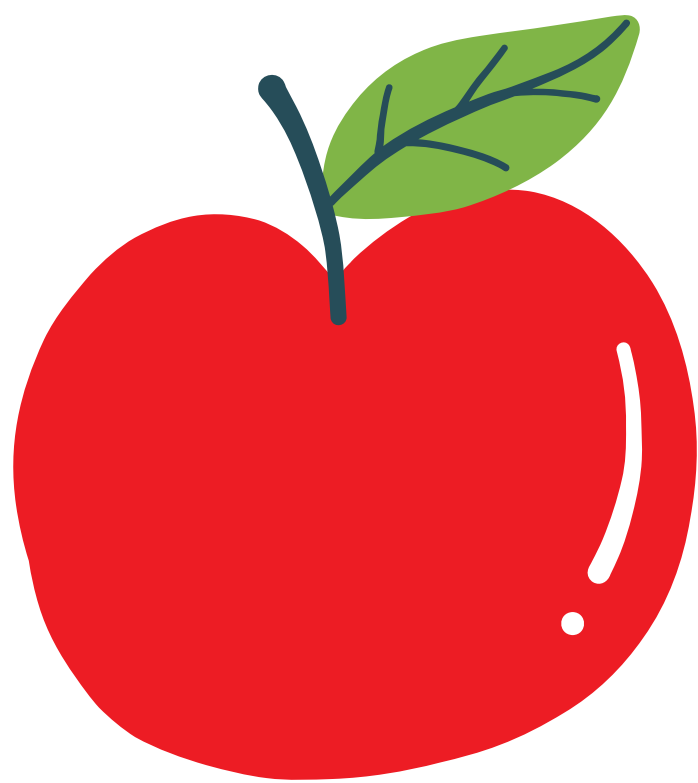
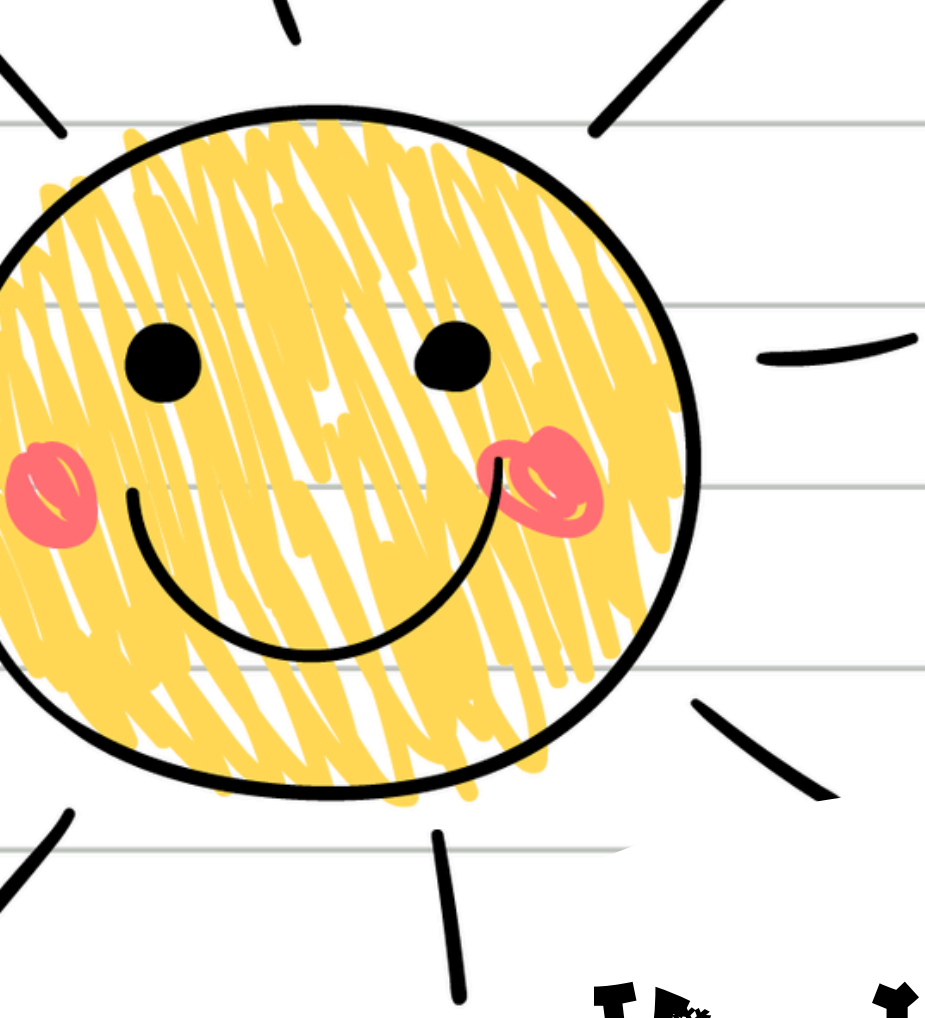
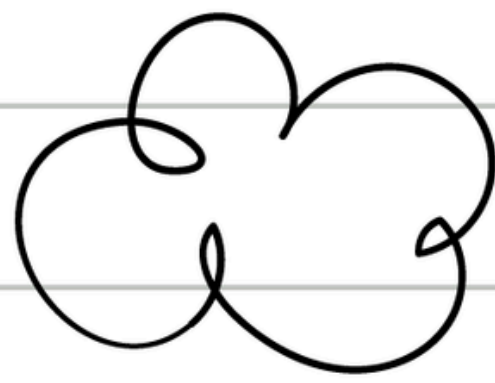
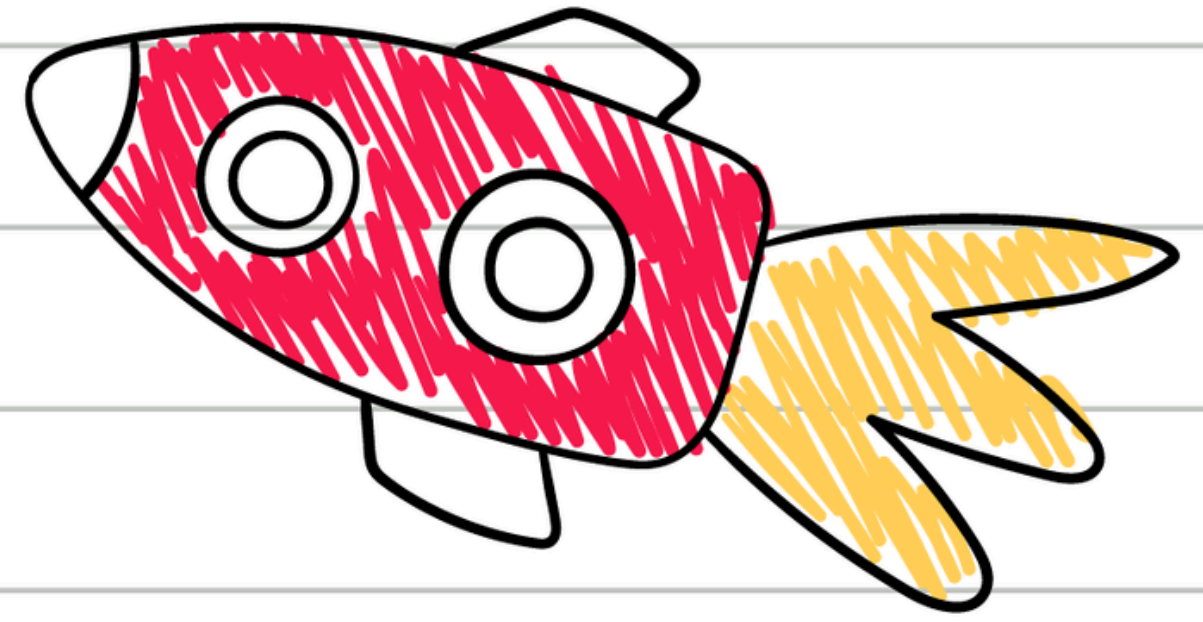


