



Field School  
707 Wisner Street  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Katie Kelly, Principal  
Amanda Spsychalski, Assistant Principal

Dear Field Parents,

It has been a wonderful and positive first two days of school, and we look forward to welcoming our kindergarten students tomorrow! The PTO treated us to an assembly yesterday featuring The Stu Show. In addition to sharing his singing talents, the performer talked with the students about the importance of being kind, being positive and reading.

This year our Diversity Committee will continue our theme of, "Why Fit In When You Were Born to Stand Out?". Staff will also be focused on increasing growth in reading and math using even more differentiation strategies.

We are excited to welcome four new teachers to Field. Mrs. Balogi will be teaching third grade, Mrs. Fisher will be teaching English Language Learners, Miss Graham will be teaching fourth grade, and Mrs. Hurman will be teaching kindergarten. We also have two new PE teachers, Mr. Cacini and Ms. Pater. In addition, we have two new teaching assistants, Ms. Walsh and Mrs. Sugrue.

- Keeping your children safe is our top priority. Please help us by always coming directly to the office when you come to visit. We have a security system that requires all visitors to have their ID scanned. Please remember to bring your driver's license when you come to visit Field.
- We will be having Safety Week September 12th- September 16th. . During this week, we will practice what to do in case of fire, tornado, bus evacuation or a need to lock down the building.
- We appreciate your help at arrival and dismissal times. Please honor the "Kiss and Go" areas and do not allow your children to walk through the staff parking lot. Students can arrive at Field **after** 8:35. We do not have supervision before this time.

- If your child takes the bus, please carefully read the transportation information that was sent to you from the district office. Some stops have changed for this year. The bus drivers are not allowed to adjust routes or stops. All routes and stops are developed at the district level. Please do not talk to the drivers about adjusting the routes or stops because it can cause the buses to run behind.
- You should have received a link to our district handbook. Please remember to go over it with your child and complete the acknowledgment online.
- Please don't forget to make arrangements for our early dismissals on Wednesdays. Children should be picked up at 11:15am for morning kindergarten, and 2:40 p.m. for all other students.
- Our first PTO meeting this year will take place on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the LRC. I hope to see many of you there. We are so fortunate to have such an involved PTO, and we look forward to all of the events this school year.
- Many thanks to the PTO for our new playground equipment and to the district for the new painting! The students have been excited and eager to use it.
- We will be doing some beginning of the year assessments, starting with AIMS Web testing Monday for kindergarten and first grade students. MAP testing will be the week of August 29th for students in second, third, fourth and fifth grades. Students in these grades will take two MAP tests- one in reading and one in math.

Please help us in encouraging your children to demonstrate Field CARES. All students in first-fifth grades have now learned/reviewed how Field CARES looks in classrooms, in the hallways, at assemblies, on the playground, and in the lunchroom. Our kindergarten students will begin to learn about Field CARES when they officially start school. We will continue to reinforce these expectations throughout the year.

**C**ooperate with others

**A**ct Safely

Show **R**espect and Responsibility

Show **E**mpathy

Use **S**elf-control

We are looking forward to an outstanding year of learning for your children! A strong partnership between home and school is critical for student success. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions or concerns.

Warmly,  
Mrs. Katie Kelly  
Principal

### **Calendar of Events**

Thursday, August 18	Field Flash
All Day	Kindergarten Orientation
6:00pm-8:00pm	Parent Night Grades K-4
5:30pm-6:00pm	New Family Principal Welcome
6:00pm-6:30pm	Kindergarten and 1st Grade, New C of C
6:30pm-7:00pm	3rd Grade
6:30pm-7:00pm	New Family Principal Welcome
6:30pm-7:30pm	Specialists Available
7:00pm-7:30pm	2nd Grade
7:30pm-8:00pm	4th Grade
Friday, August 19	First Regular Day of Kindergarten
Monday, August 22	
7:30pm	Board Meeting/ Washington
Tuesday, August 23	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Night Grade 5
6:00pm	5th Grade
6:30pm	Camp Duncan Meeting
Monday, August 29	MAP Testing Grades 2-5
Monday, September 5	<b>LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday, September 23	<b>Picture Day</b>
Monday, September 26	
7:00pm	Board of Education Meeting/Roosevelt
Thursday, September 29	Field Flash



## Field School

Eugene Field School

707 N. Wisner St. • Park Ridge, IL 60068

Bike racks: East & west walls of building

Mascot: Eugene the Field Mouse

### Main Office (report absences)

Office hours 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (Wed 3 p.m.)  
Phone 847-318-4385  
Fax 847-318-4202  
Health Office 847-318-4386  
Staff Voice mail 847-318-8100  
Staff Email First initial of first name followed by full last name @d64.org

Principal Katie Kelly 847-318-4383

[kkelly@d64.org](mailto:kkelly@d64.org)

Assistant Principal Amanda Spsychalski 847-318-4259

[aspsychalski@d64.org](mailto:aspsychalski@d64.org)

Secretary Ruth Klepitsch

Office Associate Kathy Pierucci

Health Assistant Sheri Lavelle

Lunch Program

Head Supervisor Stacey Carvatta [scarvatta@d64.org](mailto:scarvatta@d64.org)

Emergency Temporary Housing Site:

First United Methodist Church of Park Ridge

### District 64 Mission

Inspire every child to discover, learn, achieve, and care.

