

# Welcome to Kindergarten at Country Day!

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*Where nature and nurture come together to offer excellence in early childhood education.*



# Our Agenda

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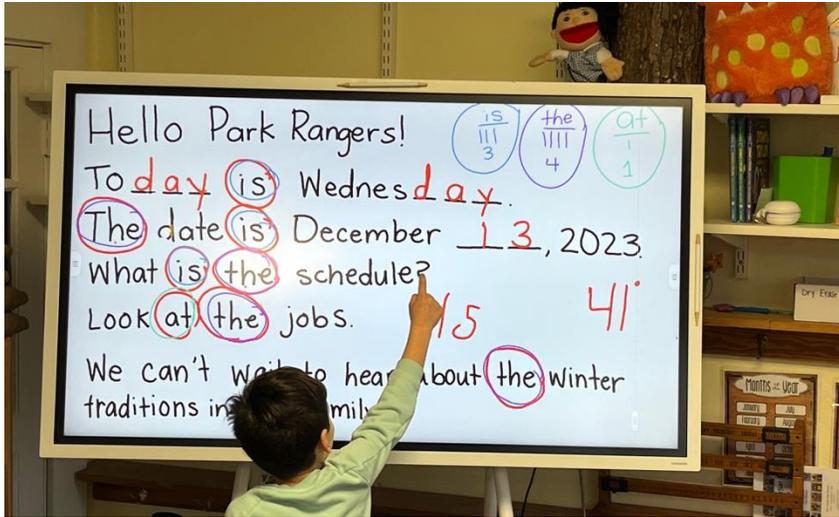
- Schedule
- Curriculum
- Curriculum Extensions
- Questions
- Classroom Walk Through

**Park Rangers Schedule  
2025 - 2026**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45 - 8:00	Carpool				
8:00 - 8:20	Sign-in / Bathroom Break / Wash Hands / Book Look				
8:20 - 8:45	Morning Meeting				
8:45 - 9:00	Wash Hands / Snack				
9:00 - 9:45	Literacy / Math Groups			Library / Social Studies & Science	
9:45 - 11:00	Outdoor Centers				
11:00 - 11:25	Enrichments				
11:25 - 11:50	Writing/Kindergarten Research Project				
12:00 - 12:30	Wash Hands/Lunch				
12:30 - 1:30	Rest / Quiet Centers				
1:30 - 2:00	Wash Hands / Snack / Pack-up				
2:00 - 2:45	Music and Movement / Gross Motor Play				
2:45 - 3:00	Carpool				

# Schedule

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# Morning Meeting

- Builds community
- Social Emotional Learning
- Introduction to new concepts
- Review taught concepts
- Plan for the day, jobs
- Discussions



# Social Emotional Objectives

- Develop friendship skills and problem-solving skills.
- Encourage self-confidence and pride in our accomplishments.
- Collaboration in work and games.
- Learning from our mistakes
- School skills and Independence
- Acceptance and Belonging
- Our Class Promise: I will be brave, responsible, kind and safe.



# Social Emotional Learning

# Literacy Objectives

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Oral Language & Communication (rhyming, choral speaking, vocabulary, sentence structure, conversation rules, appropriate voice and tone)

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Phonics (segment/blending sounds, rhyming, beginning/ending sounds, consonants, short vowels, digraph/blends)

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Reading (comprehension, organized print, predicting, fluency, parts of a text, decoding strategies, sight words)

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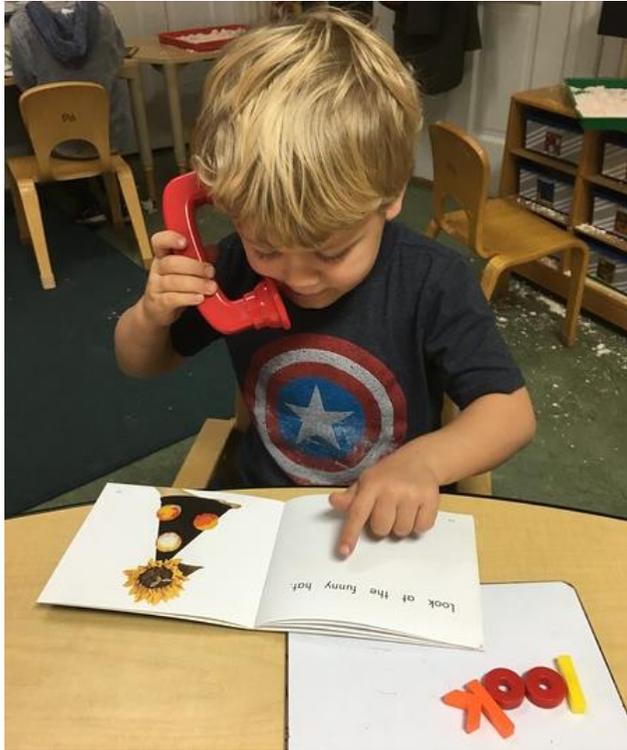
Writing (upper/lowercase letters, phonetic spelling, print first and last names, left to right progression, communicates ideas, spacing, sentences)