Welcome to
Kindergarten
CT Walker Magnet School

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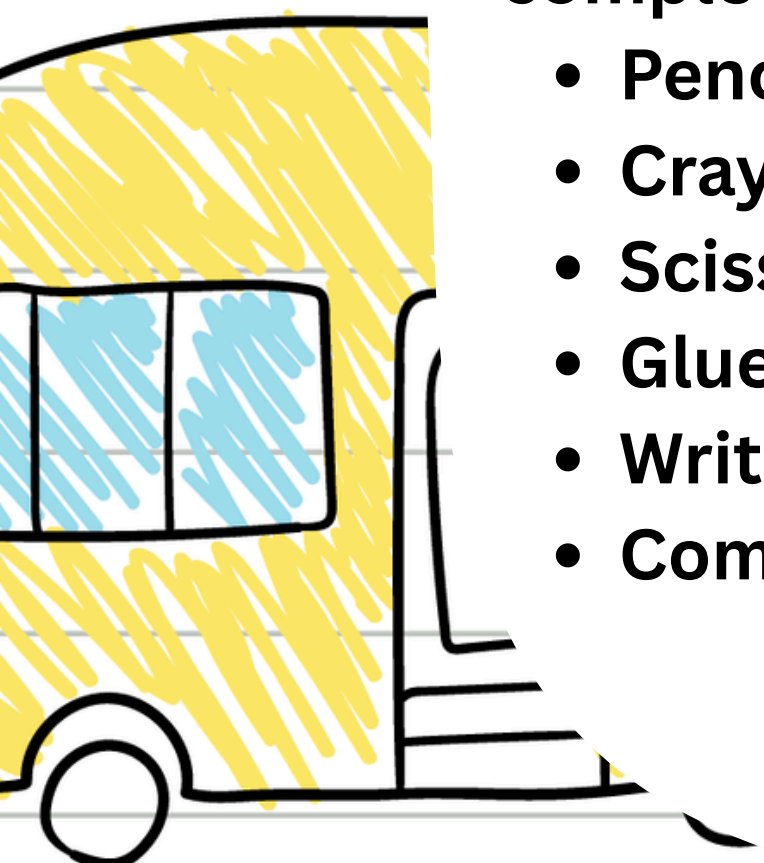
Kindergarten School Supplies

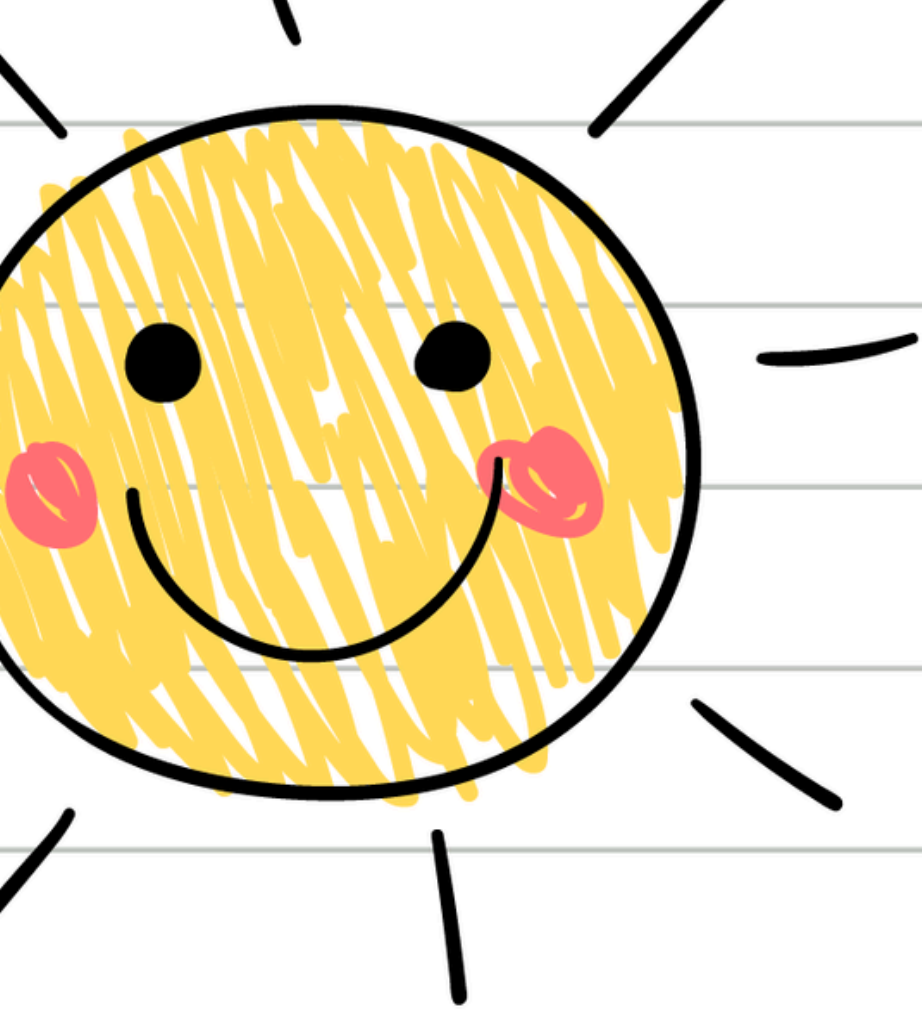
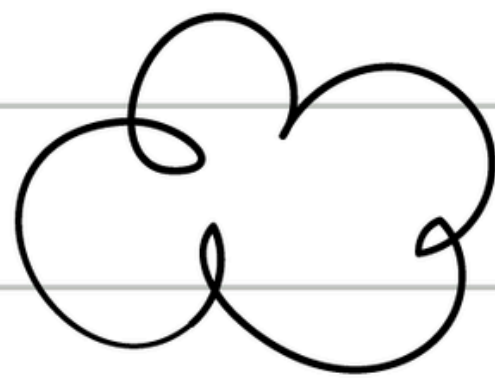
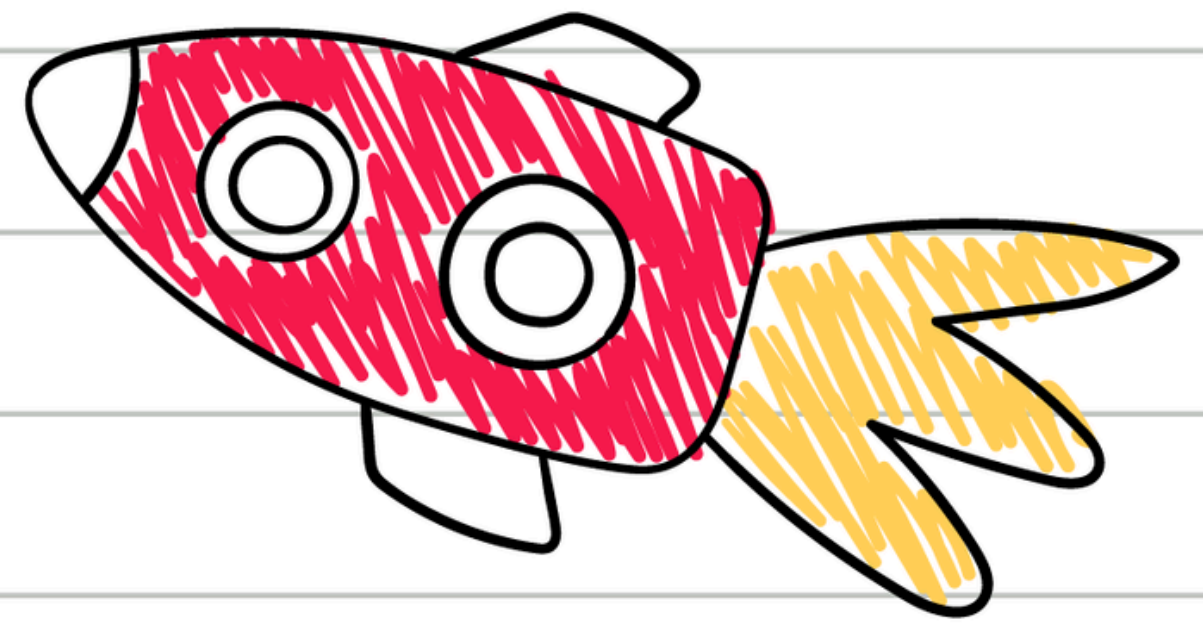
- 1 book bag (no rolling book bags)
- 1 nap mat
- 1 bath size towel for nap (no blankets or stuffed animals)
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 2 boxes of 24 count regular crayons
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pack chubby primary pencils – Ticonderoga brand
- 1 two-pocket PLASTIC portfolio
- 1 PRIMARY composition book (primary writing lines on the bottom half with open space on top for drawing pictures)
- 1 packs of 3x5 index cards (white)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 packs of washable markers
- 1 large plain zippered pencil pouch (no pencil boxes please)
- 1 pack of white cardstock
- Ziplock bags (sandwich, quart, or gallon)
- baby wipes
- disinfecting wipes (we need lots of these)
- Kleenex tissue
- paper towel
- 1 pair of wired headphones – NO earbuds

