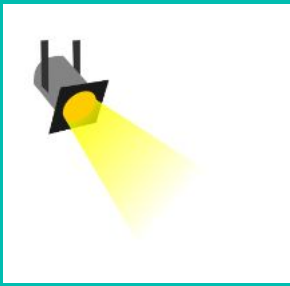
Build independence...

- ★ in the restroom
- ★ with zipping, jackets, backpacks, shoes
- ★ thinking by asking questions over giving answers

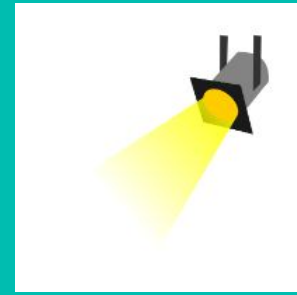
Build comfort with...

- ★ saying goodbye
- ★ schedule & routine
- ★ automatic flushing toilets

Count & sort objects, sing the ABCs, read rhyming books, provide exposure to scissors & glue, experiences, read, read, read!



More VIPs



Haley Anderson
School Counselor



Sam Purdy
School Psychologist



Stephanie Haupt
Office Assistant



Chris
von Paumgarten
Office Assistant



Sandy Strye, Clinic
Assistant



Alexis Camacho,
Clinic Assistant

We know a school that is unique
Singin' about it is a treat.
Greatest school, there is no doubt.
Cheer for Richards, give a shout!

Up Santa Monica, goin' in a run
Richards School is Number One
We've got the school that is unique
Show your spirit, keep the beat.

We are friends at work or play
Doin' our best all through the day
Totally awesome, totally cool
Two thumbs up for Richards School!

Up Santa Monica...

Richards School you are so dear.
In our hearts we hold you near.
What we sing is crystal clear.
Stand up everyone. Give a cheer!

Go Richards! Go Richards!
Goooooooooooo Richards!



Richards School Song

Planning for the Fall

ROARing Start -
September 1st, 5th,
and 6th

First Day for all 4K
students to attend -
September 7th

Watch for more
information this summer!

Smaller groups

Parents Attend
with Students

Build relationships

Practice Routines

Parent Orientation



Questions?

Please reach out to us in the
Richards Office!

414-963-3951