WELCOME

to the Worcester Public Schools

EARLY CHILDHOOD

VIRTUAL

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Maureen Binienda, *Superintendent of Schools*

WELCOME New Students!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our preschool and kindergarten inclusive learning environments offer all children a safe, nurturing and creative place to share ideas, thoughts and question the world around them. A place where children can make connections, play and build relationships at a pace that is right for them. The children are viewed as capable, intelligent and creative and the teacher's role is to support and challenge them in order to help them reach their full potential.

Welcome to THORNDYKE ROAD SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Meet Our Staff

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Getting Ready for K

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YOUR PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Lee

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YOUR TEACHER

Mrs. Haynes (IA), Mrs. Cloutier, Mrs. Lucente (IA), Mr. McConville

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CLASS NORMS

Kindergarten Expectations:

1. Arrival, Breakfast, and Dismissal Procedures
2. Positive attitude and ready to learn
3. Work Stations Explanation/Topic Themes
4. Weekly Homework Packet

Bring everyday:

1. Snack
2. Materials for the day
3. Change of Clothes
4. Charged device

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CLEVER BADGES

These will log students into all online learning platforms from Clever.

Students will have badges sent home and in school.

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CONTACT US

Schoolwide we use ClassDojo

You will enroll in Kindergarten and have an account through 6th grade

You will receive an invite within first week of school to cell phone number on file.

You can access direct messages from teachers, classroom updates, and schoolwide updates.

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WEBSITES

Clever
Student login portal.
Accessed with Clever Badge

Seesaw
Work submission and feedback.
Parents Invited

ClassDojo
Parents invited within first week of school

ST Math
Mathematics in a visual way without any words

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Kindergarten Registration

Interested in the Dual Language Program? Click here to learn more.

Kindergarten Registrations are now being accepted

Registration is only online at this time.

The district has setup a temporary enrollment form to assist with enrolling students during the COVID related closures.

Registration Form

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Kindergarten Registration Flyers:

- English (PDF)
- Shqipe (PDF)
- العربية (PDF)
- नेपाली (PDF)

ACADEMICS
Academic Excellence
Adult Education
Career Pathways
College Pathway Opportunities
Course Catalog
Curriculum
Preschool & Kindergarten
Head Start
Kindergarten Registration
Pre-School Application
Program of Studies

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TIPS FOR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

- Kindergarten Parent Handbook – K.I.D.S. (PDF)
  - Shqipe (PDF)
  - العربية (PDF)
  - नेपाली (PDF)
  - Português (PDF)
  - Español (PDF)
  - Twi (PDF)
  - Việt (PDF)
- Attendance Matters Brochure (PDF)
  - Shqipe (PDF)
  - العربية (PDF)
  - नेपाली (PDF)
  - Português (PDF)
  - Español (PDF)
  - Twi (PDF)
  - Việt (PDF)
- Worcester's Characteristics of Kindergarten Readiness: Transitioning from Preschool to Kindergarten (PDF)

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Have you signed up for the Health Portal?

Did you know Worcester Public Schools has an awesome new Health Portal!? Similar to MyChart, the Health Portal allows you to upload documents, view forms, sign forms, communicate directly with the school nurse and so much more!

SCAN ME

This QR code will bring you to the enrollment page however, you may need to visit https://worcesterschools.org/health-portal-enrollment/ on a laptop or computer in order to enroll.

what are you waiting for? Sign up today!

Need Help?

Get help with enrollment, and how to use the portal here! This QR code will bring you to the Nursing Department's youtube channel which includes help guides in multiple languages.