Recommended Supply List for Homework

Your child will need these items available at home to complete daily homework assignments.

- Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Writing paper
- Computer with internet access

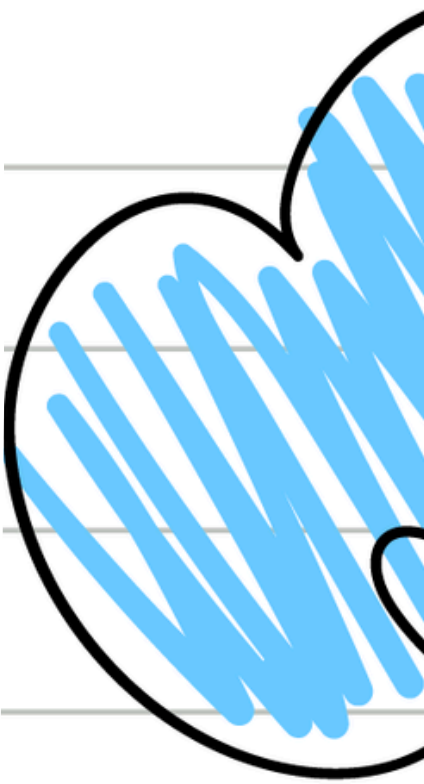
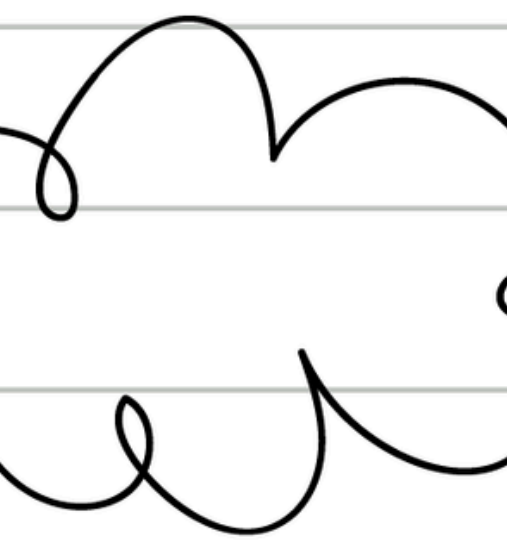
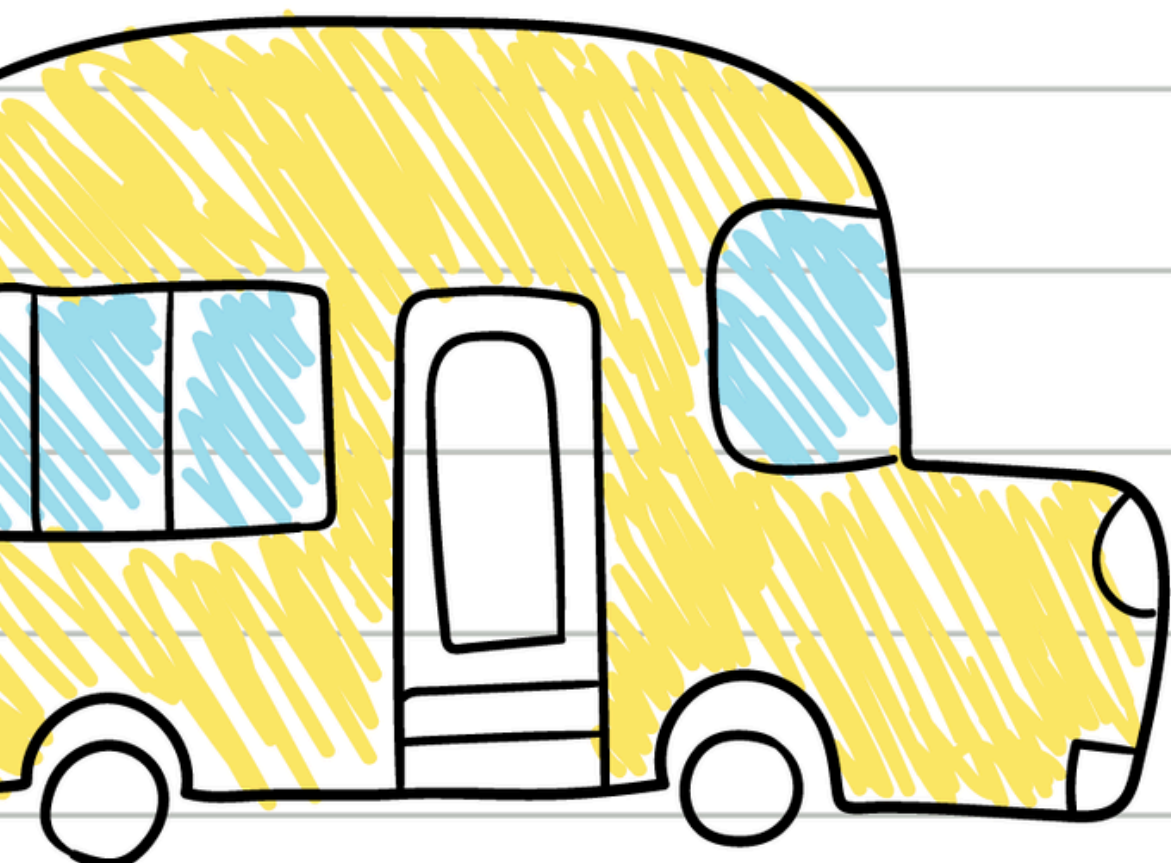
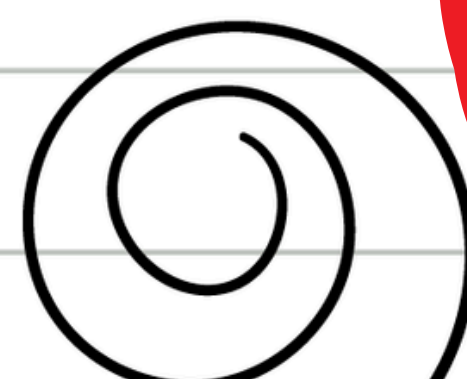


