

# CLASS SYLLABUS

ELA | Kindergarten | Rm 101

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The Kindergarten ELA course helps students develop the fine motor skills and letter knowledge necessary for writing the alphabet. Through fun, hands-on activities and structured practice, students will learn to recognize, form, and write both uppercase and lowercase letters and sight words correctly. The course emphasizes proper pencil grip, stroke formation, and spacing, setting the stage for future writing success.

## GRADING POLICY

Below Expectations: BE  
Approaching Expectations: AE  
Met Expectations: ME  
Exceeded Expectations: EE

## LATE WORK/PLAGIARISM POLICY

We understand that young children are still learning how to manage time and responsibility. If a student does not complete or turn in their work on time:

- Gentle Reminders
- Parent Communication
- No Penalties

Plagiarism Policy:

Kindergarten students are just beginning to learn about creating their own ideas and work. We use this time to teach what it means to be honest and do your own work.

## EXPECTATIONS

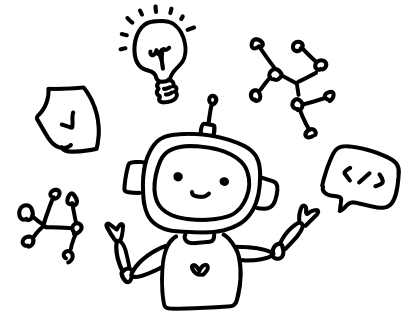
- 1 Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.
- 2 Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
- 3 Participate actively in discussions & activities.
- 4 Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Orange Folder
- Pencil Pouch
- Water Bottle with ONLY WATER
- Snack or snack money daily

# CURRICULUM

The curriculum that is used for Kindergarten ELA is CKLA Skills.



# STANDARDS

Standards can be found at the following link:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documents/2019-sbe-meetings/february-8,-2019-sbe-meeting/2-8-19%20IV%20C%20English%20Language%20Arts%20Standards%20Attachment%20Clean%20Copy.pdf>

# CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out during class, after school, via email or Remind. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

- The link for the district calendar:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dILiQuuWmOzc0YrMOKaB5vnwtpsgEl\\_Vw3mvxp51FSY/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dILiQuuWmOzc0YrMOKaB5vnwtpsgEl_Vw3mvxp51FSY/edit?tab=t.0)
- Kindergarten Fall Success Testing will open in November and end in December.
- Kindergarten Spring Success Testing will open in April and end in May.

**Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation during your child's educational journey. Please review this syllabus with your child and sign below. Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Please sign and return this portion. Thank you.**

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**"I have reviewed this syllabus with my child and understand the requirements of the course."**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_