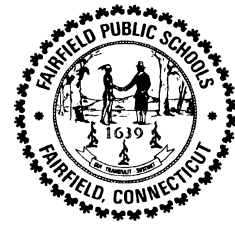


# ROGER SHERMAN SCHOOL

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Eileen Roxbee, Principal

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are excited to tell you about a wonderful program that our Kindergarten students will be starting in October. "TIDE Time" was developed last spring as a way to meet the very different needs of all of our Kindergarten students. Using recent assessment information, students are put into groups based on their current needs. Groups will be working on a variety of different skills, from phonological awareness to letter sounds to decoding skills for those who are reading. Students may travel to a different Kindergarten classroom for their TIDE group, and most find this very exciting! These groups will change as the needs of the students change, so their group placement as we begin will not necessarily remain the same for the whole year. We are excited to offer our Kindergarten students this exciting opportunity for more differentiated learning. We hope that your child enjoys it as much as we do!

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen O. Roxbee".

Eileen O. Roxbee  
Principal