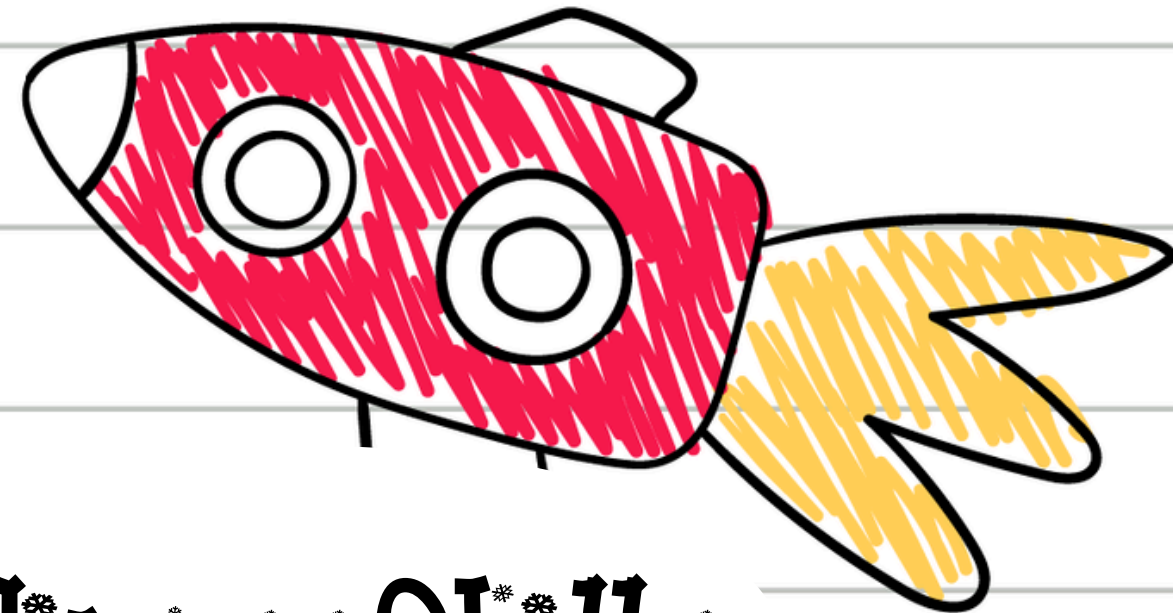


C. T. Walker Traditional Magnet School

Kinderplaid Uniform

- Kindergarten students wear uniforms on Mondays, Fridays, fall picture day, and field trip days.
- Please check with your child's teacher if you are having difficulties obtaining a uniform.
- Girls – Kinderplaid jumper or skirt with white blouse. Please make sure girls wear shorts under any dresses. Please consider ordering one size larger because they will grow before the end of the year.
- Boys – blue pants or shorts (can be purchased in the uniform department at any store), white collared shirt, and Kinderplaid tie.
- Kinderplaid can be purchased online through Carter's Uniform LLC.
- Please find them on Facebook or call 706-667-8016. Please begin contacting them as soon as possible to ensure timely shipping of your child's uniform.
- You can also contact the school or your child's teacher to inquire about gently used uniforms.





Kindergarten Academic Readiness Skills

Reading/Phonics

- Recognizing upper and lowercase letters
- Recognizing letter sounds
- Listening to stories
- Retelling stories

Math

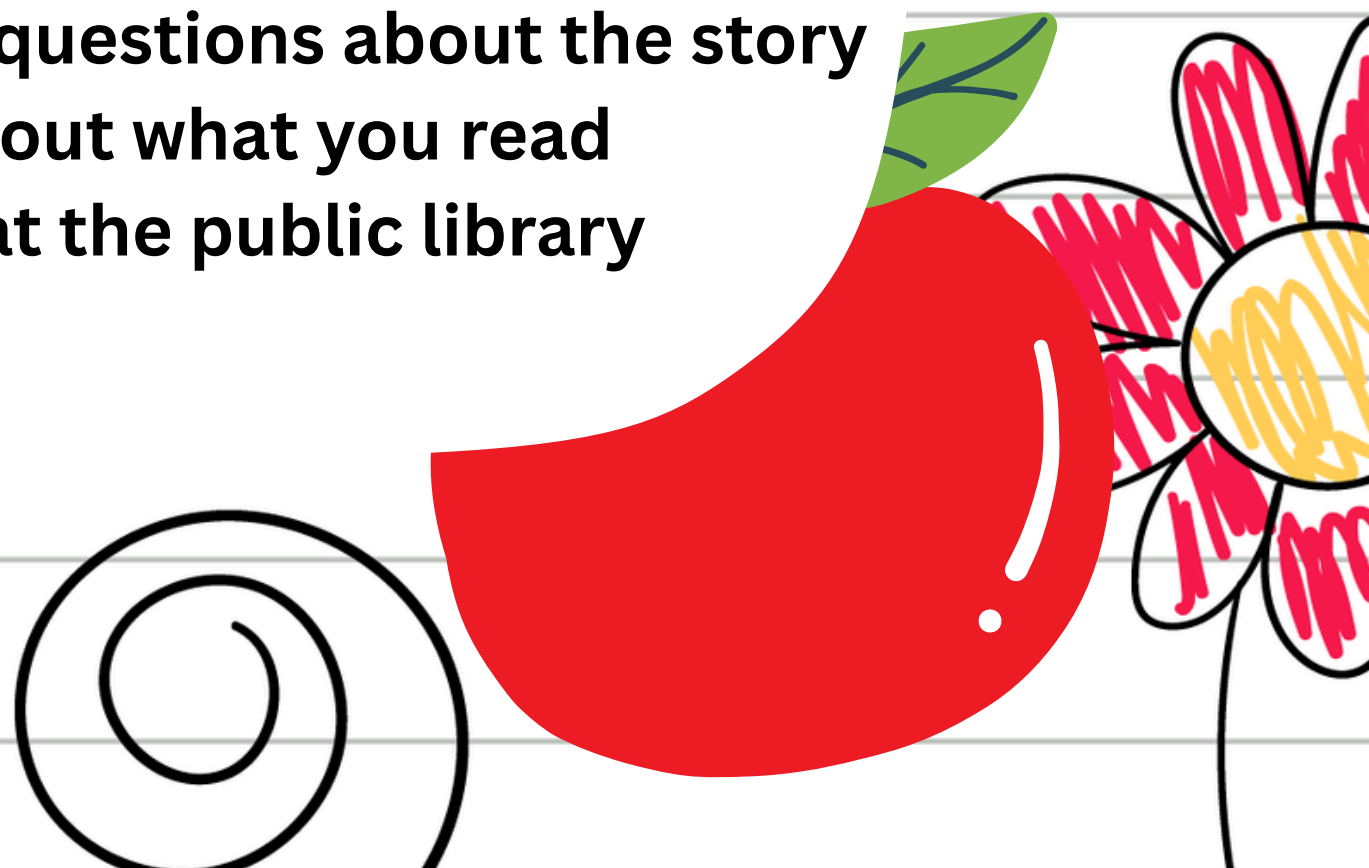
- Counting orally to 100
- Recognizing numbers 0–20
- Recognizing and naming basic shapes (square, rectangle, circle, triangle)
- Recognizing eight basic colors
- Sorting objects by color, shape, size, and type

