

## **RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY**

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We are excited about starting this new school year and look forward to working with you. The fifth grade teachers this year will be Ms. Larson and Mrs. Rappe. We will work closely together to provide a year of quality learning for your child.

The following are some questions to help you share with me insights about your child. This information is very helpful to my work.

- What's amazing about your child?
- What has been challenging for your child?
- What helps your child overcome difficulties?
- What special needs does your child have, and what do I need to know to address them?
- What should I know about your family?

I also encourage you to set up a time for us to talk on the phone or in person in these next few weeks. To do this, leave a message at Richardson 748-6989 or e-mail me at [glarson@isd622.org](mailto:glarson@isd622.org).

I also invite you to take part in our classroom activities throughout the year. Here are just some of the ways you can join us.

- coming to special events and performances
- helping us go on field trips
- making special presentations that tie in with our studies
- showing us your craft, work, or workplace

Finally, you can support your child's school learning from home. Reading with your child and sharing stories with each other are powerful things you can do to enhance your child's academic success.

Please have all student supplies ready for the first day of school so that we can immediately begin our studies. Note that there are some color-coded supplies. I'm looking forward to a year of rich classroom experiences!

Warmly,  
Ms. Gretchen Larson  
Richardson Elementary  
748-6989

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Hope to see you there!**

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