

# Setauket Elementary School

Kindergarten and  
New Student  
Virtual Orientation:  
Student and Parent Information  
for the 20-21 School Year

Karen Mizell,

Principal

Dr. Deana Rinaldi,

Assistant Principal



# Setauket Staff to Know...

- Karen Mizell, Principal
- Dr. Deana Rinaldi, Assistant Principal
- Denise Ward, Principal Clerical
- Samantha Bishop, A.P. Clerical
- Jill Williams, Instructional Consultant
- Nicole Nickerson/Ashley Gabriele, Psychologists
- Sherri Lennon/Kristine Sheiffele, Social Workers



# Setauket Contact Information

## School Nurse

- Sarra Horner RN
  - [shorner@3villagecsd.org](mailto:shorner@3villagecsd.org)
- Secretary- Nancy Carrero
- Phone Number:
  - 631-730-4610
- Fax Number:
  - 631-730-4613

## Main Office

- Ms. Karen Mizell, Principal
- Dr. Deana Rinaldi, Assistant Principal
- Phone Number:
  - 631-730-4600
- Fax Number:
  - 631-730-4604

[http://www.threevillagecsd.org/schools/setauket\\_elementary](http://www.threevillagecsd.org/schools/setauket_elementary)

# Before the First Day of School

- Health Appraisal Form (Physical)
  - Updated immunizations
  - Health History
  - Dental Form
  - Emergency Contacts
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- If your child has any serious medical condition or injury including Diabetes, Concussion, Seizures, Asthma, or Food Allergy, please contact the Health Office to discuss with the nurse.





# Absent/Late

- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to notify the school when a child is ill or will be absent from school. Parents are requested to call the Health Office the morning of the absence at 730-4610.
- Written notification to the school after an absence is required by New York State Law. The date of absence and reason must be indicated and the note must be signed by the child's parent or guardian. The note should be given to the classroom teacher the day the child returns to school.
- Any student with a fever over 100° will be sent home.
- Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication before returning to school.
- Parents are specifically requested to report all cases of communicable/contagious diseases to the school nurse including COVID, strep, flu, lice, etc.
- A student with an undiagnosed rash will be sent home for MD evaluation/clearance.
- If your child arrives after 9:25, he/she must enter through the main entrance and receive a late pass.



# Medication in School

- When it is necessary for a student to take any medication (**over-the-counter or prescription**) during school hours, the nurse must have written orders from a physician completed on the "Authorization for Medication in School" form. This form can be located on the Setauket School website.
  - Medication must be in its original container and stored in the Health Office. Only an adult may transport the medication to and from the Health Office.



# Medically Excused

- When a physician excuses a student from physical activity, the student will not participate in gym or recess and a MD note must be submitted to the Health Office.
- We will also require a note from the MD to clear student for return to activity.
- A parent may keep a student out of activities for a few days, however, and MD evaluation is expected for any persisting concern. The use of medical interventions should be accompanied by a doctor's note.







# Instructional Programs

- Literacy
  - Assessments
    - AIMS Web
    - iReady
    - Benchmarking
  - Reading and Writing Units of Study
  - Foundations
- iReady/Go Math Program
- TCI Hands-on Science
- Social Studies





# Kindergarten Program

- Music
- Art
- Library (K-3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Health 43-6
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade mini-lessons
- Physical Education
- Computers

- AIS Services
  - Reading Lab
  - Math Lab
- Social Curriculum
  - PBIS- Setauket ROCKS



# Getting Involved

## The Setauket PTA

### PTA Board Members

Marilyn Eilenberger- Co-President

Karen Roughley- Co-President

Helene DeCillis- Co-Vice President

Kate Puopolo- Co-Vice President

Lyndsey Travis-Recording Secretary

Ximena DelCarpio-Treasurer

Jenna Alberti-Corresponding Secretary/Technology

Carolyn O'Dwyer- Joint Council Liaison

<http://www.setauketpta.com/>



# Helpful Hints

- Lunch Program
  - Pack a lunch first week of school
  - Pack lunch and snack separately
- Use teacher supply list
- Label everything!
- Make Practical Choices
  - Backpacks, clothing, etc.
    - Recess-Outside (playground or bus loop) if temperature is above 23F with no rain/heavy winds
    - Backpacks-Should be able to hang on the back of the student's chair and big enough for a coat to be placed inside of it during the school day.
  - Extra clothes- changes by season
- Make a plan and start it early
- Arrival and Dismissal-
  - SACC (School-aged Child Care) 7:30am-6:00pm 631-730-4595
  - Transportation (631-730-4570)- Buses (info on your Parent Tab in ICampus)
  - 9:15am-9:25am Arrivals/Drop-Offs
  - 3:30pm-3:45pm Dismissals/Pick-ups

Please see the video made regarding information as well as the changes to our arrivals and dismissals this year.

Transportation Changes-Note to Teacher-Please emergencies only.


- Check folders nightly



# Dates to Remember

- First Day of School
  - Tuesday, September 8
    - School Hours: 9:25-3:40
- Virtual Open House Night
  - Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> (tentative)
  - Details forthcoming.



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Welcome to Setauket!  
We are so excited that your children  
will be part of our Setauket  
Family next year.

Please take a moment to see the changes we've made to Setauket School this school year. This is located on our [website](#).