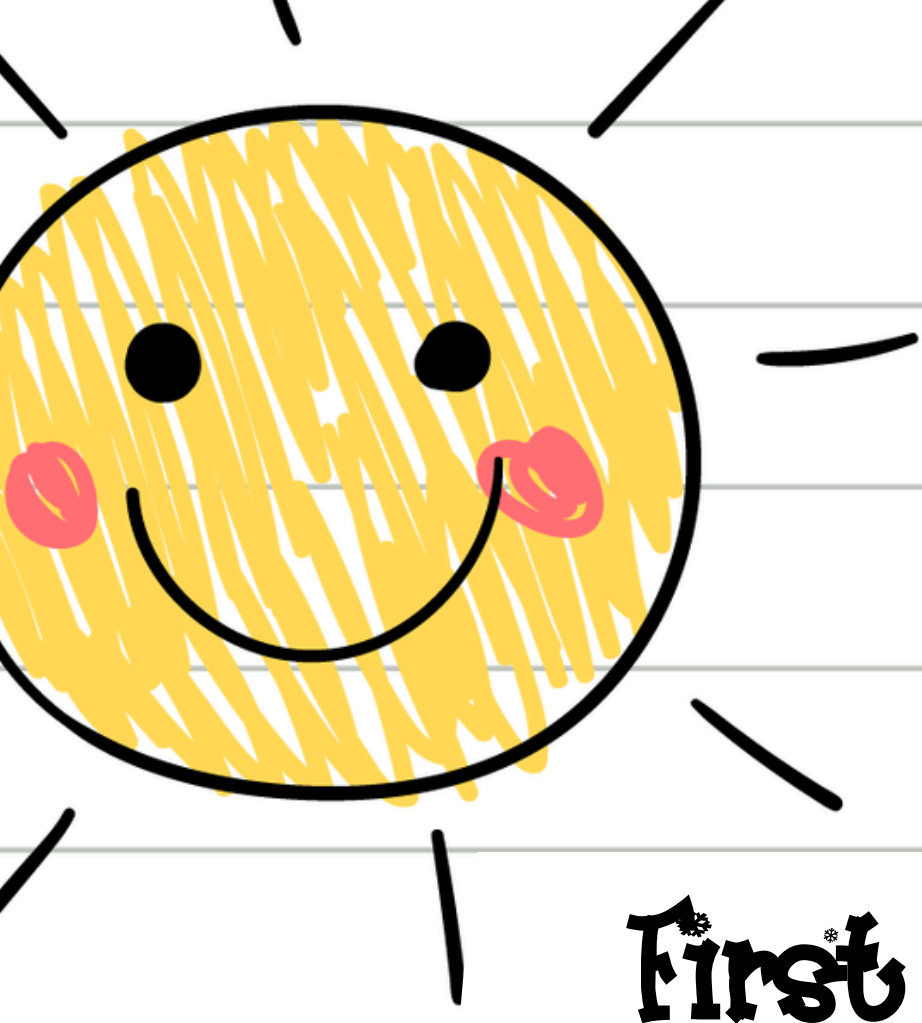
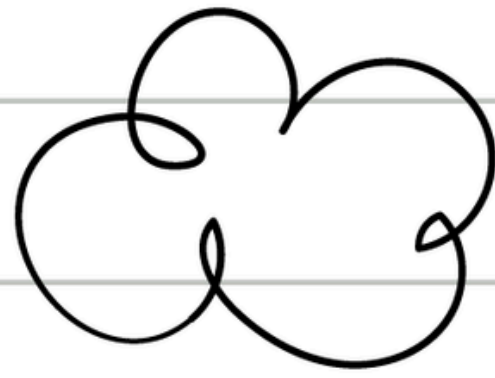
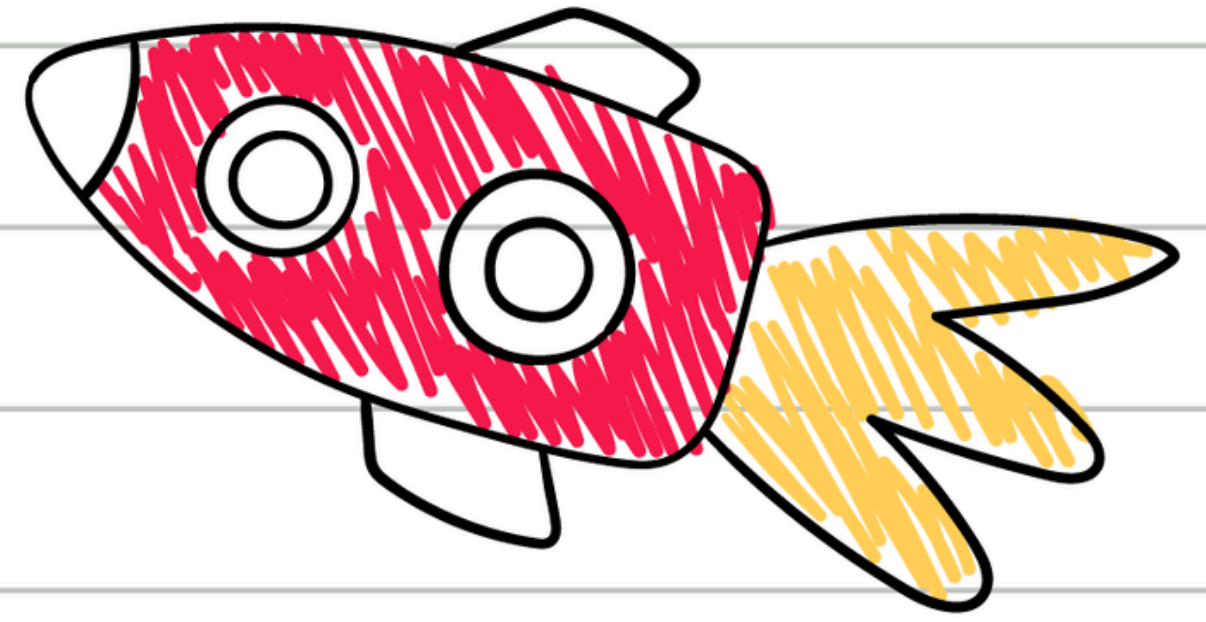
Personal Skills

- Saying his/her full name
- Saying his/her parents' first names
- Writing his/her first name correctly with only the first letter capitalized (ex: Mary, not MARY)
- Telling another person his/her address and phone number
- Buttoning and zipping independently for bathroom use
- Following directions
- Opening snacks and juice boxes

Activities to Build These Skills

- Cut out pictures and coupons in magazines and newspapers
- Sort and count cereals (Lucky Charms, Fruit Loops, etc.) and candy (Skittles, M&M's, etc.)
- Play games such as Memory, Go Fish, and Hi! Ho! Cherry-O with other children
- Read to your child daily and ask him/her questions about the story
- Encourage your child to draw pictures about what you read
- Remember to find out about Story Time at the public library





