

Kindergarten

Marking Period 1



The first marking period of Kindergarten marks an important milestone in a child's life. Children enrolled in Kindergarten spend the first 45 days of school developing a relationship with their teacher, classmates, and a multitude of school staff members. In the first 9 weeks of the school year, children learn about expectations in a school environment. They learn what it means to be a member in a classroom, how to develop friendships with their peers, and develop appropriate learner behaviors. By the end of the first 45 days of school, kindergarten children are well acclimated to routines and expectations that will lead to school success for many years to come.

Kindergarten ABC's and 1,2,3's



English Language Arts

Bookworms is our Kindergarten English Language Arts curriculum. During the first marking period of Kindergarten, children will learn the routines and structures of the Bookworms curriculum. Children will begin the routines of working daily with a poem, listening to stories read aloud, handwriting, sentence composing, and writing for expression of thought. Kindergarten children will be fully immersed in the alphabet to learn about letter sounds, names, and letter shapes. Foundational reading skills will be explored through work with rhyme, syllabication, and concepts about print. As the marking period ends, children in Kindergarten will be assigned to specific phonics instructional groups to begin the work of developing and refining word decoding skills essential in reading success.

Math

Our Kindergarten math curriculum is a program entitled enVision. During marking period 1, we will explore enVision math topic 1, 2 and 12. In topic 1, children count and develop an understanding of quantity for the numerals 0–5. With topic 2 children will explore answering the question “how many” while comparing and contrasting quantities representing 0–5. Children will also begin to learn to form numerals in print. Topic 12 will introduce children to early geometry concepts based on knowledge and information about basic shapes.