# Literacy

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- Phonics, Reading, and Me, and Heggerty Curriculum
- DRA Word Analysis and DRA2
- Journals
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Read-alouds
- Play based activities
- Small Group and Whole Group instruction



# Literacy Small Groups

# Math Objectives

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Counting, reading, writing, representing numbers

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Patterning

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Calendar

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Graphing

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Geometry

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Addition and Subtraction

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Time

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Fraction (halves; fair shares)

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Money

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# Math

- Envision Math Curriculum
- Wild Math Curriculum
- Play-based introduction of concepts
- Hands on math materials
- Small group and Large group instruction



# Math Stations



# Outdoor Centers and Exploration

Math, Literacy, Social Studies, Science, and Art Content Exploration

# Science Objectives

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Student's interests

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Five senses

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Scientific inquiry and experiments

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Comparisons, classifying and noting patterns

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Color and light

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Measurement

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Mapping

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Habitats

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Properties of matter

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Motion and machines

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Nature



Science

# Social Studies Objectives

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Explore concepts of  
self, family, school, neighborhood

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All contributing members

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Families

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Let's Find Out

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Maps and Geography

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Working towards common goals



# Social Studies

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# Gross Motor and Fine Motor

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Playgrounds

Handwriting Without Tears

Journaling, drawing, cutting

Group games

Small manipulatives

# Curriculum Extensions

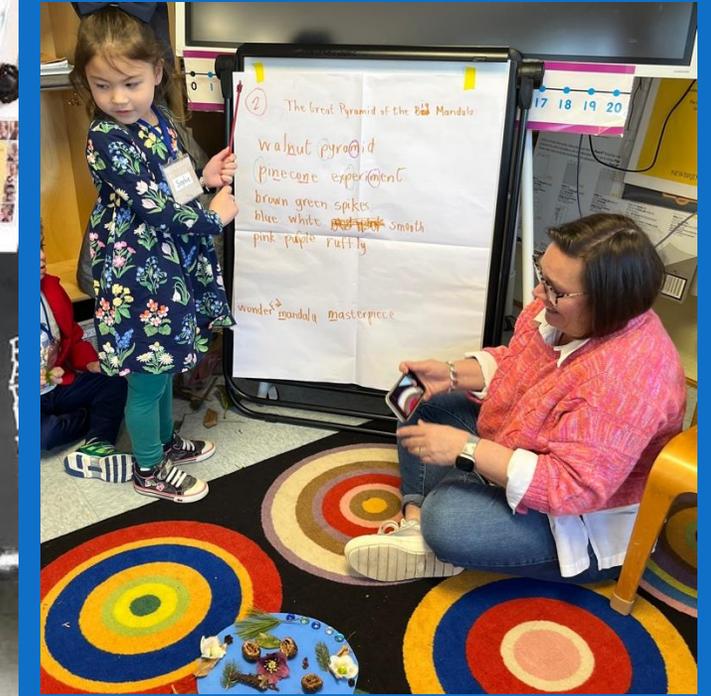
Performances:  
Winterfest, Springfest

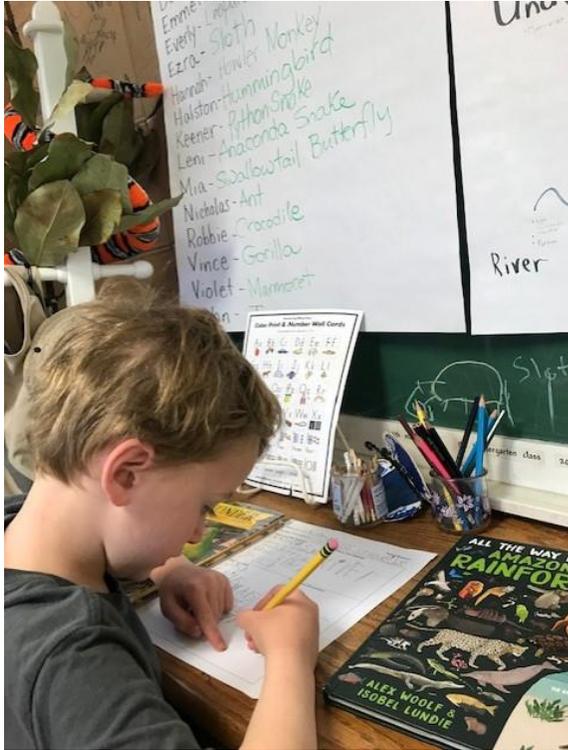
Long Term Project

Special Guests

100th Day

Art, Music, Spanish and  
Science Enrichments





# Long Term Project

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# Music, Art, Science



Questions?