



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

There is an exciting year awaiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. This very important year promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works and plays in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging.



The structure of daily activities is carefully planned to encourage independence, self-confidence and group cooperation through large group, small group and one-on-one participation in a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences. The activities will incorporate instruction and skill reinforcement in reading readiness, mathematics, writing, science and social studies, art, fine and gross motor skills, social/emotional skills and language development.

You will notice the focus of the curriculum centered around the theme units and related selections of literature. This is the core of our integrated learning and these units of study will be used to extend across and connect all of our content areas. In doing so, your child will see the continuity of his or her learning and the application of skills will become more concrete. Learning will be real, and learning will make sense!


We are looking forward to working together to make this a most successful school year! Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns regarding your child's kindergarten experience.





Kindergarten Daily Schedule





6:30-8:00- Arrival/Breakfast





8:00- 8:30 Morning work







8:30- 8:45- Calendar





8:45- 9:40 Guided Reading/Literacy





9:40-10:00- Snack





10:00- 10:45 Outside




10:45- 11:45 Writing Workshop






11:45- 12:30 Lunch




12:30-1:00 Content Area



1:00- 2:00 Rest Time



2:00- 3:00 Math



3:00-6:00 Snack/Outside/Departure

What to Bring to Kindergarten

Beginning a new school year is always an exciting and fun time for students to shop for school supplies! While we have all of our educational supplies ready to go, below is a short list of items that would help with the organization of your child's school materials.

Thank you and Happy shopping!!



Kindergarten Supplies Needed

- 1) Pencil box
- 2) Pack of dry erase markers
- 3) Pencils
- 4) Pack of Markers
- 5) Colored pencils
- 6) 2 Folders (pocket)
- 7) Erasers

Field Trips and Special Events

Room 3 is filled with many special activities. We will go on field trips and have special guests throughout the year. Some of the trips we have taken are to the pumpkin patch/apple picking, Adventure Aquarium, Giggleberry fair, Elmwood Zoo, and many more. Some of our special guest are: guest readers, Mad Science, doctors, dentist, and many others.

For each of the trips a permission slip will be distributed outlining the date, time, cost and any other special requirements.

Important Information

- Please bring in extra clothing for your child in a zip lock bag for the appropriate season.
- Your child will need to bring in at least 5 books from home that will go into a designated area, this will be for our rest time. Your child will also need a small blanket (small stuffed animal is optional)
- Please make sure that you are signing your child in and out each day.
- Check your child's mailbox every day, there could be important information in there.
- Homework will be given out on Monday and should be completed and brought back by the following Monday.





Breakfast...

- Breakfast is served from 6:30- 8:00
- Parents provide breakfast
- The center will provide: milk, water, syrup, plates, cups, bowls and utensils.
- We have a toaster and a microwave for your convenience
- Some good breakfast ideas: cereal, toast, waffles, pancakes, French toast, fruit and yogurt.

Lunch...

- Lunch is served at approximately 12:00pm
- All lunch items should be labeled with your child's name or initials.
- Items that need to be in the refrigerator should be placed in the lunch bin, all other items should remain in your child's cubby. We do NOT heat up any food. Please keep food in a thermos.
- Some good lunch ideas: sandwiches, lunch meat roll-ups, chicken nuggets, leftovers, fruit, veggies, yogurt
- Please limit sugary desserts

Snacks....

- Snacks are served mid-morning and after naptime.
 - am snack is provided by parents: each month on our calendar your child's name will be listed on a specific day. If you could bring in enough snack for 20 children. (small bags are usually not enough for all children)
 - pm snacks are provided by the center
 - We serve spring water
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