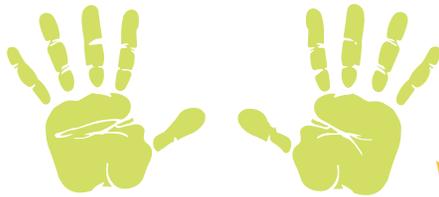


WELCOME to KINDERGARTEN

The full-day kindergarten program is designed to develop knowledge and skills in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive areas. Our goal is to help children develop skills and strategies that will help them learn and establish a foundation for lifelong success in education. The program allows time for students to address curriculum in depth and allows teachers to provide additional activities in learning. This brochure will provide you with the kindergarten curriculum expectations for our district. We hope you will become familiar with the learning goals. Together, we can help our children develop a lifelong love of learning!

Personal & Social Skills

- Show respect for the rights and feelings of others
- Share and take turns willingly
- Accept responsibility for own actions
- Exhibit independence
- Solve own problems
- Exhibit self-control
- Able to resolve conflicts appropriately



Work Habits

- Organize time, work, and personal belongings
- Follow directions
- Exhibit growth in attention span
- Finish classwork
- Demonstrate effort in work
- Follow classroom rules and routines
- Gain increasing control of fine motor skills

KINDERGARTEN

CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS
2017 - 2018



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Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...

Reading

- Answer questions about and retell key details in a text
- Describe the relationship between illustrations and the text
- Compare and contrast characters, events, or ideas in a text

Foundational Skills

- Demonstrate understanding of concepts of print
- Recognize and name upper and lower case letters
- Demonstrate understanding of rhyming, blending, and segmenting
- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills
- Read common high-frequency words by sight
- Read grade level appropriate text

Language

- Demonstrate command of grammar and usage when writing or speaking
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing

Writing

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion, informative, and narrative pieces
- Add details to strengthen writing

Speaking & Listening

- Speak in complete sentences
- Participate in conversations about topics/texts
- Ask and answer questions to confirm understanding of topics/texts
- Speak audibly and express feelings and ideas clearly
- Speak in complete sentences

Social Studies

- Demonstrate knowledge of facts and understanding of unit core ideas:
 1. American Citizenship
 2. Civics, Government, and Human Rights
 3. Geography, People, and the Environment
 4. Economics, Innovations, and Technology
 5. History, Culture, and Perspective



Mathematics

- Know number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Understand addition as putting together and adding to
- Understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from
- Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs
- For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10
- Fluently add and subtract within 5
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value
- Describe and compare measurable attributes
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category
- Identify and describe shapes



Science

- Demonstrate knowledge of facts and understanding of unit core ideas:
 - Trees and Weather
 - Materials and Motion
 - Animals Two by Two
- Engage in scientific and engineering practices
- Make connections across science disciplines using patterns, cause & effect and quantitative measures
- Participates productively in lessons and hands on activities while maintaining a science notebook

