Young 5/Kindergarten Round Up
Pittsfield Elementary
Wednesday 3/11/2020
Welcome!
Shine Bright Like a Diamond

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https://www.a2schools.org/pittsfield
“Our mission is achievement for all in a safe, nurturing setting; honoring our diversity.
Goals for the Evening

- Share the penguin-ificent happenings at our school.
- Provide your child an opportunity to meet the Young 5/Kindergarten teachers, Special Area Teachers and visit classrooms.
- Discuss how to help your child prepare for kindergarten.
- Tour the building.
- Answer questions about Pittsfield and Y5/K.
- INCREASE YOUR COMFORT LEVEL.
Who’s Who?

Building Literacy Experts: Dairia Mustapha & Jenn Wade
EL Teacher: Melissa Villanueva
Nurse: Jessica Gagern
Office Staff: Jane Winters & Elizabeth Lunning
PTO Leaders: Jason Prince & Kelly Pfiefer
Special Area Teachers: Lindsy Avenall, Lyndsay Burke, Darcy Knoll, Lynn McHale, Marla Evans
Special Education: Bob Bower, Melissa Flynn, Kathy Gaines, Danielle Grosos, Dawn Monroe, Shannon Wiseman
Y5/K Teacher: Brittany Pavlik, Eleni Kastanis, Beth Ballbach
Pittsfield At A Glance

- 278 students
- Y5/K - 3 classes
- 1st - 2 classes
- 2nd - 2 classes
- 3rd - 2 classes
- 4th - 2 classes
- 5th - 2 classes
- Responsive Classroom
- Art
- Vocal Music
- PE
- Library
- PLTW
- Support Services
- Small school
- Close-knit commUNITY
- Established 1944
- Active Teachers, Staff, and PTO
Young 5s

★ Early kindergarten advantage, “gift of time”
★ Focus on literacy, math and social skill building
★ Academic foundation in writing, math, science and social studies
★ Students leave program confident and see themselves as leaders
★ Eligibility is determined by birth date; students must turn five between May 1st and December 1st of the school year
Maintaining a Healthy School Community for All

- Vaccines protect everyone.
- Provide immunization records to the school office BEFORE the first day of school.
- Centers for Disease Control immunization schedule requires some doses between ages 4 - 6. These must be completed for school entry.
- By state law, immunization waivers are only available from the Washtenaw County Health Department.
- During an outbreak, children lacking vaccination against the disease may be excluded from school.

For more information, visit a2schools.org/immunizations or iVaccinate.org.

The school nurse is also an excellent resource!
**Folder Information**

**Left**
- Literacy at home
- AAPS Young 5s
- Kindergarten handbook
- Upcoming PTO events
- Pittsfield PTO
- Healthcare letter from Nurse
- Health Appraisal
- K Meeting
- Safety Town
- Hearing & Vision

**Right**
- Agenda
- Directions for enrolling
- Proof of enrollment
- Kindergarten enrollment
- Immunization and vision screening
- District enrollment requirements
### Schedule for the Evening

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7:15 Please visit our Media Center to meet additional staff to include School Nurse, Special Education, Title One, English Language Learners, School Aged Childcare, Pre-School, etc.
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- Jessica Gagern, Nurse, gagernj@aaps.k12.mi.us
- Student enrollment office, 734.994.2249
- Transportation office, 734.994.2330
- Child care enrollment office 734.994.2300
- a2schools.org/pittsfield
Thanks!

Any questions?

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Extra resources