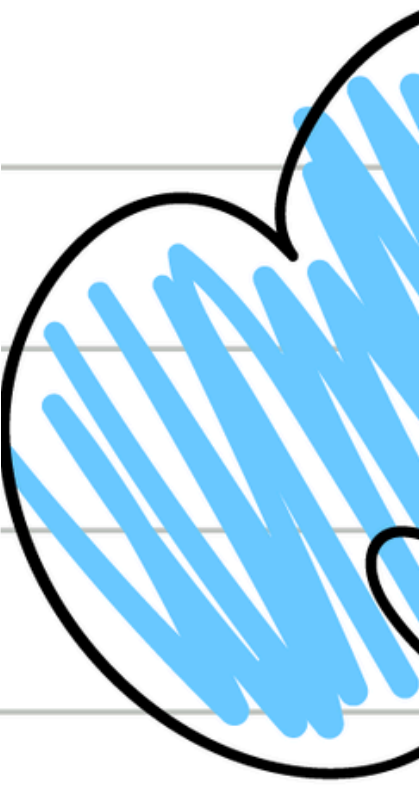
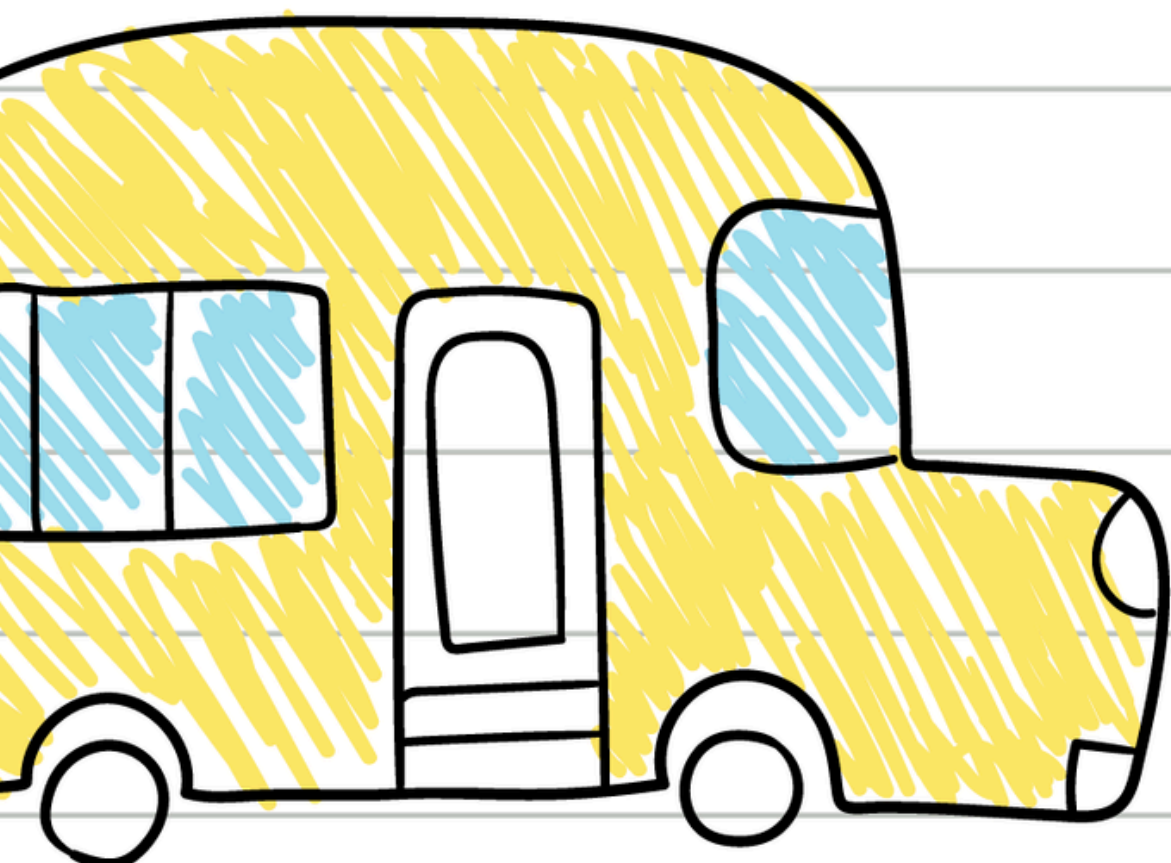
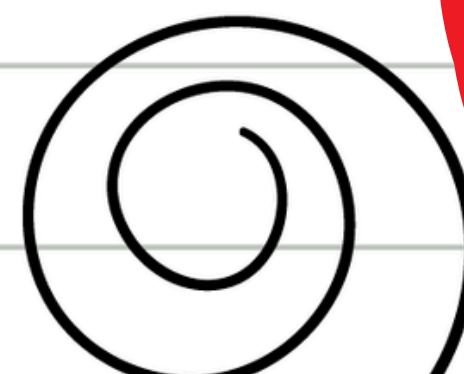
First Day Jitters for Kindergarteners

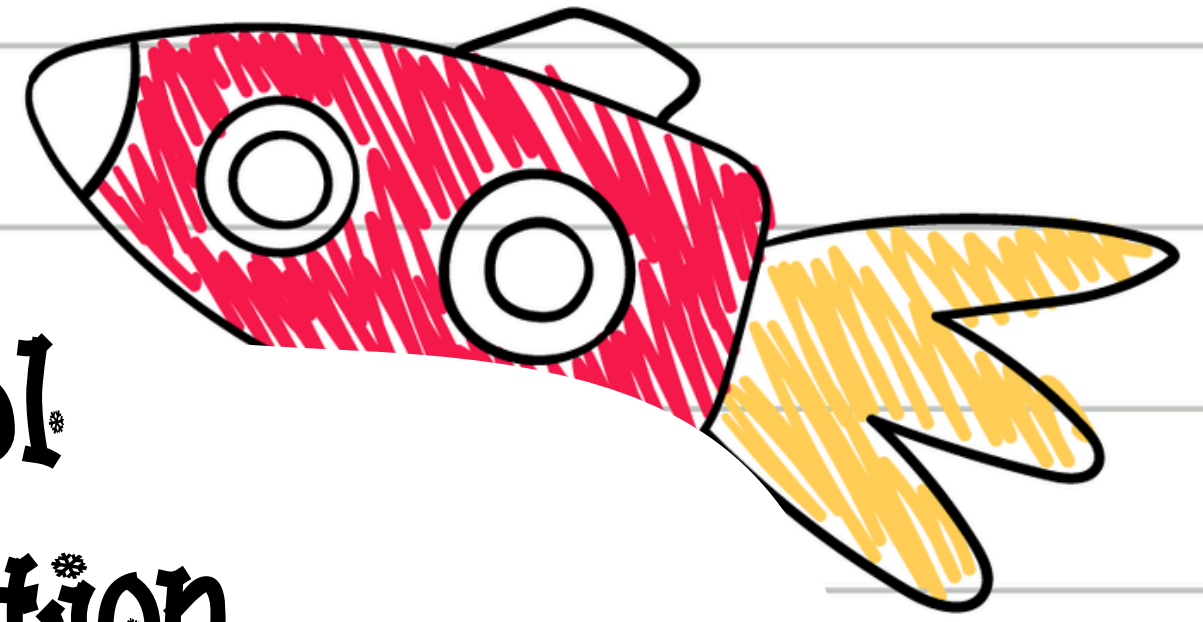
Here are some books about going to school:

- *First Day Jitters* – Julie Danneberg
- *Berenstain Bears Go to School* – Stan and Jan Berenstain
- *Froggy Goes to School* – Jonathon London
- *Do I Have to go to School?: A First Look at Starting School* – Pat Thomas and Lesley Harker
- *Kindergarten Rocks!* – Katie Davis
- *Countdown to Kindergarten* – Alison McGhee and Harry Bliss
- *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* – Joseph Slate

Tips for Success

- Remember, students are very busy at school each day. Sleep and routine are very important factors in mood and patience.
- It is so important to be on time and follow a regular schedule each school day.
- Separation is hard for adults as well as children. Try to minimize your anxiety by deep breathing and positive thoughts.
- Involve your child in planning for their first day at school.
- Create a calendar for the first month of school and have your child illustrate it.
- Have your child draw a picture after their first day at school illustrating their friends and their teacher.





