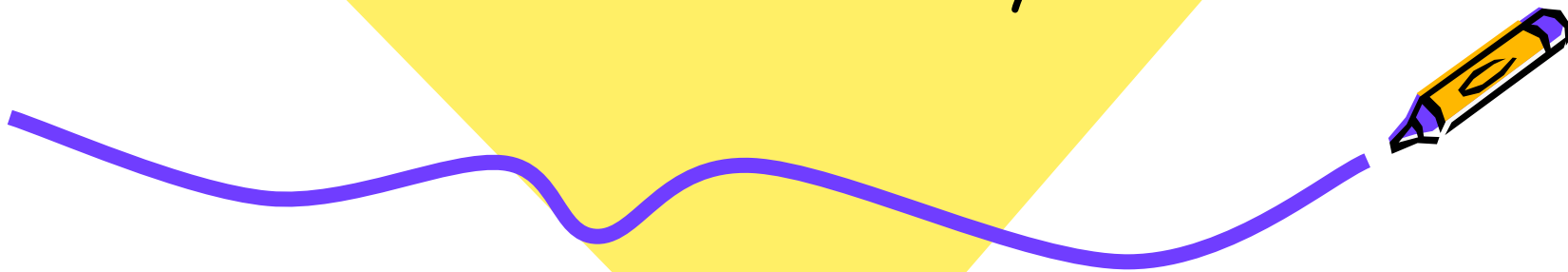




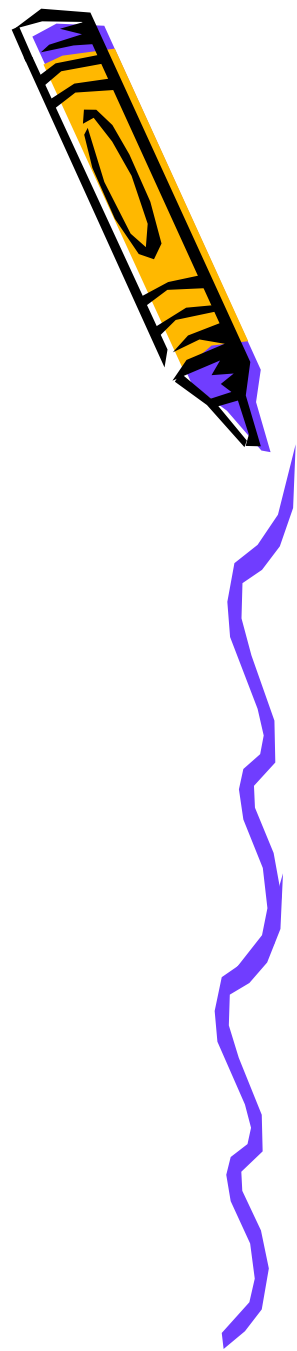
Welcome to Wow Day!

