

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

## Important Dates:

- \*May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00-3:00 pm: Kindergarten Meet and Greet. Parents will have a brief presentation, while students will visit one of the kindergarten classrooms (Note: your child will not be assigned a teacher until the summer.)
- \*August 15<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Summer Assessment Dates (You only need to choose one date)
- \*August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30-6:00pm: Open House and Back to School Night. Students will get to visit their classrooms and teachers. Parents will then go to Back to School Night, while students see a presentation.

## OBJECTIVES AT A GLANCE

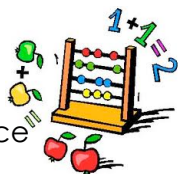
### LANGUAGE ARTS:

- \*Hold a book and turn pages correctly
- \*Follow print left to right, tracking with finger
- \*Identify all upper and lowercase letters
- \*State letter sounds
- \*Identify and produce rhyming words
- \* Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to express ideas.



### MATHEMATICS:

- \* Identify & write numbers to 20
- \* Creating sets to 20
- \* Apply one-to-one correspondence when counting
- \* Sorting objects by common attributes
- \* Identify 2D/3D shapes and use geometric vocabulary when describing objects
- \* Rote count to 100
- \* Use concrete materials to build sets, towers, or groups of 10, to make sense of counting by 10s
- \* Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds, acting out situations, verbal explanations, or equations



### CONTENT

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| * Friendship Skills   | * Engineering      |
| * Feelings            | * Maps/Globes      |
| * Conflict Resolution | * Healthy Choices  |
| * Rules/Safety        | * Pushes and Pulls |
| * Weather             | * Ecosystems       |
| * Germs and hygiene   | * US Symbols       |

## NOTES

- \* WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN! We would like to welcome you and your child to our team!
- \* Please complete and return all documents for registration.
- \* Please consider signing up for HCPSS Alerts to receive important information from Rockburn and HCPSS. Visit <http://www.hcpss.org/hcpss-news/>
- \* The information provided is a "snapshot" of kindergarten and may change.

## A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN:

- 8:40-9:00 Arrival/Announcements
- 9:00-11:00 Opening/Language Arts
- 11:00-12:00 Lunch/Recess
- 12:00-12:15 Quiet Time
- 12:15-1:15 Math
- 1:15-2:15 Content and Related Arts
- 2:15-2:30 Snack
- 2:30-3:00 Centers
- 3:00-3:15 Dismissal



## Things To Work On At Home:



- \* Read with your child
- \* Tying shoes and putting on/zipping coats
- \* Countdown to Kindergarten packet
- \* Practice reciting address and telephone number
- \* Nervous about Kindergarten? Please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten-registration/school-readiness/>

Suggested Websites:

- [www.readyatfive.org](http://www.readyatfive.org)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)



