

PreKindergarten

Eddington
Elementary
School



Our Mission: RSU 63 is a community of learners dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and challenging academic environment. Our students are respectful citizens and responsible stewards of our world. They are well prepared for high school with skills and a work ethic that enables them to succeed.

* NOTE: This brochure is an overview of the different areas of study in each grade. It in no way represents EVERYTHING students are learning in each area throughout the school year. *

Grade Level Expectations



Welcome to PreKindergarten

A very warm welcome to you from all of us at the RSU 63 PreK. We are delighted to have the opportunity to share in your child's preschool years and to be a part of her/his first school adventures. Our program is offered full days following the School Calendar!

The Pre K Experience

PreKindergarten provides a positive learning experience in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We want to support your child socially, emotionally, physically and mentally.

We believe that young children learn best...

- by exploring concepts through hands-on activities
- with opportunities to explore both outdoors and indoors
- with a caring, respectful relationship with peers and adults
- in an atmosphere which celebrates the joys of everyday life.

Support from Home



Encourage your child to tell you about their day at school.

Read with your child. Ask your child to explain parts of the informational book or story. Share your own ideas.

Count with your child.

Have a regular bedtime and bedtime routine
Be sure your child arrives on time.

Core Values

Respect

Compassion

Honesty

Courage

Responsibility

Kindness

Language Arts

“PreK students will acquire language and literacy skills through meaningful interactions with staff and each other. Early childhood is the most critical time for language and literacy development, and the foundational knowledge built during this time is essential to students’ later learning.”

Students in PreK will...

- Be able to hold a pencil correctly
- Be able to recognize and name all 26 capital letters.
- Learn and start getting to know the sounds of at least 20 letters.
- When a sample is provided, students will try to legibly write all 26 capital letters.
- Students will be able to use scissors correctly and cut on the lines of a simple shape.

Math

“PreK students will be learning basic math concepts. Practicing basics using real world opportunities helps develop their learning. Students will also start building their number sense skills, which are extremely important for their math development”

Students in PreK will...

- Recognize and name basic colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, black, gray, brown, white, purple and pink
- Recognize and name basic shapes: circle, oval, square, rectangle, triangle, star and heart
- Count to 20
- Write numbers 1-10
- Match the correct number (1-10) to a set of objects

Science



Students in PreK will use their senses and tools to...

- Learn about the World around us.
- Learn about plants
- Learn A LOT about animals- habitats, hibernation migration, nocturnal animals.
- Do simple science experiments using their senses