Transition to School

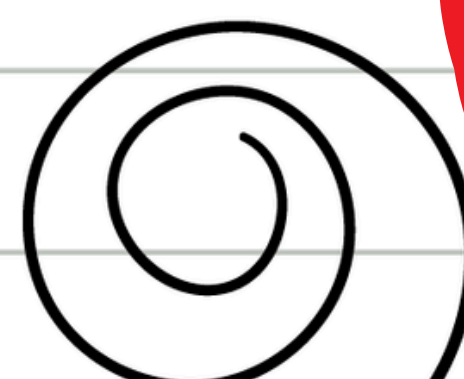
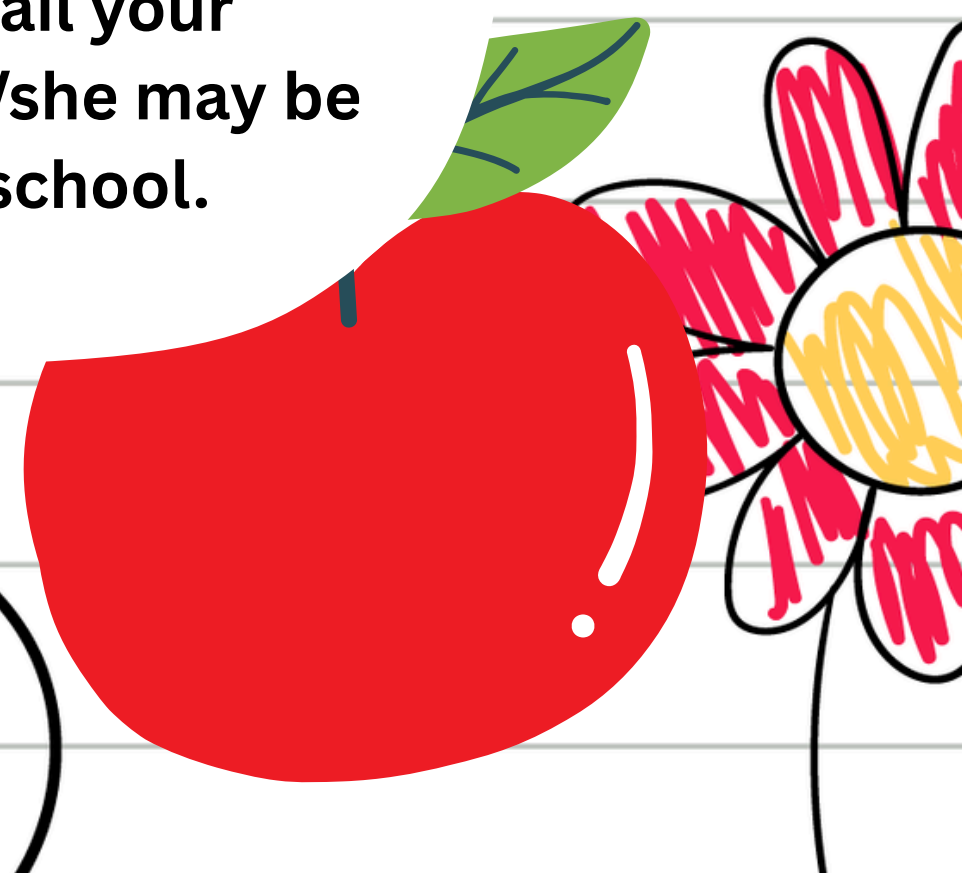
Support & Communication

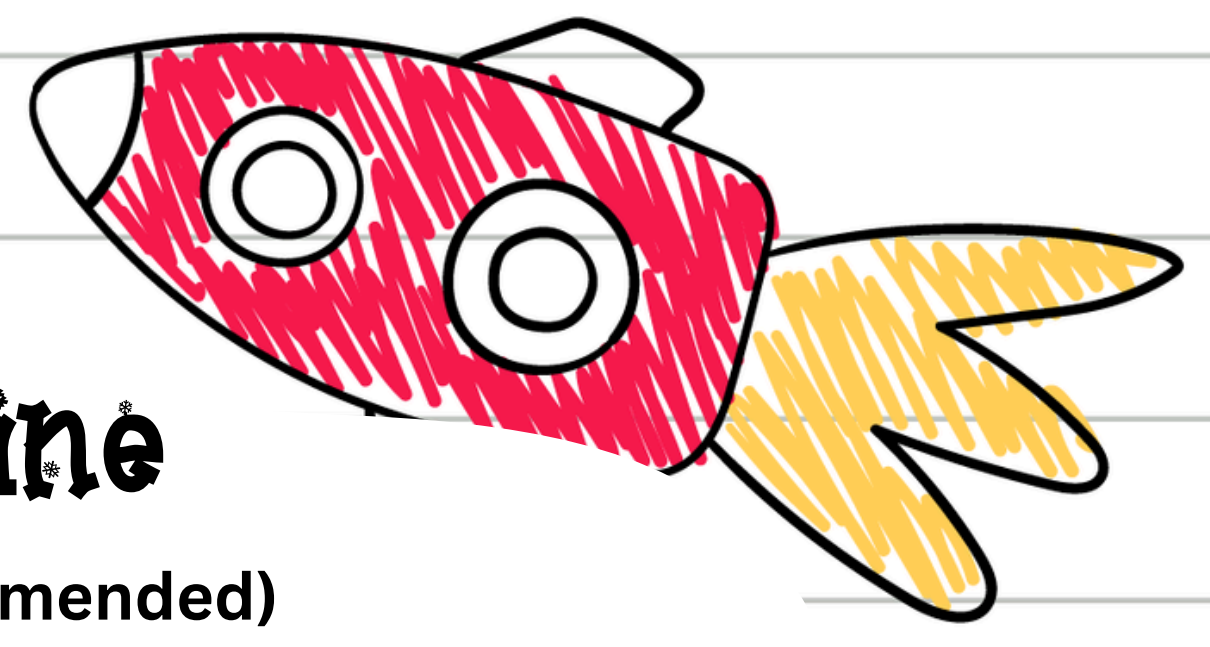
- Every child is different developmentally and it may take longer for some children to make the adjustment to school. Give them a week or two to work out their anxiety. Keep communication open with the teacher and staff.
- Feel free to call, email, or come and see the counselor, Mrs. Shields, if you or your child are having a difficult time with the transition. 706-823-6950, ext. 5.
- You may walk your child to class the first day of school; however, plan to begin the routine of going through car line or saying goodbye at the front door the next day. This will help them be less stressed and more independent.

When Should My Child Stay Home?

If students have any of the following symptoms, they should stay home:

- Fever of 100 or over
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Eye infection
- Communicable disease
- Severe headache
- Persistent cough
- Earaches
- Rash
- Head lice
- Students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Students must have a written excuse for any absence.
- If students require medication during the school day, a doctor needs to provide written permission (forms are available at school). The school must be notified regarding the type of medicine and the frequency of administration. The medicine must be brought to school in the original container and remain in the school office.
- If a child will not be in school, please call the office or email your child's teacher. If a child has a communicable disease, he/she may be required to obtain a doctor's release before returning to school.





A Healthy Daily Routine

- Get a good night's rest (10 to 12 hours is recommended)
- Eat a balanced diet
- Brush teeth in the morning and evening
- Wear practical clothing and footwear (please mark name clearly on all clothing)
- Wear tennis shoes on P.E. days
- Can tie own shoes

Things to Remember

- Send money in an envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and purpose written on the outside.
- Teachers and school are not responsible for money that is not turned in or labeled for a specific purchase.
- Please make sure the student wears his/her bus, daycare van, pickup or walkup tag each day.
- Please read all notes from school carefully.
- Check the student's folder and book bag every day.

