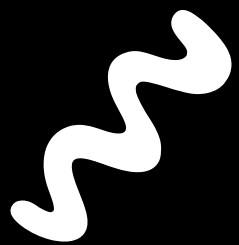




KINDER GARTEN

“KIDS AND LEARNING”



Ephrata School District
has established consistent
expectations (standards)
that help us guide our
students in all educational
settings.

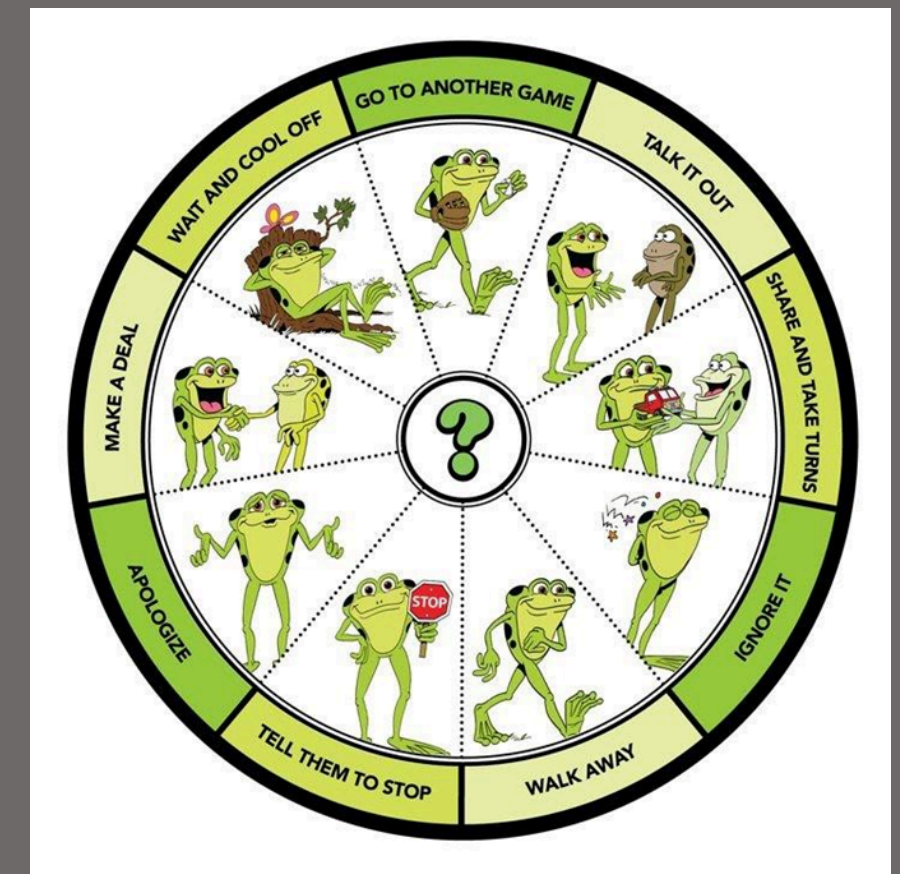
School Standards



When you do these 3 things
you will be **OKAY** and
in your **UPSTAIRS BRAIN!**

Social Emotional Learning

These are some of the “tools” we use to teach your child



2nd Steps

This is the curriculum we use to teach SEL

Kelso's Choices

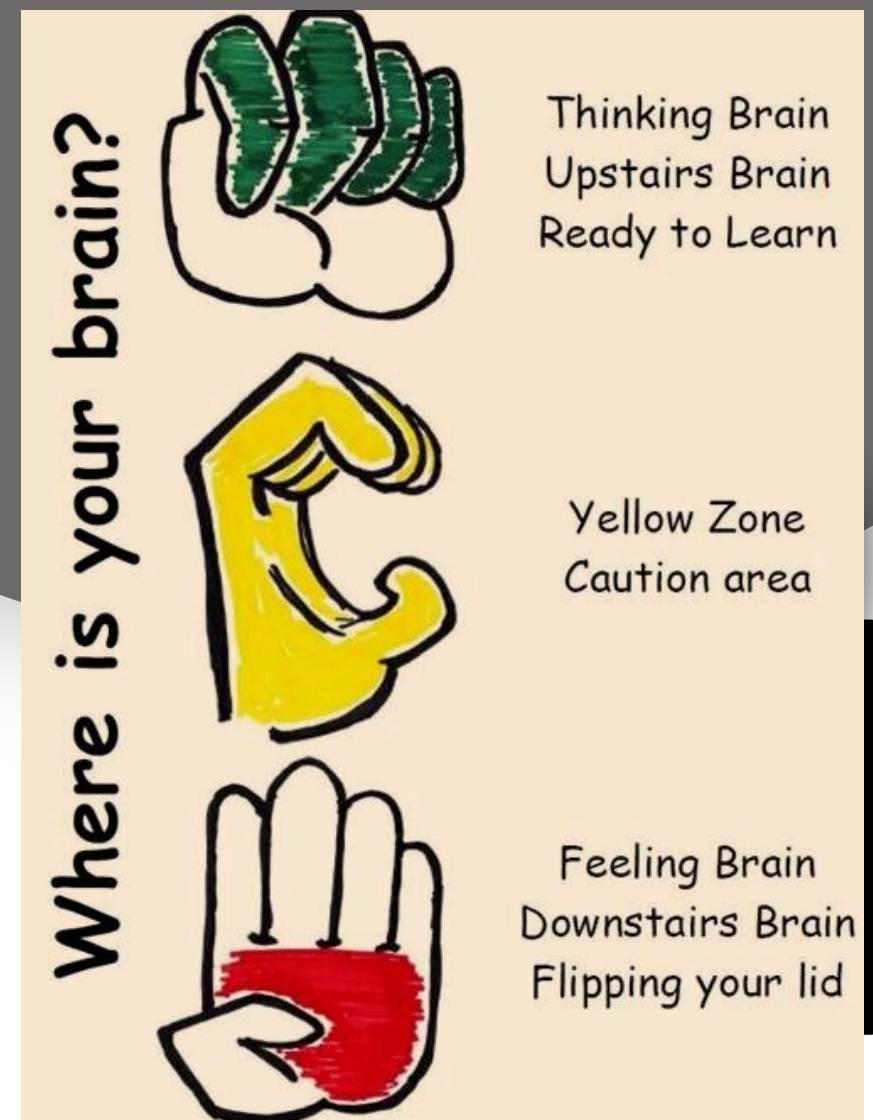
Problem solving strategies

Zones

Voice levels in various areas of the school

