



Summer EDITION

SILVERCREST ELEMENTARY STALLION STAMPEDE

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Drop off

August 18 @ 8-8:45



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MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT

August 27, 2026

6:30-8

2 Sessions:

6:30-7:15

7:15-8



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 19

*Please note parents may
walk their student in on the
first day only.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Here are some engaging and helpful
tips for the summer!

MATH ACTIVITIES

1. Practice counting with objects around your house.
2. Make patterns using large or small legos.
3. Write Around the Room for shapes.

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

1. Practice writing your name.
2. Read with a family member every day.
3. Retell a story to someone.
4. Visit the library and join the summer reading challenge.
5. Alphabet Scavenger hunt with items around the house - find something for each letter of the alphabet.
6. Draw items in an ABC Journal.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- starfall.com
- abcy.com
- Fish School by Duck Duck Moose
- Endless Alphabet
- Khan Academy Kids
- Splashlearn
- ABC Mouse

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN

Congratulations on a great year!
Let's keep learning this summer with these fun
activities and tips!

MATH AND LITERACY ACTIVITIES:

- Read. Read. Read... Make reading FUN by reading different types of books and stories that spark your child's interest.
- Visit the local library and join the summer reading challenge.
- Encourage your child to create and write stories using creativity, then act it out.
- Keep a summer journal and write about the things you do using complete sentences.
- Practice counting objects during everyday activities like counting fruit or vegetables while shopping or measuring ingredients while cooking.
- Practice counting forward by 1s, 5s, 10's and counting down.

LITERACY AND MATH WEBSITES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading A-Z • Starfall • Discovery Education (Clever) • Humblebees.com • abcy.com • Khan Academy Kids • Splashlearn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBS Kids Reading • abcteach.com • funbrain.com • Pearland ISD Advanced Academics - Resource Page • Witbooks.com (Free Resources) • National Geographic Kids • ABC Mouse • Learnwithhomer.com |
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2ND GRADE SUMMER PRACTICE

math:

- Fact Fluency
- Addition and Subtraction with Regrouping (3-digit and 2-digit)
 - Multiplication facts
 - Telling time to the minute
- Counting mixed coin collections

reading/ela:

- Handwriting
- Writing in complete sentences with capital letters and punctuation
- Reading comprehension - asking more "why?" and "how do you know that?" questions

Hello PRE-K

Starting Pre-K is an exciting first step in your child's learning journey! Helping your child practice simple independence and social skills at home can boost confidence and make the transition to school smoother. Practicing these everyday routines now will help your child feel capable, ready, and excited to explore and learn from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- **Bathroom Independence:** Teachers care for many students at once, so being able to manage buttons, zippers, and wiping on their own is important.
- **Opening Snacks and Lunches:** Practice opening Tupperware, juice boxes, and snack bags at home. This helps your child eat independently and save time during lunch.
- **The "Clean Up" Habit:** Everything in the classroom has a home. Practicing a quick tidy-up at home helps children learn they are responsible for the materials they use.
- **Managing Disappointment:** At school, children will not always win, be first, or have their way. Practicing phrases like "Good game" or "Maybe next time" helps children handle disappointment and take turns gracefully.



hello Kindergarten!

Starting kindergarten is an exciting milestone! Helping your child build a few simple independence and social skills at home can make a big difference in their confidence and success at school. Practicing these everyday routines now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to learn from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

1. **The “Bathroom Independence” Rule:** Teachers often have 20+ students and limited hands. They hope children can manage buttons, zippers, and wiping entirely on their own.
2. **Opening Lunch containers:** Practice opening Tupperware, juice boxes, and snack bags at home. This helps your child eat independently and save time during lunch.
3. **The “Clean Up” Habit:** In a classroom, everything has a home. Practicing a “five-minute tidy” at home helps children understand that they are responsible for the materials they use.
4. **Managing Disappointment:** It’s tempting to let a child win every board game at home, but school involves losing, taking turns, and not always being first. Learning how to say, “Good game,” or “Maybe next time,” is a superpower in kindergarten.