Summer Reading

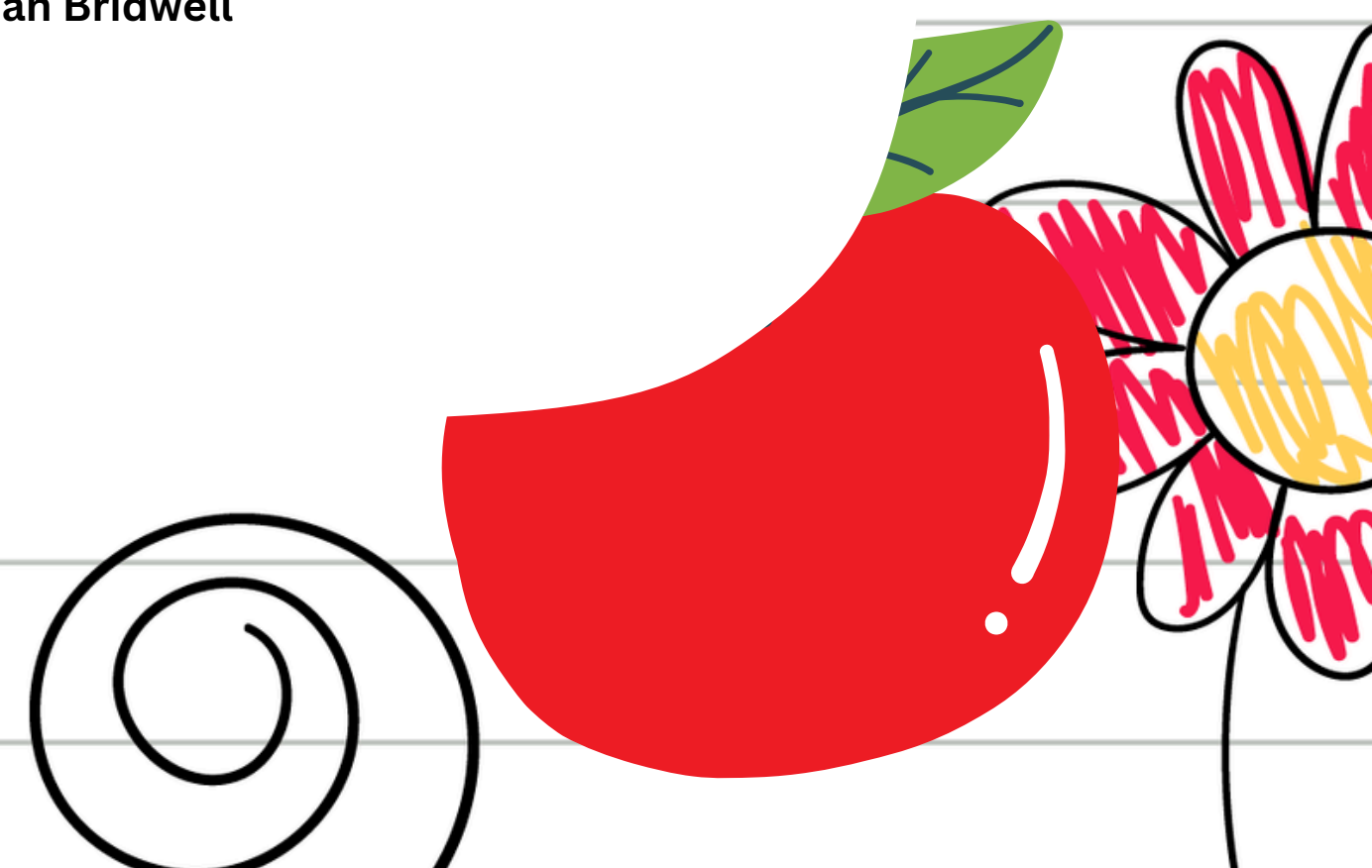
For your summer reading log, please read with your child for 20 minutes each day. Record at least 15 of the books you read. Please feel free to read personal books or books from the public library. Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales are ALWAYS a great option!

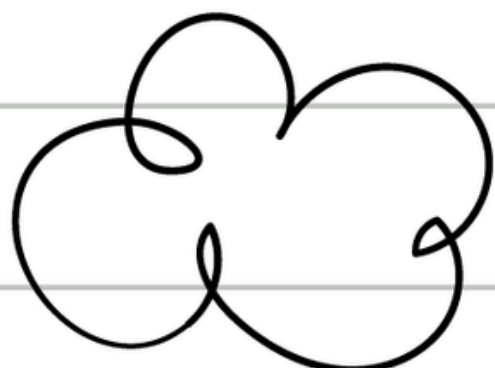
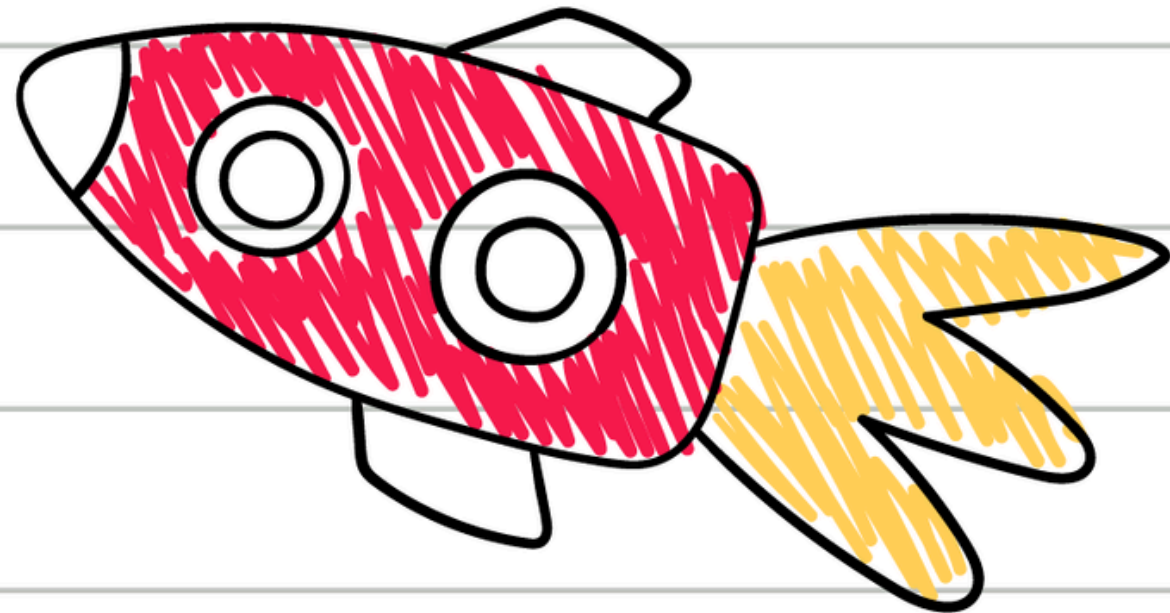
Favorite Books

- *Dinner at the Panda Palace*
- *Henry and Mudge*
- *The Adventures of the Berenstain Bears*
- *Dish and the Spoon*
- *The House on East 88th Street*
- *Lilly's Big Day*
- *The Little Red Hen*
- *Minnie's Diner: a Multiplying Menu*
- *Edward and the Pirate*
- *Wolf!*
- *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*
- *Ten Little Rabbits*
- *Goodnight, Moon*
- *Curious George*
- *Ira Sleeps Over*
- *Fancy Nancy*
- *Pinkalicious*
- *Napping House*

Favorite Authors

- Dr. Seuss
- Laura Numeroff
- Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Kevin Henkes
- David Shannon
- Mo Willems
- Mercer Mayer
- Jamie Lee Curtis
- Robert Munsch
- Tomi DePaola
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Norman Bridwell





Summer Reading Log

Name: _____

Date	Title	Author	Signature

