

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten is
SOO Sweet!

2026-2027 School Year





Safety Town

July 6-9 and 13-16,

9-11am



Kindergarten Screenener



General information

- June 4 and 5
- Sign ups are on the stage.
- Conducted in Teacher's Lounge next to office
- Bring any outstanding paperwork
- Meet with Speech Teachers and Interventionists

Sight Words and Letters

- Dolch sight words
- Letter and sound recognition

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- Kindergarten Screener tool to determine K readiness in various areas
 - Motor
 - Concepts
 - Language

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Readiness

Boot Camp

July

20-23

9-11am

Literacy

Letter recognition

Sound recognition

Rhyming

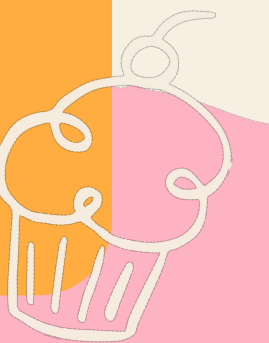
Syllables

Math

Counting to 10

Recognizing numbers

1-10



Standards Based

- NJ Student Learning Standards:
<https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/>
- Curriculum At A Glance:
<https://www.andoverregional.org/domain/15>
- Standards based grading and report cards



A Day In the Life of a Kindergartener

Word work

Reading and Writing

Snack

Intervention Time

Recess

Lunch

Math

Specials (PE, Music, Art, Spanish, 21st Century Skills, Health)

Science/Social Studies



Literacy

- Letter Identification
- Phonological Awareness (Heggerty)
- Phonics
- High Frequency Words and Sight Words
- Writing
- Speaking/Listening

Math

- Counting
- Base Ten
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry
- Number Sense



Social Studies

- Civics
- Geography
- History
- Economics

Science

- Life Cycles
- Weather
- Seasons
- Force and Motion





Snack

Please pack a healthy snack each day. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles that can be refilled throughout the day at our bottle filler stations.

Assessments

DIBELS

Letter recognition

and sounds

Sight words





Drop Off

Bus

Buses drop off in the circle between 8:40 and 8:50

Parent Drop Off

Pull into the parking lot and drive to the gym door. A teacher will be there to greet your child.

Walkers

You may walk your child to school. Please drop off at the same gym door as the car line.

Late comers

Park and sign in to office

Pick Up

Buses

Buses pick up in the circle starting at 3:25

Walkers

If you are walking, please come to the playground/gym door to pick up your child

Parent Pick up

Park your car in the lot and walk to the blacktop area. Students come out of the gym doors

If you are picking your child up early (or late by accident) please come to the office to sign your child out.



Pick up Patrol

We use Pickup Patrol to help us keep our dismissal safe and organized.

It will be the parent responsibility to enter dismissal plans into PuP every day. If it is the same every day, then you may enter it once and have it repeat. But if it changes depending on the day, this is a BIG habit you will need to develop.



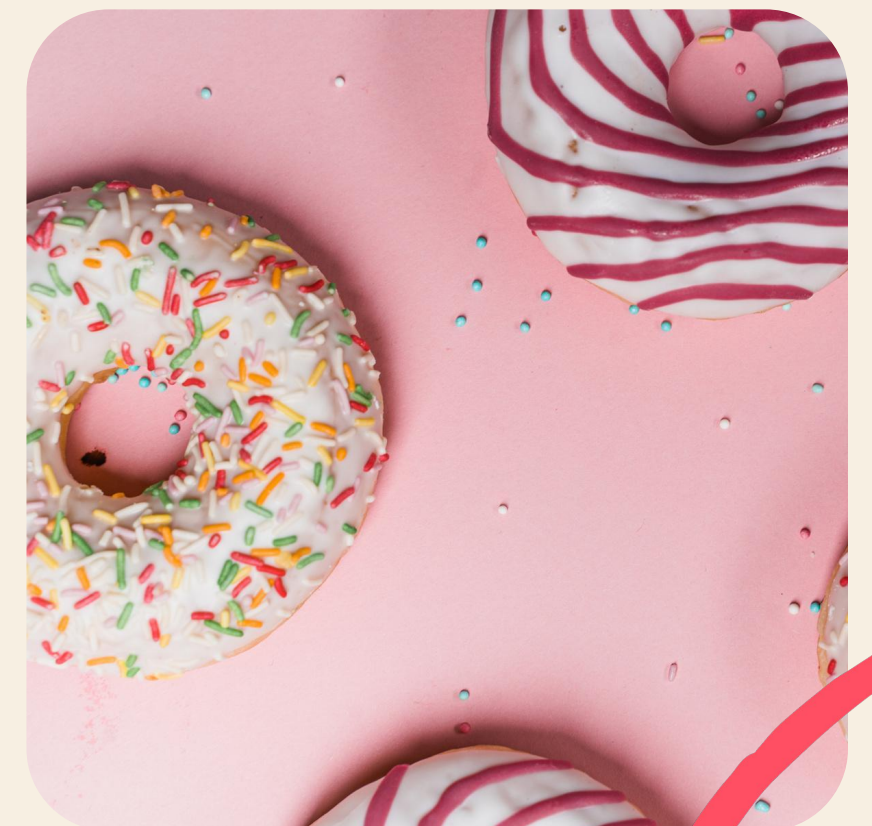
Read with and
to your child

Practice sight
words

Fine motor



Homework





Supply Lists

Will be on the website in the summer!



Parent Involvement



PTA/AREF/SEPAG

Please consider getting involved in the many organizations that support our schools!



