

# Kindergarten

## Meet our Team



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## Parent Ressources

### ELA

[How to Help Your Child at Home](#)  
[Parent's Guide to K-2 Standards-Based Grading & Elementary Report Cards](#)  
[Parent Guide for English Language Arts](#)

### Math

[Math Standards - Year at a Glance](#)  
[Parent Activities at Home](#)

## Curriculum at a Glance

### ELA

**Literature & Informational Text:** Kindergarten literature and informational standards provide students with the skills they need to understand the differences between a variety of texts and the tools they need to understand, retell, and connect with various reading experiences.

**Foundational Skills:** These emergent literacy skills include print concepts, handwriting, phonological awareness, phonics, and word recognition. These skills provide students with the substantial reading and writing foundations they need to succeed in all future learning environments.

**Writing:** Writing in kindergarten introduces students to the purposes of writing, which include opinion, informative, and personal narrative writing. We also provide students with a variety of opportunities to explore digital tools and participate in shared research.

**Speaking and Listening:** Students are encouraged to participate in collaborative conversations with their peers in kindergarten. By the end of the school year, students should be able to ask and answer questions to further their understanding and share their thoughts and feelings with others.

**Language:** Language standards in kindergarten focus on student grammar usage, vocabulary, and writing conventions such as spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

### Math

**Counting and Cardinality:** This content area focuses on number names, counting in sequence, counting to tell the number of objects, and comparing numbers.

**Operations and Algebraic Thinking:** Students will understand addition and subtraction as well as the skills needed to solve word problems, find the number pairs to make ten, and decompose numbers.

**Number and Operations in Base Ten:** Our kindergarten number and operations in base ten standards provide students with the foundational skills for place value.

**Measurement and Data:** Students will learn the necessary skills to describe and compare measurable attributes. They will then apply this learned knowledge to classify objects based on their measurable attributes.

**Geometry:** In kindergarten, students learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We Identify and describe shapes and then transition into analyzing, comparing, and creating shapes.

### Science Domains:

Forces & Motion  
Matter: Properties & Change  
Earth Systems, Structures & Processes  
Structures and Functions of Living Organisms

### Social Studies Domains:

History  
Geography & Environmental Literacy  
Economics & Financial Literacy  
Civics & Government  
Culture