Scott M. Ellis Elementary School



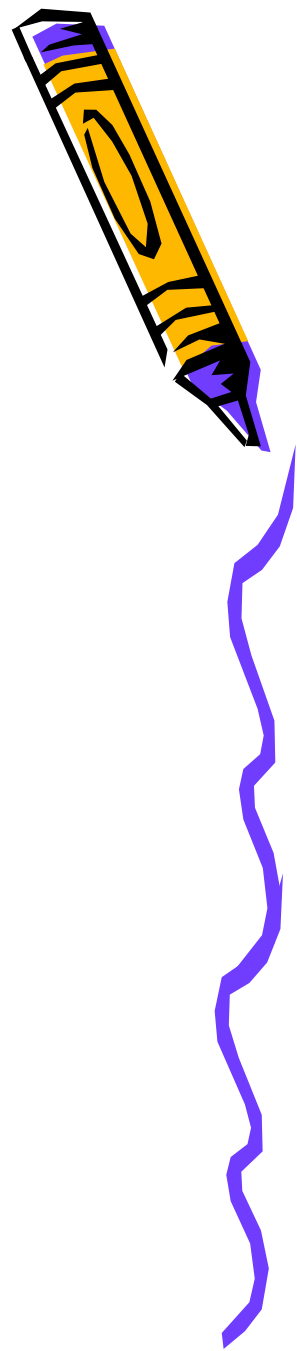
Wow Day Overview

- Academics
- Home/School Connection
- Transportation
- 1000 Book Club

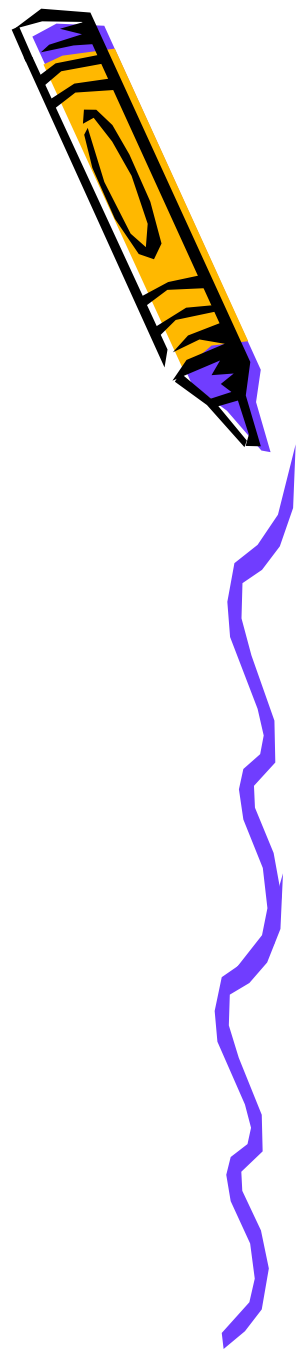


Current Teachers

- Lorie Dupuis
- Denise Herwick
- Valerie Kappel
- Catherine Richards
- Christie Sharlow
- Lisa Vincent



Language Arts in Kindergarten



ELA is ...

- Reading
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - Vocabulary
 - Comprehension
 - Fluency
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking



Math in Kindergarten

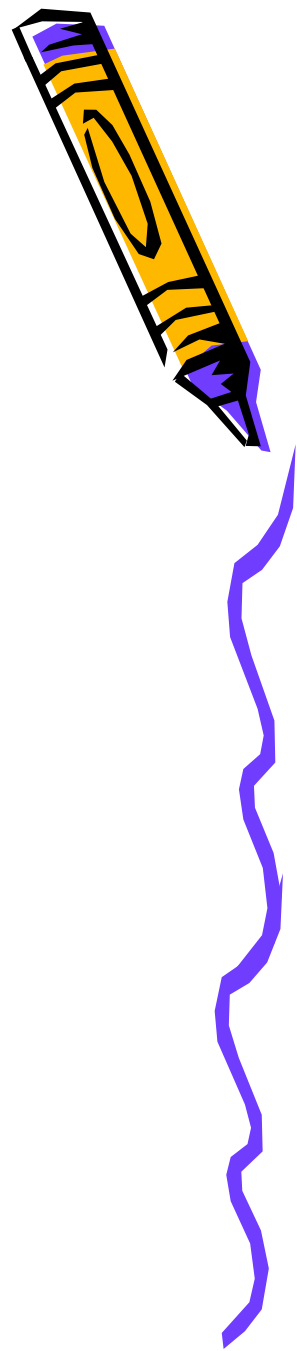


- Explore concepts through play and discussion
- Varied counting activities
- Beginning addition and subtraction
- "Compose" and "Decompose" numbers to 10 ($5=1+4$, $2+3$)