**Once you enroll please allow 24 hours to receive a temporary password via email from noreply@studentehr.com use this password to log in at https://www.studentehr.com/

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Kindergarten Health Requirements

A Friendly Reminder from your School Nurse:

*The following immunizations are **required** **by Massachusetts state law** for **all** students entering **Kindergarten:***

- ☐ *5 doses of DTaP/ DTP vaccine;*
- ☐ *4 doses of Polio (IPV/OPV) vaccine with last dose given **after 4th birthday***
- ☐ *2 doses of MMR vaccine (or 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose of mumps and rubella vaccines);*
- ☐ *3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine*
- ☐ *2 doses of Varicella vaccine or a physician- certified reliable history of chickenpox disease*
- ☐ *A **lead test** by age 5*
- ☐ *A medical physical examination is also required prior to entering Kindergarten*

Influenza vaccination of all children is recommended yearly

** ***Please provide this documentation to your school nurse!***

Don't Forget to Sign up for the Health Portal!

https://worcesterschools.org/health-portal-enrollment/

If you do not know your child's ID number please call the school your child will be attending.

All physical and immunization forms can be uploaded onto the health portal for your school nurse to access.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE DISTRICT

Maureen F. Binienda | *Superintendent of Schools*

Susan P. O'Neil, Ph.D. | *Deputy Superintendent*

Marie Morse
Elementary Manager for Instruction and School Leadership

Ellen Kelley
Elementary Manager for Instruction and School Leadership

Laurie Kuczka
Head Start and Early Childhood Director

Tammy Murray
Special Education Early Childhood Department Head

Sue Obiero
Student Assignment Officer
Dr. James L. Garvey Parent Information Welcome Center

CLASS NORMS

KINDNESS MISSION

I pledge to myself on this day,
To try to be kind in every way,
To every person big and small,
I will catch them if they fall.
When I love myself and others too,
That is the best that I can do!
Be kind and pass it on!

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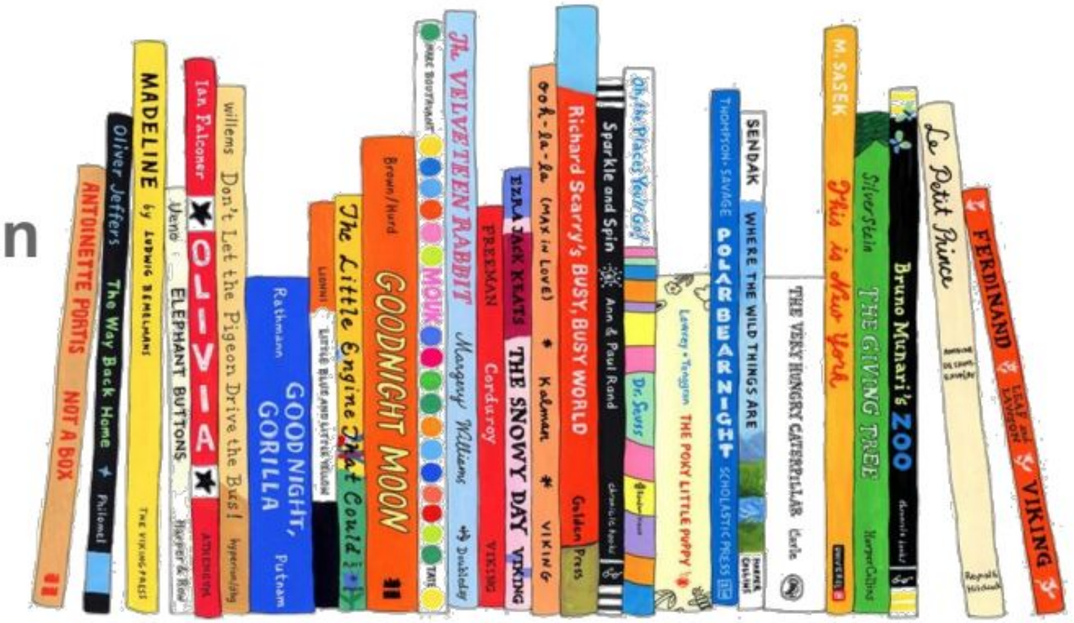
GREAT Resources for Parents!

