



Trousdale County Elementary

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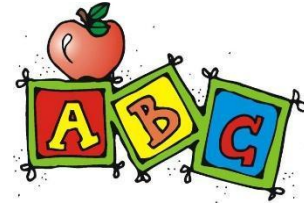
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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN:

Thank you for a successful Kindergarten Round-Up at Trousdale County Elementary School. We are already planning for the upcoming school year, this fall, and we hope you are too. Many parents want to know if there is anything that can be done at home to help students prepare for Kindergarten. If you would like to work with your child over the summer, this packet might be helpful. Your child might not master all of the concepts in this packet, and that is acceptable. Your child might be ready to “go further” and that is acceptable as well. Help your child to practice the following skills:

- State their full name
- Write their first name using appropriate upper and lowercase letters
- Recognize their first and last name in print
- Give month and day of birth
- Identify the colors red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, pink, gray, white, brown and black
- Work age-appropriate puzzles
- Recognize numbers 1 to 10
- Count to 30
- Count objects to 10
- Say their street and house number, town, and state in which they live
- Know their phone number
- Recite (not sing) the alphabet
- Recognize the letters of the alphabet out of order, upper and lowercase
- Cut paper using small scissors
- Hold a pencil correctly



Have fun working with your child. It should not be a stressful time of the day. Don't get frustrated or discouraged. Instead, use this time to bond and support your child. Have a safe and happy summer, and read with your child for at least twenty minutes each night. We are excited to partner with you in your child's education! It is our great pleasure to welcome your child to Kindergarten at Trousdale County Elementary School.

Yours in education,

Demetrice L. Badru, Principal