Volunteering

Help with class trips, donating food, cleaning up parties.



Committees

Some school wide committees require parent volunteers. Speak with Mrs. Dilkes



Presentations

Come see us when we have various presentations and fun activities!

Please have your children be prepared to:

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Shoes

Please make sure your child can put on, secure, and take off their shoes

Jackets

Put on, take off, secure their jackets/coats

Snacks/ Lunch

Open their food containers and lunch box

Backpack

Open, close, pack, unpack their backpacks

Toilet

Use the toilet on their own



You can support us...

Here are the things we will be working on this year that you can support at home!

Reading

Research shows that families who read to their children everyday become better readers. Ask questions about what they have read. Make predictions when reading.

Independence

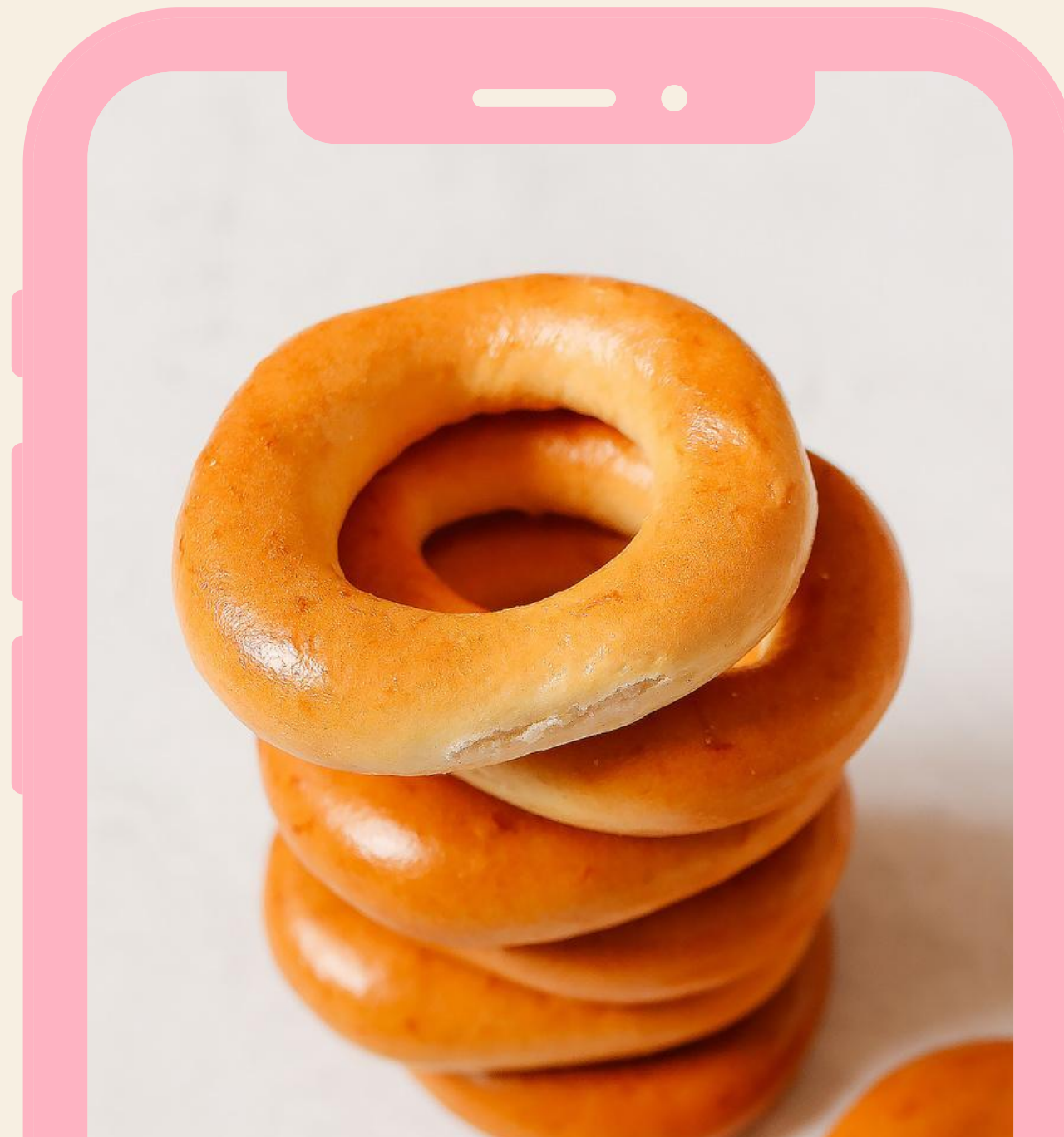
Encourage independence with things like washing hands, dressing/undressing, blowing nose,

Math

Incorporate counting and math terms (equal, less, more) in as much conversation as you can at home and while running errands

Socialization

Play groups, being polite, respectful attitude, encourage kindness, have consistent rules and consequences, accepting responsibility



Mornings

Please make sure your child gets
10-12 hours of sleep
Well balanced breakfast
Comfy clothes/sneakers

Motor Skills

Limit electronics
Cut, trace, write, draw,
color, play with playdoh
Puzzles
Run, jump, hop, skip



Attention Skills

Encourage attention with eyes and
ears
Follow 2 and 3 step directions
Play card and board games
Stay seated during meals

Separation

Spend some time away from your
child this summer
Socialize in small groups
Talk about what their day will look
like



Label

EVERYTHING




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