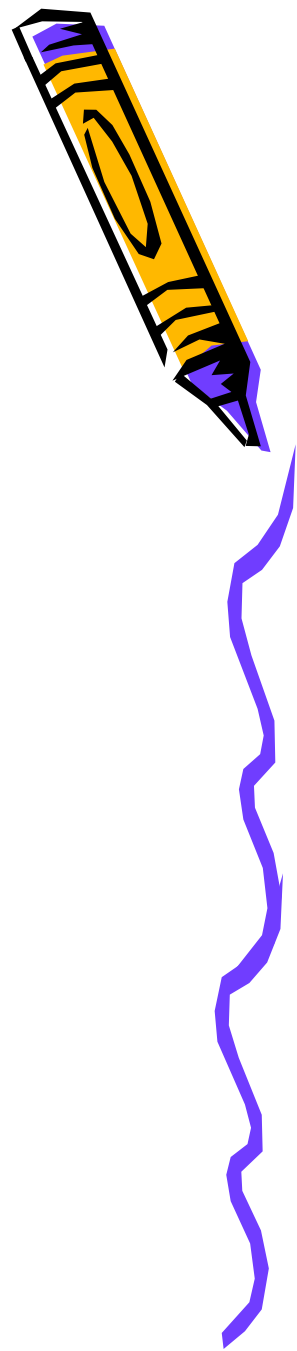


Science in Kindergarten

- Life sciences
- Physical sciences
- Earth science

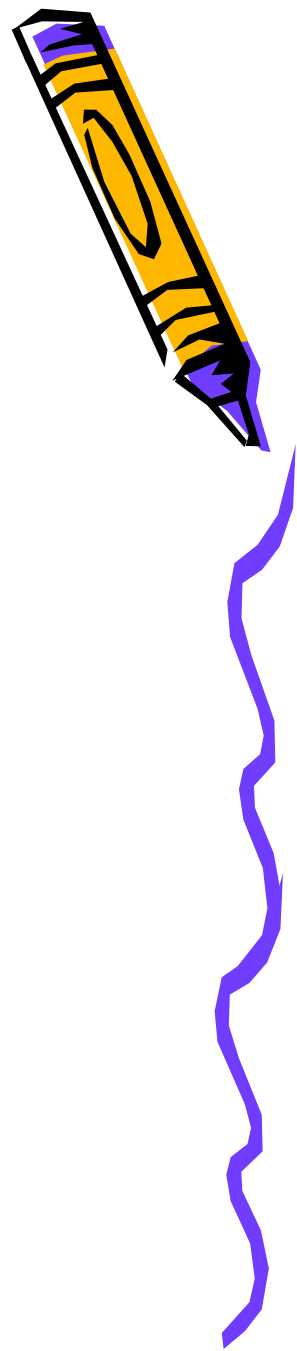


Social Studies in Kindergarten



- Focus on communities
- Holiday and family traditions
- Character Education





Home/School Connection

- Important Kindergarten Tips
- Elementary Guidance
 - Erin DuBois 966-5070 x 313
- Health Office
 - Ellen Warga, RN 966-5070 x 320
 - Sally Collins, RN 966-5070 x 708



School Bus Safety

Karen Schrader, Transportation Supervisor
Mary Judeikis, Transportation Clerk



- Transportation Department receives your information from your registration form
- Before school starts, you will receive a transportation letter with your child's teacher and bus route tag. Attach this tag to your child's book bag
- Drivers will drive their route the day before school starts



Riding the Bus to School



- Be ready 5 minutes before your bus arrives, letters give an approximate time
- Wait 15 feet away from the road
- Wait for the bus to come to a full stop, the red lights are flashing and you hear the air brake engaged. Crossers look at the driver
- Kindergartners sit up front
- Seat belts



Arriving at School

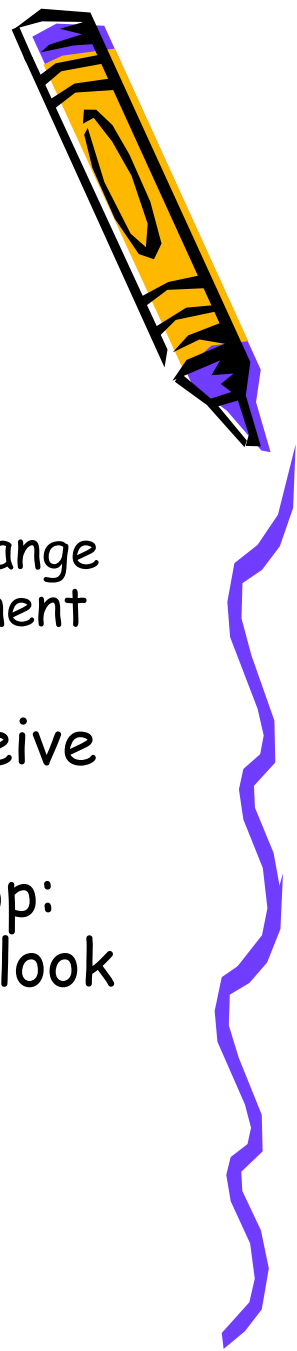


• Unloading

- For the first weeks, Kindergartners will get off the bus first
- They will be helped to the cafeteria for breakfast and to their class
- Different unloading times



