

# Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten is  
**SOO Sweet!**

2024-2025 School Year





# **Safety Town**

## **July 1-11, 9-11am**





# Kindergarten Screenener



## General information

- June 10 and 12
- Sign ups are in the office!!
- Conducted in Teacher's Lounge next to office
- Bring any outstanding paperwork
- Meet with Speech Teachers and Interventionists

## Sight Words and Letters

- Dolch sight words
- Letter and sound recognition

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- Kindergarten Screener tool to determine K readiness in various areas
  - Motor
  - Concepts
  - Language

# A Day In the Life of a Kindergartener

Word work

Reading and Writing

Snack

Intervention Time

Recess

Lunch

Math

Specials (PE, Music, Art, Spanish, 21st Century Skills, Health)

Science/Social Studies







# Snack

Please pack a healthy snack each day. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles that can be refilled throughout the day at our bottle filler stations.



# Standards Based

- NJ Student Learning Standards:  
<https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/>
- Curriculum At A Glance:  
<https://www.andoverregional.org/domain/15>
- Standards based grading and report cards





# Literacy

- Letter Identification
- Phonological Awareness (Heggerty)
- Phonics
- High Frequency Words and Sight Words
- Writing
- Speaking/Listening

# Math

- Counting
- Base Ten
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry
- Number Sense





# Social Studies

- Civics
- Geography
- History
- Economics

# Science

- Life Cycles
- Weather
- Seasons
- Force and Motion





# Assessments

DIBELS

Running Records

STAR Early Literacy





# Supply Lists

Will be on the website in the summer!





# Drop Off

## Bus

Buses drop off in the circle between 8:30 and 8:40

## Parent Drop Off

Pull into the parking lot and drive to the gym door. A teacher will be there to greet your child.

## Walkers

You may walk your child to school. Please drop off at the same gym door as the car line.

## Late comers

Park and sign in to office

# Pick Up

## Buses

Buses pick up in the circle starting at 3:20

## Walkers

If you are walking, please come to the playground/gym door to pick up your child

## Car line

Please pull into the car line. A teacher will take your name and your child will come out of the gym door

If you are picking your child up early (or late by accident) please come to the office to sign your child out.





# Parent Involvement



## PTA

Please consider getting involved in the PTA.  
See PTA volunteers at the table!



## Class Parties

Help with planning, decorating, donating food, cleaning up.



## Committees

Some school wide committees require parent volunteers.  
Speak with Mrs. Dilkes



## Presentations

Come see us when we have various presentations and fun activities!

