



Welcome to
Moon Area
Kindergarten!



Early Learning Page

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Early Learning

School
Wide Tiger
Pride
Be Safe
Be Kind
Own Your
Actions



Day At A Glance

- Arrival-doors open at 8:25
 - Breakfast available
- Morning Routine/Calendar
- Instructional Block
 - ELA-90 mins
 - Wonders (phonics, vocabulary, grammar, handwriting)
 - Phonemic Awareness-Heggerty
 - Word Building
 - Centers
 - Lexia/IXL supplemental online supports

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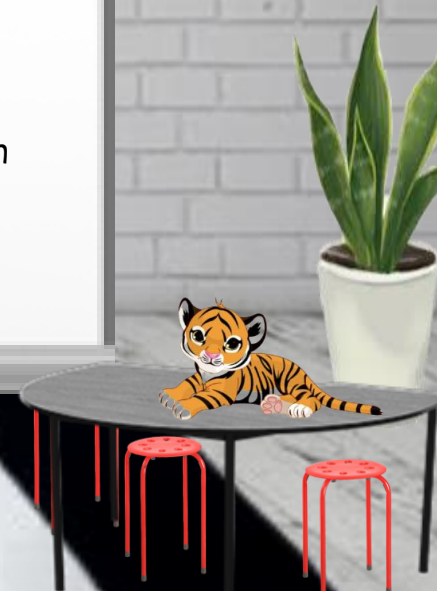


Day At A Glance (cont.)

- Math-60 mins
 - Envisions (number sense, addition, subtraction, data, shapes, measuring)
 - Daily Math Routines
 - Centers
 - IXL supplemental online supports
- Science/Social Studies
 - Cross-curricular, thematic
- Lunch/Recess
- Snack Time
- Specials-art, computer, library/steam, music, physical education
- Dismissal-3:15



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Transportation

- Busing information available in Skyward
- Parent/Guardian required for K students at the bus stop
- Questions/Concerns
 - Vicki Hricz - vhricz@moonarea.net
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Report Cards and Homework

- Report Cards-3 times a year
 - Skill based-aligned to PA Early Learning Standards
- Homework
 - Given as needed



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A sign with the text "Home SWEET CLASSROOM" in a mix of fonts, with "SWEET" in large, bold, black letters. There are small hearts above "Home" and "CLASSROOM", and a leafy branch below "CLASSROOM".

School Wide Resources

- MTSS—support students who show continual need
 - Acadience Testing—screener 3 times a year
 - Star Testing—diagnostic 4 times a year
- PBIS—Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
 - Be Safe, Be Kind, Own Your Actions
- School Counselors available
- Nurse/Nurse Assistant
- Elementary Student Assistance Program
- School Resource Officers—supports all 7 schools

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After School Care

- Right At School
 - All elementary schools

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Dates to Remember

- Kindergarten Round-up
 - April 23
- Kindergarten Orientation
 - August 15: 9:00-11:00

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Questions & Answers





Q - Are their monitors or aides on the bus?

A - No there are not monitors on the bus, however there are cameras on each bus.

Q - Is breakfast optional?

A - Children can eat breakfast at home or at school. More information on food services can be found on our webpage.

<https://www.moonarea.net/departments/food-service>



Q - Can parents ride the bus with their child?

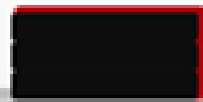
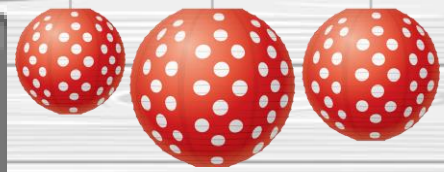
A - No

Q - If we can't attend round-up can an assessment still be done?

A - Contact your building principal to see if there is a way to reschedule.

Q - Do the kids wear uniforms?

A - No, uniforms are not utilized.





Q - If there is an older sibling on the bus, does an adult have to be there for a kindergarten child to be released at the bus stop?

A - Please reach out to your building principal and the transportation coordinator to explain your situation for special arrangements to be made.

Q - What is expected to happen during kindergarten round-up?

A - Your child will meet a kindergarten teacher and have an assessment. You will have the opportunity to speak with the nurse and/or guidance counselor to discuss any specific information about your child.





Q - How do parents volunteer for special events at the school?

A - Parents must have an FBI, child abuse and criminal background clearance to be able to volunteer in any building. Parents who have lived in PA for 10 years or more do not need an FBI clearance. Volunteer clearances outside of the FBI clearance are free. Detailed information will be sent via skyward on how to obtain the clearances

[Volunteer Clearances - Moon Area School District](#)





Q - Who goes outside with the children for recess?

A - Children are never left unattended during the day. Building assistants and/or teachers will monitor students in the hallways, during lunch and recess.

Q - Are there parent teacher conferences during the school year?

A - Yes, please check the district calendar for the conference day that is held in the fall. If a conference is needed at any other time, please reach out to your child's teacher.