AVAILABLE IN EIGHT (8) LANGUAGES

- K.I.D.S. Parent Handbook (*K*indergarten *I*n *D*evelopmental *S*tages)
- Preschool Parent Handbook
- Getty Ready for School Tips
- Reading Tips for Families
- Here I Am - Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten
  (summer activity tips for parents to prepare their child for school)
- Attendance Matters Brochure
- How to Make Summer Reading Effective



CLICK ME → TO VIEW THESE RESOURCES!

OUR SCHEDULE

Times and schedule may vary to meet student need

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25- 9:00	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
9:00- 9:30	ELA: IRA/SR (30)	ELA: IRA/SR (30)	ELA: IRA/SR (30)	ELA: IRA/SR (30)	Extended Learning Activities Block 1
9:30- 9:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
9:45- 10:00	ELA: Seesaw Activity	ELA: Seesaw Activity	ELA : Rhyme Time (15)	ELA : Rhyme Time (15)	Extended Learning Activities Block 1
10:00-10:15	same	Same 10:05-10:35 Speech	Special- Music 10-10:40	Special- Enrichment 10-:10:40	Extended Learning Activities Block 2 10:00-11:00
10:15-10:45	ELA: F+P Phonics/Rhymes(60)	ELA: F+P Phonics/Rhymes (60)	X	X	
10:45-11:25	Special- Gym	Special- Art	ELA: F+P Phonics/Rhyme	ELA: F+P Phonics/Rhyme	11-11:30 ST Math
			F&P Phonics 10:40-11:10	F&P Phonics 10:40-11:10	
			ELA Seesaw Activity 11:10-11:30 (45)	ELA Seesaw Activity 11:10-11:30 (45)	
11:30-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Math Lesson	Math Lesson	Math Lesson	Math Lesson	Break
12:30-1:15	IND: Math Mat submit,Seesaw ST Math (75)	IND: Math Mat submit, Seesaw, ST Math (75)	IND: Math Mat submit, Seesaw, ST Math (75)	IND: Math Mat submit, Seesaw, ST Math (75)	
1:15- 1:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Lexia
1:30- 2:00	SRSD/Science/Social Studies	SRSD/Science/Social Studies	SRSD/Science/Social Studies	SRSD/Science/Social Studies	Go Noodle
2:00- 2:30	End of day recap	End of day recap	End of day recap	End of day recap	End of day recap