### School Report Card

[www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org)

### PTO

[www.fieldpto.org](http://www.fieldpto.org)

President: Angelo Demeros

Vice President: Jennifer Trunco

Treasurer: Susan Smith

Secretary: Sean Dolan

### Calendar

Parents' Night: August 18 (Grades K-4) 6-8 p.m.; August 23 (Grade 5) 6-7:00 p.m.

Picture Day: September 23

5th Grade Outdoor Education Trip: October 19–21

On-Site Board of Education Meeting: November 14 7 p.m.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 1, 3, 7 4–8 p.m.

Holiday Sing: December 16

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences: February 23 4–7 p.m.

Open House: March 15 6–7:30 p.m.

### Parking/Driving

- Cuttriss Avenue will be closed to all traffic except buses.
- Please obey Kiss 'n' Go Zones.
- Double parking is not allowed.
- Attended parkers must stay in their vehicles at all times.
- Please be courteous and park legally – do not block crosswalks or driveways.
- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Inspire every child to



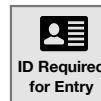
- Please refrain from using the staff parking lot when dropping off or picking up children. This includes walking through or into the lot.
- Have a back up plan for your child in the event you may be late. Your child should report to the office.

### School Entrances

All visitors to our school (campus and playground) must enter the main entrance.

Students use the following:

- K—southeast corner, Elmore/Cuttriss
- 1—southwest corner, Wisner/Cuttriss (Front Door)
- 2—northeast corner, Elmore side near staff parking lot
- 3—center of building, Elmore
- 4—center of building, Wisner
- 5—northwest corner, Wisner



### Playground Rules

Students may play on the playground before school beginning at 8:35 a.m. In addition to the general rules for elementary schools covered in the District 64 Student-Parent Handbook, students are asked to please follow these specific instructions when on the blacktop (east side of school):

- Respect first floor classrooms at all times.
- No contact sports or games with kicking. Kicking games are to be played on the grass.
- Stay away from windows and bicycle racks.
- Do not throw balls toward or against the building.

### Homework When Sick

When your child is absent more than one day due to illness, please call the office to request your child's homework. Students are expected to complete missed assignments.

### Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

Activities are scheduled based on student interest and adult sponsor availability. Check the school newsletter and PTO blasts for more information.

## Field School CARES

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Show Empathy for Others

Use Self Control



ELEMENTARY LEARNING FOUNDATION  
HELPING DISTRICT 64 REACH NEW HEIGHTS / [district64elf.org](http://district64elf.org)

## ***FUNDRAISER EVENT***

***Join us for Paint Nite @***

**6727 Olmsted, Chicago, 60631**



**Thursday, September 15th @ 7:00 pm**

**\$40**

**43% of the proceeds go directly to ELF for the benefit of District 64 schools. Price includes: complimentary appetizers, an adult beverage, canvas (to take home) & a professional artist & instructor to help make your artwork a masterpiece!**

**Register at [www.district64elf.org](http://www.district64elf.org)**

For questions please contact ELF at [district64elf@gmail.com](mailto:district64elf@gmail.com)



# The Google Apps for Education Suite

Tools that your entire school can use, together



Classroom



Gmail



Drive



Calendar



Docs



Sheets



Slides



Sites

Google Apps for Education has become an integral part of District 64's Learning Ecosystem especially now that we have a 1:1 Learning program. Students have been given the opportunity to use this powerful productivity tool in their learning environments. In this Parent University session, you will learn about Google Drive, how it works and the awesome suite of apps students use to be creative, to think critically, to communicate to a variety of audiences, and to practice collaboration skills. We will go over the basics of Google Drive and highlight some of the great ways Google Apps are used for student learning.



**All parents and community members  
are welcome.**

## Parent University 2016-17 Series

Facilitated by Allison Sobotka and Kevin Michael  
D64 Instructional Technology Coaches

**Tuesday, Sept. 13th  
6:30PM to 7:30PM**

**Carpenter Elementary School  
Learning Resource Center (LRC)  
300 N. Hamlin Ave in Park Ridge**

**DISTRICT 64  
PARENT**