Riding the Bus Home

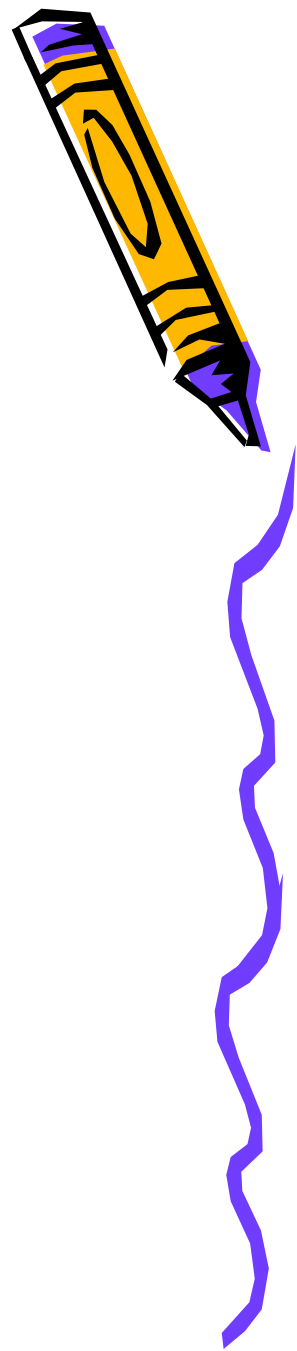


- **Dismissal**
 - **Bus Notes**
 - Write a note in the morning if there will be a change in transportation for that afternoon or a permanent change-forms can be found on our web site
 - Please have an adult at the bus stop to receive your child
 - Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop: yellows then reds, listen for the air brake, look at the driver for crossing signal.



During the School Year

- School Bus Safety Drill
 - Three per year
 - First drill within the first 7 days
- National School Bus Safety Week
- Web Site-Greenville CSD
- Lost and Found



Any Questions ?

Thank you!

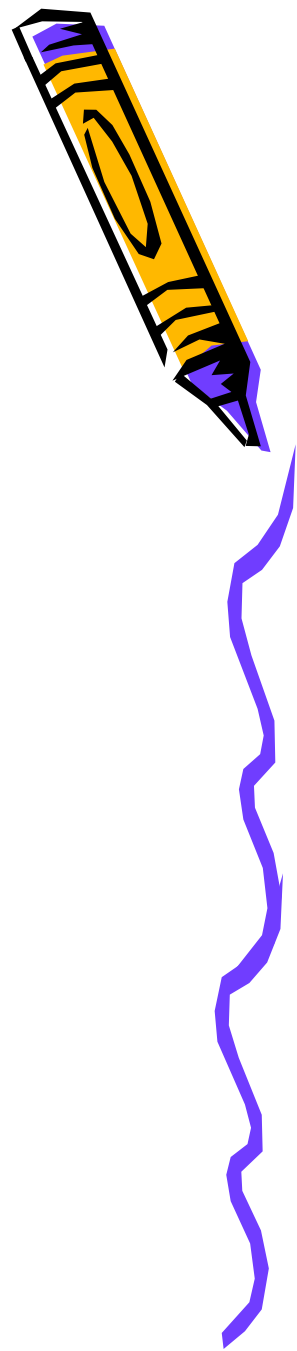
Karen Schrader

Supervisor of Transportation

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1000 Book Program at Scott M. Ellis Elementary

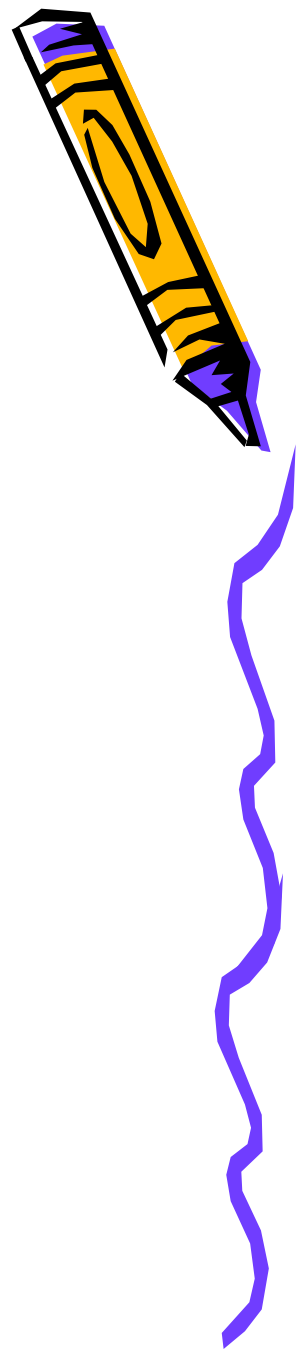


- A free book sign out program for pre-school age children
- Our goal is to help young children gain important literacy skills



Elementary Main Office

- Peter Mahan—Principal
- Dan Hash—Administrative Intern
- Karen Overbaugh—Secretary
- Rose DiDonato—Secretary
- 966-5070 X 301



Upcoming Dates

- Kindergarten Screening-March 28, 29 & 30
 - Kindergarten Class Visit- June 1-3
 - Kindergarten Open House- to be announced
 - First 1/2 day school- to be announced
dismissal at 11:30am
 - First full day of school- to be announced
- Thank you for being here today!