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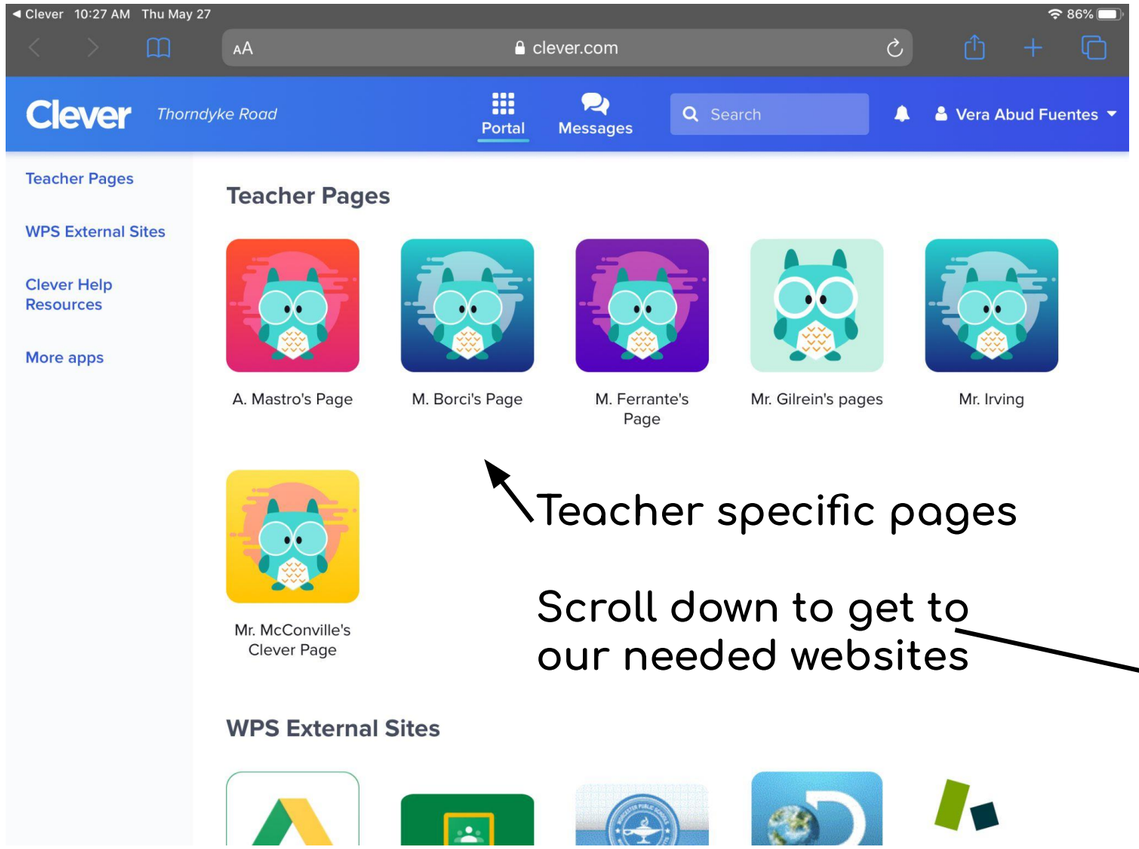
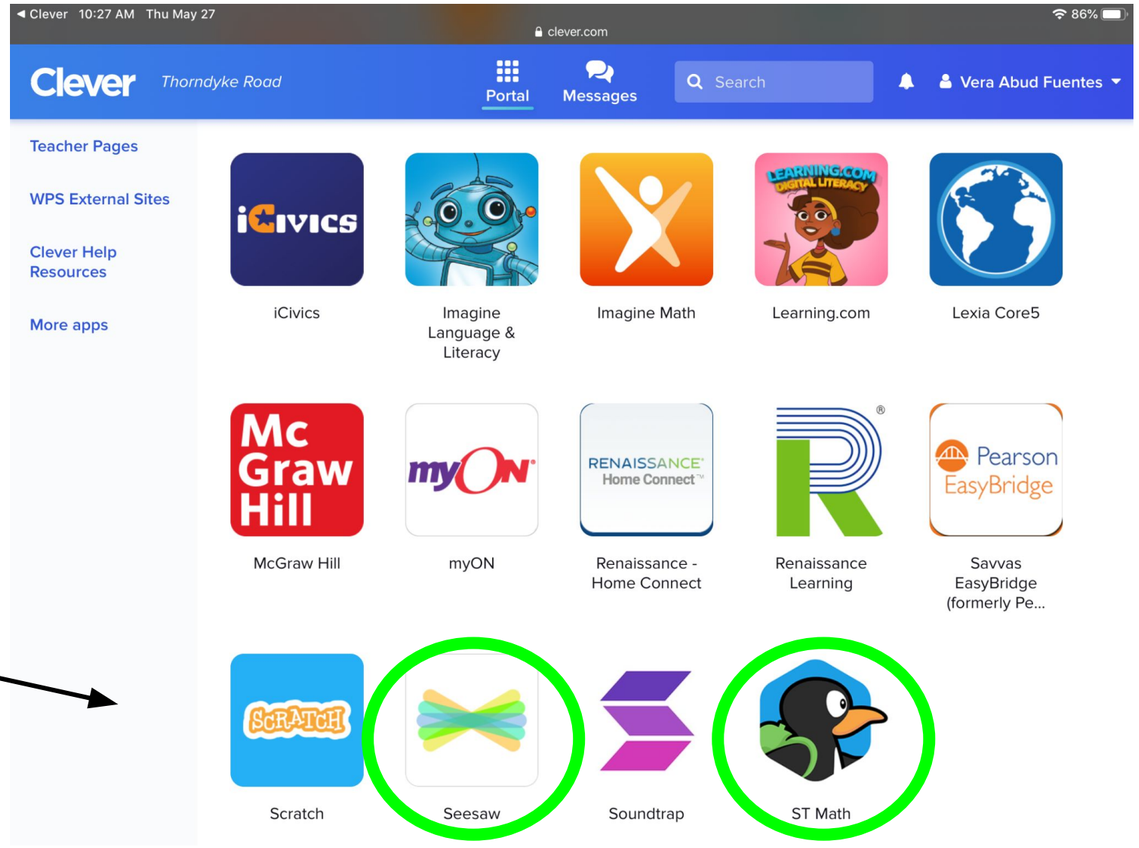


