



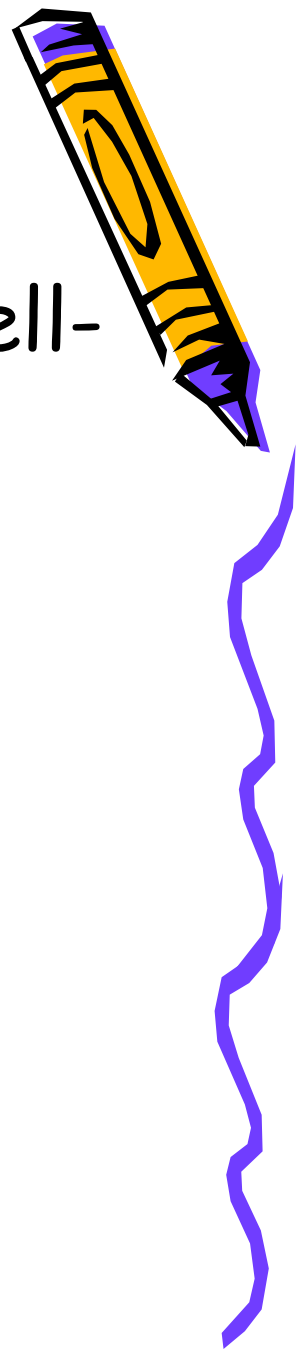
Welcome to
Kindergarten

This is our day



Our program

- Builds a strong foundation for a well-rounded, successful student
- All-day everyday program
- Age appropriate curriculum and activities
- Follows the school calendar
- Class size around 19-22 students
- Innovative and energetic staff



Good Morning

- Morning jobs
- Backpack
- Folder/notes
- Attendance
- Lunch choice

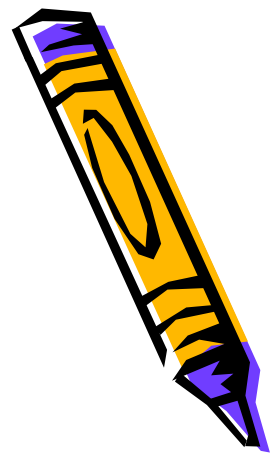


Calendar Time

- Days of the Week
- Months of the year
- Counting
- Tallying
- Weather
- Ones, tens, and hundreds daily count
- Number line
- Pennies, nickels, and dimes



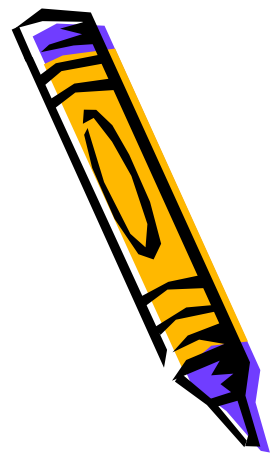
Sharing Time



- Share an object or tell us something about them, their family, or even their **WISHES!**
- Varies across classrooms



Snack Time



- Every day
- Healthy Snack Cart is available
- Cost is around \$55 for the year
- White milk for all students
- Great time for socializing





Language Arts Time



- Follow McGraw-Hill Wonders Series
- Letter Recognition and Letter Sounds
- High Frequency Words
- Blending and Building CVC Words
- Word families, opposites, nouns, verbs, adjectives, rhyming, sequencing, characters, setting, plot, writing sentences and a lot of FUN!





Math



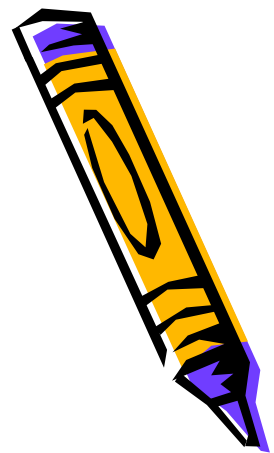
- Everyday Mathematics
- Hands-on (not a lot of paper work)
- Game-Based
- Numbers, counting, shapes, colors, graphing, reading graphs, clocks, money, patterning, measuring, beginning adding and subtracting



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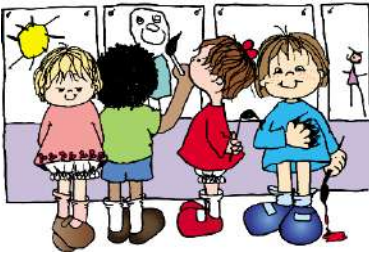
Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training

Multi-sensory approach to learning, based on brain research
Movement over the summer



- Monkey bars
- Hopping on 1 foot
- Spinning
- Jumping on a rebounder/trampoline
- Walking on a balance beam
- Throwing small bean bags
- Log rolling
- Hop Scotch
- Dice Stacking





Center Time

(their favorite)



- Play centers - developing creativity, imagination and social skills
- Need to stay in group and at center
- Rotates daily
- Puzzles, kitchen, sensory table, art, games, computers, writing, listening
- Many skills are taught during this time
 - We may look like we are playing BUT we are definitely learning life-long skills!



Lunch/Recess

(another favorite 😊)



- Eat in gym: 20 minutes
- 1st time can be nerve-wracking.
 - Please get them to eat hot lunch the 1st week - we will help them!
- Lunch number: 4-6 digit number to memorize
- Recess is outside daily unless weather is raining or below 0. Dress for the weather!!

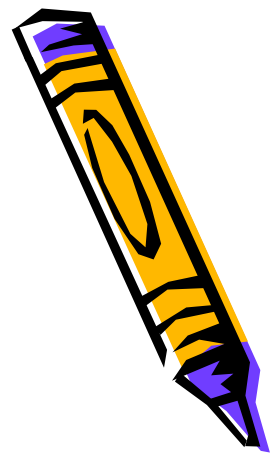


Rest time



- Quiet time, relaxing time - Worry free time!
- 10-20 minutes - depends on time of year
- We do have sleepers all year





Theme

- Crafts

- Directions
- Fine motor skills
- Listening
- Sequencing steps

Science/Social

- Simple Experiments
- Habitats
- Weather/Seasons
- Second Step
- History/Traditions





Specials

- Music
- PE
- Media (Library & Technology)
- Art





Supplies



- Fiskars scissors - blunt tip- child size
- Rest towel - No bigger than a bath towel

• **BIG** glue sticks - at least 5 to start with

- Large size backpack - NO wheels
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 can of disinfectant wipes
- 1 plastic pencil box - flip lid - no zippers
- 3 boxes of Crayola crayons -24 size boxes - NO large, please!
- Large pink eraser
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers - basic colors
- Paint shirt - an old, adult-sized t-shirt - NO buttons, please!
- Dry erase markers - 2
- 1 2-pocket folder



Supply kits will be available through PTO



Summer Time



- Self-help skills - tying shoes, zipping, bathroom routines, dressing by oneself
- Recognize first and last name
- Awareness of letters/numbers
- Counting objects
- Cut and color
- Sit and listen to a story
- Follow 2-step directions
 - A readiness skills checklist will be in your child's gift bag.



Kindergarten is a
place to learn how to
love
LEARNING!

See you in the Fall!



Please remain seated.

**The Kindergarten
teachers will be
bringing your child
back into the gym.**

