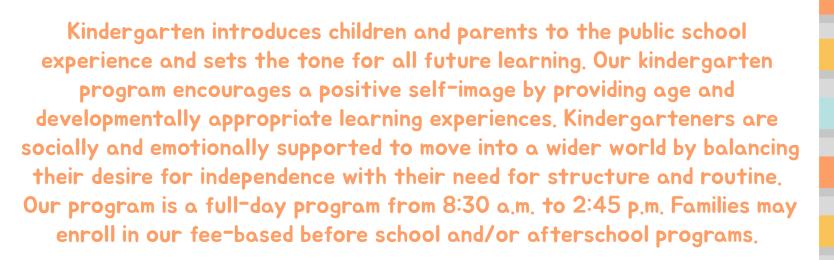
*What to Expect in Kindergarten!



Welcome To Kindergarten!



Morning Meeting: 15 mins

Phonics: 20-25 mins

Writing: 30 mins

Reading: 30 mins

Special: 40 mins

Lunch: 30 mins

Math: 25-30 mins

Rest/Snack: 20 mins

Read Aloud: 10 mins

Recess: 30 mins

Choice Time: 20-25 mins

Daily Schedule •

Our day is filled with both academic times and play times. Here is an example of what a kindergarten day looks like!

*Weekly specials are; Library, Spanish, Music, Physical Education, & Art





In Literacy students are introduced letters and sounds to prepare them for learning to read. Concepts of print show students the structure and organization of books and writing. Phonemic Awareness helps students to identify sounds with letters and words that rhyme. Comprehension skills are enhanced by retelling stories and paired/shared reading of simple text. Students are encouraged to make connections between what they read or hear and their experiences.

Writer's Workshop: Progression from oral storytelling (personal narrative) to drawing and labeling, and then to writing sequenced narratives and non-fiction.

Reading Workshop: Reader's Workshop consists of, mini-lessons, guided reading, independent reading, and read alouds.

Phonics: Phonics instruction consists of mini lessons, letter games/activities





Our math program Bridges allows students to develop mathematical reasoning and use communication in small groups and individually to build skills. Students use counters, unit blocks, geometric shapes, measurement tools to sort and identify patterns and attributes. Students learn to count and write numbers as well as do simple addition and subtraction.

End of Year Expectations

Math

Identify basic shapes

Rote count to 100

1-1 Correspondence to 20

Fluently Compose/Decompose #'s to 5 Compare sets of objects

> Identify & Write Numbers 0-20

Literacy

Letters upper & lowercase letters

Identify letter sounds

Story Retell

Comprehension

Sight Words -65

Benchmark Reading Assessment: Independent Level C



Homework



Homework begins after back to school night

Daily homework: READ, READ, READ. Your child will be required to read for 15 minutes each night.

A reading log will be sent home Monday and should be filled out with an adult and returned on Friday.

In addition to reading, your child also has weekly snap words to practice.

No homework on Fridays 😌



- Pencil box labeled
- Box of crayons
- Set of colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener (with a larger pencil hole and a small hole)
- 2 erasers

- Child safe scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- Complete spare set of clothes labeled.
- Small blanket for rest time will stay in the classroom and get sent home on Fridays
- 1 pocket folder labeled with your child's full name
- A backpack for carrying snack & homework folder

Addition items to bring to school each day

- 🖈 🔹 water bottle as we cannot use water fountains.
- 🖈 🔰 1 snack for each day
- Small blanket for at seat rest time

How Can I Help My Child Prepare for Kindergarten?



★ Practice writing their name

★ Read stories to them

★ Practice counting objects

Build independence with simple task. Ex. putting on and zipping jackets, dressing yourself, packing up their things, etc.