

# Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night!

Columbia Elementary  
2021-2022



# What is Kindergarten?

- Kindergarten is social!

Make new friends

Build language skills

Learn to follow directions

Share with others

Becoming a leader



# The Leader in Me

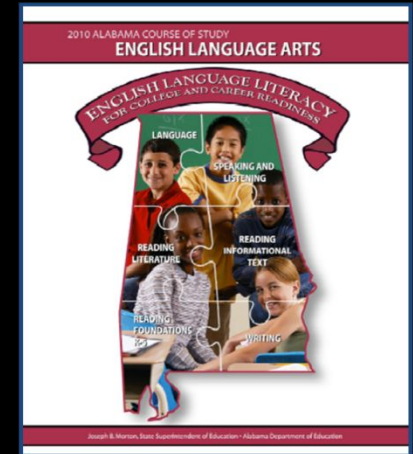
- Habit 1 - Be Proactive (Goal setting and time management)
- Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind (Organization)
- Habit 3 - Put First Things First (Vision, Integrity)
- Habit 4 - Think Win-Win (Listen, Teamwork, Problem Solving)
- Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood (Respect, ethics, manners)
- Habit 6 - Synergize (Value Diversity)
- Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw (Physical wellness, emotional stability, Desire to learn)

# What is Kindergarten

- Kindergarten is academic.
  - English Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Technology



# CCRS-English Language Arts



Adopted by State Board of Education  
2015



# CCRS Mathematics



**PLUS**  
**Alabama**  
**Added**  
**Content**



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Education 2019



# English Language Arts

- Wide range of abilities
- Letter Experts
- Wonders
- Literacy Stations
- Poetry Notebook

# English Language Arts

- DIBELS mClass- Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. DIBELS will be tested 3 times a year. (August, December, April) A teacher will test your child.
  - Letter Naming Fluency
  - Phoneme Segmentation Fluency – This is an auditory test.
  - Nonsense Word Fluency – Correct Letter Sounds and Words Recoded Correctly
  - Word Reading Fluency

	August	December	April
LNF	25	37	42
PSF	5	29	44
NWF: CLS	9	25	31
NWF: WRC	1	3	7
WRF	1	4	10



# English Language Arts

- Practice Sheets: Word Lists, Phonemic Awareness Skills, Fry Sight Words
- Practice Folders will start second semester

# Mathematics & Science

- Alabama Math Science Technology Initiative (AMSTI)
- Big Ideas
- Math Objectives: 5 Domains
  - Counting & Cardinality
  - Geometry
  - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
  - Number & Operations in Base Ten
  - Measurement & Data
- AMSTI Science modules include Balls and Ramps, Plants and Animals, and Weather Walk.



# Kindergarten Report Card



- Progress Reports will be sent home every 4 and a half weeks
- Report Cards will be sent home every nine weeks.



# Understanding Reports

- Kindergarten Report Cards do not reflect letter grades given on assignments. Instead, the numbers 4, 3, 2, and 1 show student progress made on academic skills to be mastered by the end of the Kindergarten year. S, N and U will be used for behavior and participation in Science, Social Science and Technology.
- See Parent Guide for grading scale



# What to Expect from Reports



- Look for gradual change over the year.
- *A 4 will not appear until your child is consistently showing independent mastery of a skill.*
- **Power Standards**

# Classroom Management

- Working towards independence
- Following the rules is ***expected*** behavior
- Behavior Calendar – initial daily
- Fun Friday Celebration – school wide

# Communication

- *Check our website regularly.*
- Let's look at the website together...
- Daily Folder – remove papers daily
- [cesattendance@madisoncity.k12.al.us](mailto:cesattendance@madisoncity.k12.al.us)
- 256-430-2751 Columbia Elementary
- Remind text messages
- School Messenger

# Other Important Information

- **Library**
- **Birthdays – Nutritional Guidelines**
- **Scholastic Book Orders**
- **Absences and Sickness**
- **Reminders from Kindergarten 101**
- **Classroom Directory**
- **Field Trips and Class Shirts**
- **Madison City Schools Calendar- Half Day Collaborative/Data Days**



# Kindergarten is for growing!

Our goal is confident, enthusiastic,  
life-long learners!

