



School Day

Students attend school from 7:55-2:50 each day for both semesters.

Extended Care

Before Care: beginning at 7:00 am in the cafetorium

After Care: until 5:45 pm

FIELD STUDIES

Sumner Academy Kindergarteners are engaged in learning outside of the classroom on several Field Studies throughout the year. Examples of such experiences include:

Gallatin Library, Hendersonville Public Library, Nashville Children's Theatre, Gallatin Post Office, Gallatin Fire Department

ENRICHMENT

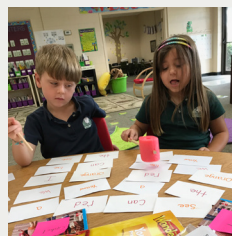
Kindergarteners attend **Related Arts** each day on a rotating schedule. They attend **each** of the following classes once per week:

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Music

Additionally, students attend **Physical Education** every day.



PLAY: It's essential!



We know students learn best when they're **fully engaged**, and for young children, that means having fun.

Sumner Academy Kindergarteners enjoy learning through doing, whole-body involvement, imaginative play, creative crafts, chants, songs, movement, and varied experiences.



Did you know that, even though we know play is necessary for children to grow emotionally, socially, and academically, play is being cut from many Early Childhood Programs?

Our students enjoy recess along with multiple learning center times per day. We know that this time is not wasted in the classroom but rather an essential component of a well-rounded program focused on the whole child.



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READING

Our reading program teaches sight words and letter sounds to help students quickly experience success. Students are engaged in rich learning opportunities including puppet shows, dramatizations, retelling, poetry readings, songs, a variety of literary genres and nursery rhymes.

Writer's Workshop

Students learn to express their thoughts and opinions in writing. Students move from writing words, to sentences.

PHONICS FOUNDATIONAL BUILDERS:

Tapping Out with Tiles Program

Students are engaged in hands-on phonics with this kinesthetic program. Through chants, movement and action, students are gradually able to build increasingly difficult words.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies is taught in thematic units and alternates with Science Class.

Native Americans
Presidents
Rules and Laws

Needs & Wants
Character Education
Christmas Around
the World



Small class size, nurturing environment, Teachers are incredibly passionate and know each child very well... It's a beautiful, well-kept campus where you'd like to spend 7 hours a day of your childhood Mon-Fri... Safe place where imagination and learning are encouraged. Community has a village feel, everyone cares.

- Current Parent

SCIENCE

Science is taught through thematic Units and alternates with Social Studies.

Units of Study Include:

Fire Safety	The Seasons
Dinosaur	Life Cycles
Animal Habitats	Plants & Seeds
Food & Nutrition	STEM Activities

Students participate in our school-wide Science Fair and present projects to visitors and fellow students.

MATH

The curriculum is heavily based on hands-on applications and focuses on the use of manipulative's.

Topics of study include:

Patterns
2D and 3D Shapes
Money
Time
Addition/Subtraction
Skip Counting
Measurement
Word Problems
Touch Counting
Ten Frames

Summer Academy teachers enjoy the freedom to teach at students' pace, accelerating whenever possible and appropriate.

15:1

student : teacher ratio

