

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Important Dates:

- *May 19th @ 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 15th, August 16th, August 22nd, August 23rd: Summer Assessment Dates (You only need to choose one date)
- *August 29th @ 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
- www.starfall.com
- www.pbskids.org