Upstairs Brain

Teaching how to be learning ready





Supplies

What can you contribute?

School Supplies are by donation ONLY. The supplies go into the entire Kindergarten "pot" for ALL kindergarteners to share.

- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Markers
- ✓ Kleenex
- ✓ Pencil Box
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Glue Sticks
- ✓ Black EXPO Markers

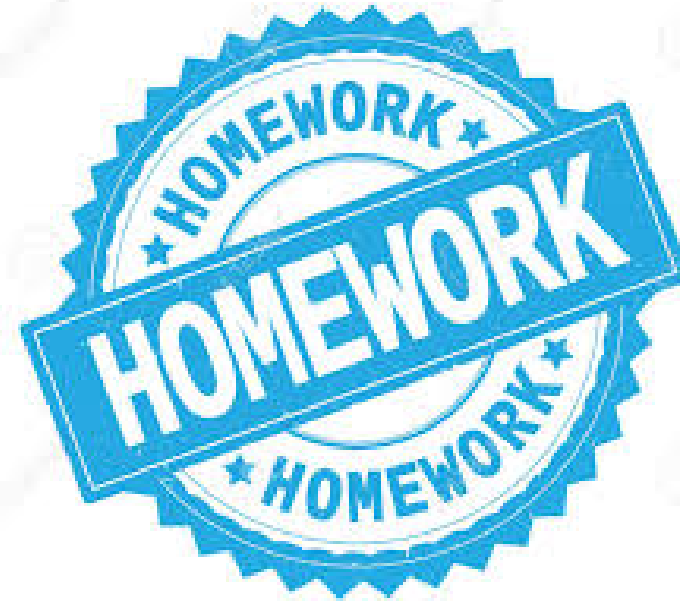
Kindergarten Expectations

AFTERSCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL

Check your child's folder every night. Empty papers that stay home and send back each morning.