Read with and  
to your child

Practice sight  
words



# Homework





# Please have your children be prepared to:

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## Shoes

Please make sure your child can put on, secure, and take off their shoes



## Jackets

Put on, take off, secure their jackets/coats



## Snacks/ Lunch

Open their food containers and lunch box



## Backpack

Open, close, pack, unpack their backpacks



## Toilet

Use the toilet on their own



# You can support us...

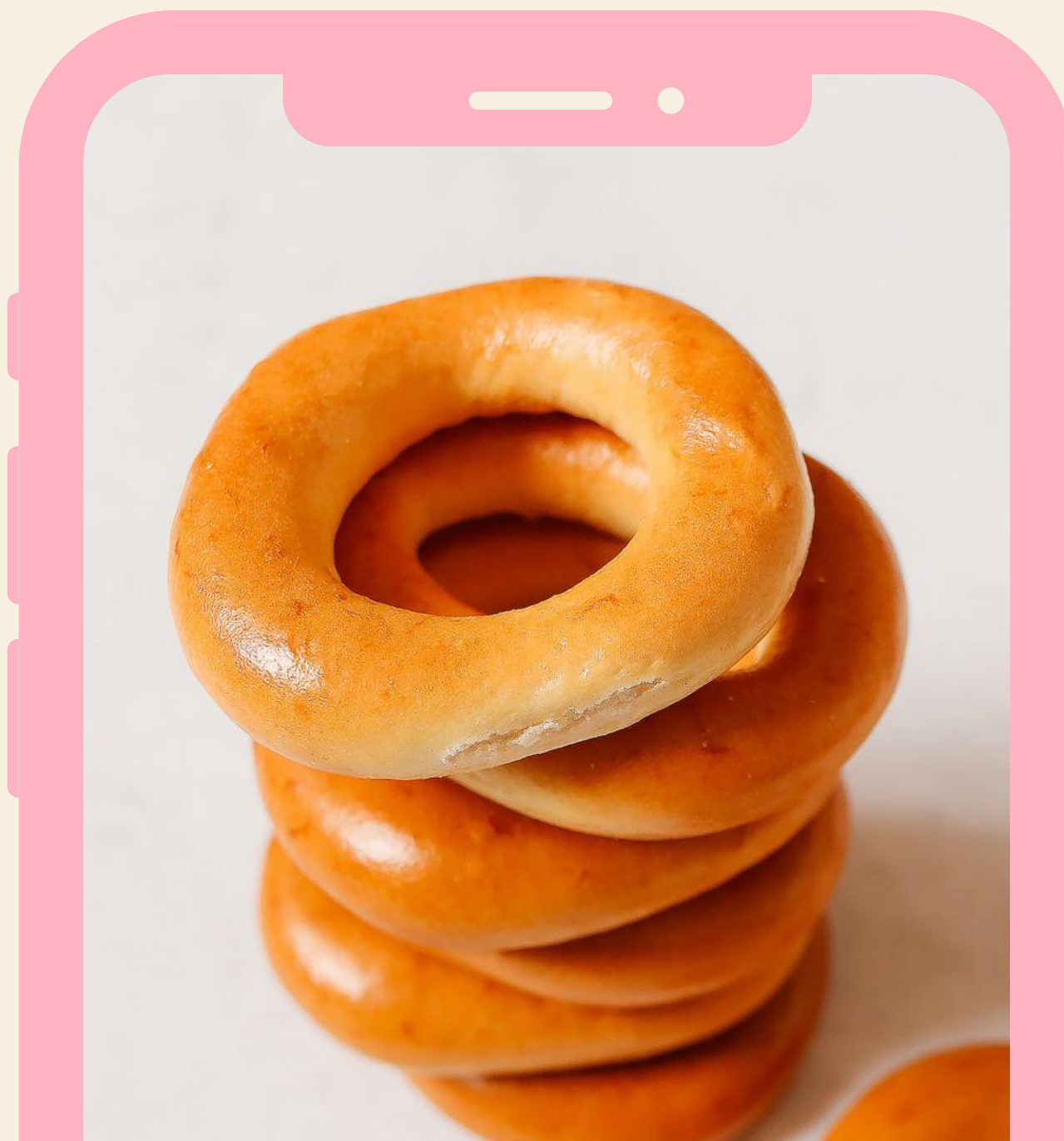
Here are the things we will be working on this year that you can support at home!

## Reading

Research shows that families who read to their children everyday become better readers. Ask questions about what they have read. Make predictions when reading.

## Independence

Encourage independence with things like washing hands, dressing/undressing, blowing nose,



## Math

Incorporate counting and math terms (equal, less, more) in as much conversation as you can at home and while running errands

## Socialization

Play groups, being polite, respectful attitude, encourage kindness, have consistent rules and consequences, accepting responsibility



## Mornings

Please make sure your child gets  
10-12 hours of sleep  
Well balanced breakfast  
Comfy clothes/sneakers

## Motor Skills

Limit electronics  
Cut, trace, write, draw,  
color, play with playdoh  
Puzzles  
Run, jump, hop, skip

## Attention Skills

Encourage attention with eyes and  
ears  
Follow 2 and 3 step directions  
Play card and board games  
Stay seated during meals

## Separation

Spend some time away from your  
child this summer  
Socialize in small groups  
Talk about what their day will look  
like








# RealTime

Our Student Information System (often referred to as the SIS) is RealTime

It will be the parent responsibility to enter dismissal plans into the SIS every day. If it is the same every day, then you may enter it once and have it repeat. But if it changes depending on the day, this is a BIG habit you will need to develop.







**Label**

**EVERYTHING**



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# Readiness

**Boot Camp**

**July 22-26**

**9-11am**

## Literacy

Letter recognition

Sound recognition

Rhyming

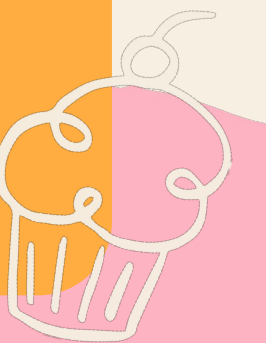
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## Math

Counting to 10

Recognizing numbers

1-10






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