

## Music

Kindergarteners are learning to use their voices expressively through singing and speaking activities. Students will explore steady beat through movement and basic percussion instruments.



## Physical Education

**The Physical Education standards focus on the following areas:**

- ◆ Personal space
- ◆ Throwing and catching
- ◆ Loco-motor movements

## Art

**The Art standards focus on the following areas:**

- ◆ Students will learn elements of art such as color, line, shape, and texture into artwork
- ◆ Students will develop skills involving cutting, gluing, painting, coloring, drawing, and modeling that are appropriate to their grade level
- ◆ Students will explore how lines come together to form a shape
- ◆ Students will create art using a variety of materials and techniques
- ◆ Students will be exposed to artists, art history, and art through literature

## **10 Helpful Hints on How to Succeed in School**

East Islip students will always remember that

### **MANNERS MATTER**

**Practicing Good Manners Will Make a Difference**

- ◆ Stay to the Right!....
- ◆ Be Polite!...
- ◆ Keep it Clean!...
- ◆ Lock it Don't Lose it!...
- ◆ Watch your Website!...
- ◆ Dress for Success!...
- ◆ Be Nothing but Nice!...
- ◆ Enhance your Transcripts Every day!...
- ◆ Attendance Really Really Counts!...
- ◆ Hug your Parents!...



**Please remember to:**

Be on time, Be prepared AND Be where you are supposed to be!

Helpful Hint; If you wouldn't do it in front of your parents or grandparents, please do not do it at school or work.

# **East Islip Union Free School District**

## **Curriculum Overview**

# **Kindergarten**



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## Language Arts

The Language Arts standards focus on the following areas:

### **Reading**

- ◆ Naming upper- and lower-case letters, matching those letters with their sounds, and printing them
- ◆ Learn to read high frequency words (the, to, with, an, out, etc.)
- ◆ Read simple stories of fiction, fantasy, easy informational texts with two to six lines per page.
- ◆ Recall and retell the important information from a text.
- ◆ Stating an opinion or preference about a topic or book in writing (e.g., "My favorite book is . . .")
- ◆ Notice, search for, remember, and discuss information that is important to understanding.
- ◆ Comparing the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.

### **Writing**

- ◆ Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to describe an event, including his or her reaction to what happened
- ◆ Understanding and using question words (e.g., *who, what, where, when, why, how*) in discussions
- ◆ Learning to recognize, spell, and properly use common sight words (e.g., *a, the, to, of, from, I, is, are*)
- ◆ Students will write narrative and informational text.

### **Speaking and Listening**

- ◆ Taking part in classroom conversations and following rules for discussions (e.g., learning to listen to others and taking turns when speaking)
- ◆ Speaking clearly to express thoughts, feelings, and ideas, including descriptions of familiar people, places, things and events.

## Mathematics

The Mathematics standards focus on the following areas:

In kindergarten, instruction time will focus on two critical areas: 1) representing and comparing whole numbers, initially with sets of objects; 2) describing shapes and space.

### **Counting and Cardinality**

- ◆ Know number names and the count sequence
- ◆ Count to tell the number of objects
- ◆ Compare numbers

### **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**

- ◆ Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from

### **Number and Operations in Base Ten**

- ◆ Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

### **Measurement and Data**

- ◆ Describe and compare measurable attributes
- ◆ Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category

### **Geometry**

- ◆ Identify and describe shapes
- ◆ Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes



## Social Studies

The theme for Kindergarten social studies is:

### **Self and Others**

In kindergarten, students study "Self and Others."

Students will learn about similarities and differences between children, families, and

communities and about holidays, symbols and traditions that unite us as Americans. Students learn about respect for others, and rights and responsibilities of individuals.



### Science

Science instruction in kindergarten is broken down into three units. Each unit focuses on specific scientific concepts by introducing the information and providing students with hands on experience. The units for kindergarten are:

Unit 1—Properties/Senses

Unit 2—Plants

Unit 3—Animals