Teacher specific pages

Scroll down to get to our needed websites



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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

To help your future kindergarten student be sure you do some of the following:

1. Summer Learning
2. Reading Everyday
3. Alphabet Letters
4. Numbers 1 to 10

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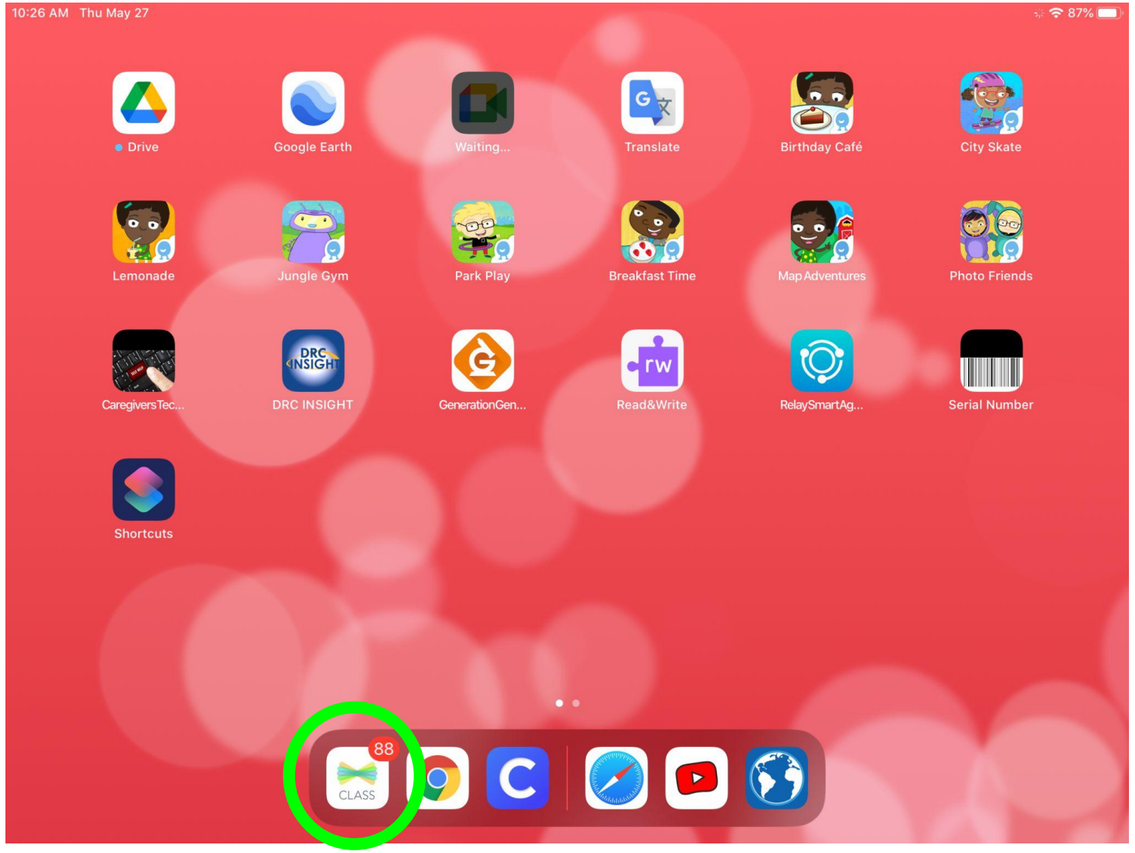
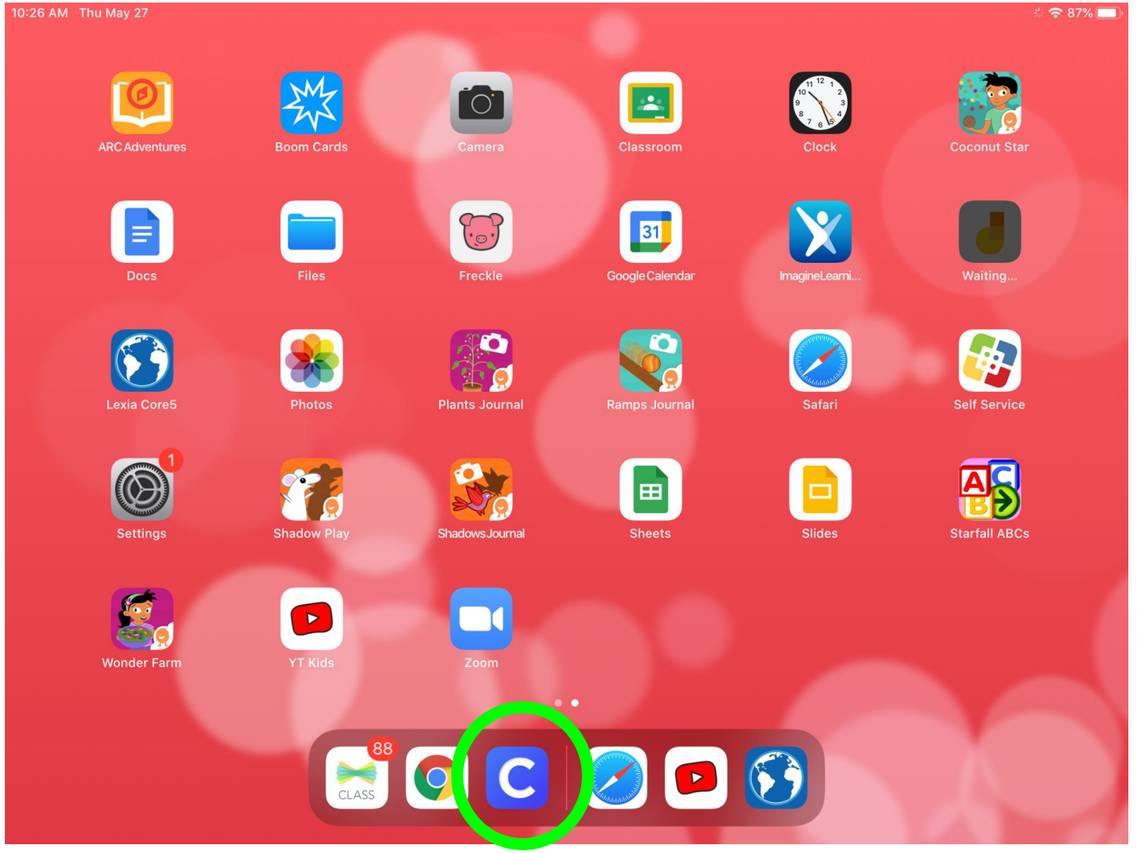
IPADs come preloaded by the district with all needed apps for school.
You will not need to download anything.





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CLASS NORMS

SCHOOL MISSION

I will come to Thorndyke Road School ready to learn and achieve success by working to the best of my ability. I will do this by being responsible, staying on task, always being safe and respectful.

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QUESTIONS?

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