HOMEWORK

Practice reading every night by reviewing the ReadWell Magazines.



COMMUNICATION

We do not allow toys at school. Also, please make sure you sign up for REMIND.

PICK-UP, DROP-OFF & TRANSPORTATION

SAFETY

Do not leave a vehicle unattended. Do not park in crosswalks. Always follow crossing guard's instructions. To be in the school you **MUST** check-in at the office & have a Visitor's Pass.

LOCATION

Pick-up & drop-off are **IN FRONT** of the building (not outside the classroom door). We will not release your child to anyone not listed in Skyward unless it's communicated ahead of time.

FIRST 2 WEEKS

Each student will have a nametag with their transportation information on it

MAINTAIN YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE

Please maintain the daily schedule. All changes must be in writing, email, voicemail. **ALL CHANGES MUST HAPPEN BEFORE 2:00PM.**

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

Buses may be late and/or your child may not be right out on time. We have 450+ scholars to get to the "right spot". Please be patient the first couple of week as we work through the kinks.



Volunteering

We would love for you to participate in our classrooms starting in October. Please contact your child's teacher. You **MUST** complete a volunteer background check and necessary paperwork. This may be obtained in the office. After receiving approval, you are required to sign in and out of the office each time your volunteer, as well as wear a Grant sticker. Volunteering may take many forms, so "think outside the box" if you are unable to participate in person:



- ✓ Reading w/ students
- ✓ Counting w/ students
- ✓ Bulletin Boards
- ✓ Preparing materials at home
- ✓ Organizing
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Recess Supervision

Curriculum & Instruction

STATE ASSESSMENT

WaKIDS Kindergarten
Inventory of Developing
Skills

BUILDING ASSESSMENT

Counting, Letter Naming,
Phonemic Awareness,
Beginning Sounds

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Safety 1st, Play Kindly, Learn
to Move Your Body, Have
Fun

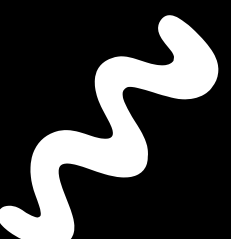
Junior Joggers

MUSIC

Steady Beat & Rythm,
Singing, Playing
Instruments, Sharing
Talents

CURRICULUM

Reading & Writing =
ReadWell
Math =
SEL = 2nd Steps
Science = within reading &
math



OTHER “TIDBITS”



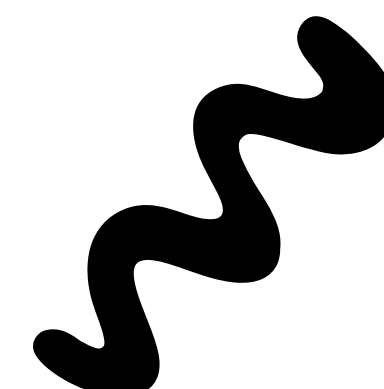
FOOD: We have FREE breakfast & lunch for all. NO ORANGES due to severe allergies. Also NO SODA/POP due to cleanup. Breakfast is served at 8:00/9:00am in classrooms.



MEDICATION: All medication must be checked in/out of the office & appropriate forms must be completed between the doctor and our school representatives.



DRESS CODE: This information is found on the district website. All undergarments must be covered. Dress may not disrupt the educational environment



HEALTH INFO.

The district has 3 Registered Nurses that provide coverage to our 6 schools within the district

If your child has not had their pre-kindergarten immunizations, take time to call your medical provider to get that scheduled.

Our nurses will be providing hearing and vision screenings for your kindergartener during the school year.

Our nurses work with students who have chronic health conditions or need health plans - such as diabetes, allergies, seizures, asthma or needing to access any medication at school are just a couple examples.

If your child will be needing any medication at school during the year, stop by the office today to pick up a medication authorization form to be signed by your child's primary care provider prior to bringing any medication to school.

THANK YOU!

SEE YOU AT ORIENTATION!!!

