

# WELCOME TO KINDER!

# Solar Preparatory School for Girls

## 2020- 2021

# WHAT WE WILL COVER

01



What Makes  
Kindergarten  
So Special

02



Academic  
Content  
Covered

03

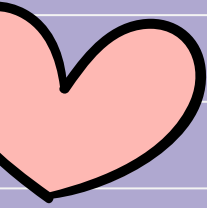


How Can  
You  
Prepare

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Solar  
Logistics



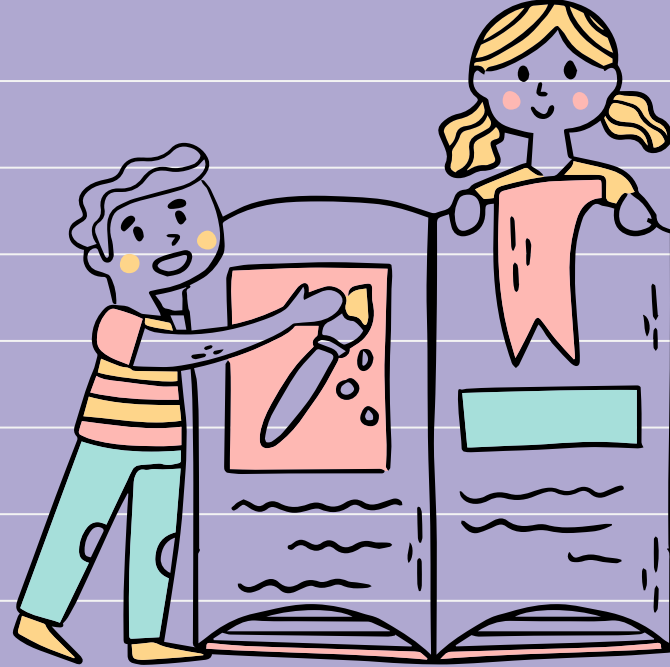
**"IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DO FOR  
CHILDREN, BUT WHAT YOU HAVE  
TAUGHT THEM TO DO FOR  
THEMSELVES THAT WILL MAKE  
THEM SUCCESSFUL HUMAN BEINGS."**

— Ann Landers



# WHAT TO EXPECT

- Tears and some more tears
- Routine visits to the lost and found
- A transition to independence
- Eagerness to learn
- Lessons in grit and humility



# GRADES IN KINDER

Teacher will take at least one assignment per grade each week. Grades will be comprised of all class assignments and test grades.

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
E	Consistently demonstrates the concept or skills being taught
S	Progressing continuously
N	Time needed for additional learning experiences.



# MEET THE KINDER TEAM

Ms. Nichollette Jones

General Education Teacher  
Team Lead



Ms. Hailey Ribeiro

General Education Teacher



Ms. Gabriela Armijo

Dual Language Teacher



# READING IN KINDER



## UNIT 1

Story  
Elements  
Character  
Analysis



## UNIT 2

Summarization  
Main Events  
Sequential  
Order



## UNIT 3

Expository  
Texts  
Topic and  
Details  
Author's  
Purpose



## UNIT 4

Poetry  
Rhythm  
and Rhyme  
Sensory  
Details



## UNIT 5

Advertising  
and  
Marketing  
Texts

# WRITING IN KINDER

01 Sentences in Chronological Order

02 Formulating Stories

03 Expository Writing

04 Spacing, Punctuation, Capitalization

05 Procedural Text Writing



Number  
Sense

Financial  
Literacy and  
Data Analysis

Comparing  
Numbers and  
Objects

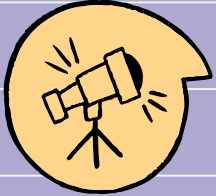
Geometry and  
Measurement

Addition and  
Subtraction with  
Word Problems

# MATH IN KINDER

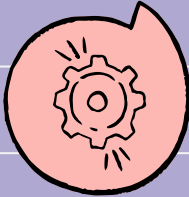
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graph TD; A[MATH IN KINDER] -- yellow --> B[Number Sense]; A -- orange --> C[Financial Literacy and Data Analysis]; A -- yellow --> D[Geometry and Measurement]; A -- teal --> E[Addition and Subtraction with Word Problems]; A -- orange --> F[Comparing Numbers and Objects];
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# SCIENCE IN KINDER



## UNIT 1

Forms of Energy



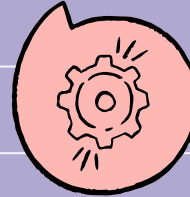
## UNIT 2

Force and Motion



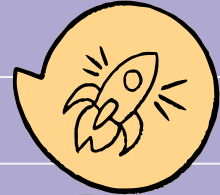
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Earth and  
Space



## UNIT 4

Organisms and  
Environment

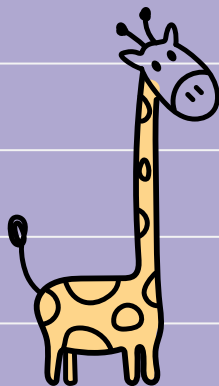


## UNIT 5

Weather and  
Objects in the  
Sky

# BLENDED LEARNING IN KINDER

Similar to centers in Pre-K, scholars will rotate between 3 and 4 academic stations during their Reading and Math blocks.



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Independent Reading or  
Math Skill Building



Technology or digital curriculum



Partner Activities and Peer Review

# HOW CAN YOU PREPARE?

## LETTER SOUNDS

Focus on getting your scholar to say the sound of a letter instead of the name.

If they have that, practice blending sounds together.

## NUMERICAL CONCEPTS

Have students make connections between the digit they see and the quantity it relates to.

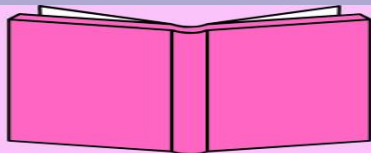
## READ

Read, read and read some more. Spend at least 20 minutes or more daily reading to your kids. Even on the weekends.

# Let's Navigate our Website

*Vamos a Navegar Nuestra Pagina de Red*

[www.dallasisd.org/solarprep](http://www.dallasisd.org/solarprep)



# Solar Families

As the end of the year is approaching please:

- Locate any library books with DISD barcodes at home.
- ***Keep all library books and computers*** until the beginning of next year.
- Remember to keep library books and computers inside, clean and away from pets.
- You may check your library account here

**<https://tinyurl.com/yaxmjg5o>**



If you have any questions please  
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\*Per DISD Library Media Services:  
Students WILL NOT be held at fault for not  
returning books to the library during this  
quarantine time frame.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR  
CAMPUS, CULTURE AND LOGISTICS PLEASE WATCH THE  
VIDEO FROM OUR 2020-2021 PRINCIPAL OLIVIA  
SANTOS

<https://tinyurl.com/yd55mobg>

## Questions

1. Will students have access to ST Math during the summer? **Yes, if they were at Solar this year.**
2. Is ST Math like Imagine Math? **Not sure, we are not familiar with Imagine Math.**
3. Do you have to reapply to volunteer each year? **Yes, you must register on Voly annually.**



If you have any  
further questions,  
please contact me!

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**THANKS!**