Transitioning to first grade is an exciting next step! As expectations grow, helping your child strengthen independence and problem-solving skills at home can boost their confidence and set them up for success. Practicing these everyday habits now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to thrive from the very first day.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- 1. Personal Problem Solving:** Teachers hope kids can try to solve “small” problems before asking an adult - like what to do if a pencil breaks or they can’t find their glue stick.
- 2. Sustained Attention:** A first grade lesson might last 15-20 minutes. At home, you can practice this by encouraging your child to finish a puzzle or a drawing in one sitting without switching tasks.
- 3. Following Multi-Step Directions:** In class, a teacher might say, “Put your folder in your desk, get your scissors, and meet me on the rug.” Practicing two-or three-step chores at home sharpens that working memory.
- 4. Navigating Peer Conflict:** First grade is a social melting pot. Knowing how to use “I messages” (ex. “I don’t like it when you grab my eraser”) helps children advocate for themselves.



hello SECOND grade

Moving into second grade is an exciting milestone! As academic and social expectations grow, helping your child strengthen independence, problem-solving, and collaboration skills at home can boost their confidence and set them up for success. Practicing these everyday habits now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to thrive from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- **Working Through “The Muddle:”** Second grade brings more multi-step projects and challenging tasks. Encourage your child to take a few minutes to problem-solve on their own before asking for help. Learning to stay calm and keep trying when things aren’t immediately easy is an important skill.
- **Ownership of Belongings:** Teachers hope students at this age can manage their own jackets, water bottles, and folders. A nightly “backpack check” at home can help build the organization habits they’ll need as they continue through school and life.
- **Conflict Resolution (“Talk It Out” Method):** Tattling should start to decrease in second grade. Children are encouraged to distinguish between “big problems” (safety issues) and “small problems” (someone took their seat) and try to solve the small ones with words first.
- **Empathy and Group Work:** Second grade involves a lot of collaborative learning. Being able to listen to a partner’s idea—even if they don’t agree—is a major social milestone that teachers value immensely.

hello THIRD grade

Moving into third grade is an exciting step! Academic expectations increase, friendships become more complex, and students are asked to take on more responsibility. Helping your child build independence, organization, and self-advocacy skills at home can boost their confidence and set them up for success. Practicing these everyday habits now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to thrive from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- **Executive Functioning:** Third grade teachers expect students to manage their own planners and homework folders. If a parent is still packing their child's backpack each morning, the child misses out on learning how to organize their own "office." Practicing this responsibility at home builds important organizational habits.
- **Managing School Pressure:** Third grade is often the first year students feel real academic pressure. The best way parents can help is by keeping home routines calm and low-stress. A good night's sleep, balanced meals, and a "do your best" mindset are far more effective than intensive at-home test prep.
- **Navigating Social Complexity:** Friendships can become more exclusive and cliques may start to form. Encourage your child to be an "inclusive leader" by noticing classmates who are alone and inviting them to play or join activities.
- **Self-Advocacy:** Third graders are expected to speak up when they don't understand something. Practicing how to ask a "clarifying question" at home helps children feel confident raising their hand or seeking help in class.



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Fourth Grade

Moving into fourth grade is an exciting step! Academic work becomes more challenging, classrooms are busier, and friendships and social dynamics grow more complex. Helping your child develop independence, responsibility, and self-regulation at home can boost their confidence and set them up for success. Practicing these everyday habits now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to thrive from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- **Digital Citizenship:** Even if your child doesn't have a phone, many fourth graders are communicating through gaming chats or school platforms. Teachers recommend parents actively monitor these spaces, since "texting drama" can spill over into the classroom and disrupt learning.
- **Navigating Peer Pressure:** This is the age when "fitting in" can feel more important than "doing the right thing." Encourage conversations about staying true to personal values and how to be an "upstander" or help classmates who feel left out.
- **Ownership of Mistakes:** Fourth graders are learning that taking responsibility matters. Teachers value students who can say, "I forgot my folder; what can I do to fix it?" rather than relying on parents to bring forgotten items to school.
- **Self-Regulation and Focus:** Fourth grade classrooms are often noisier and more collaborative. Practicing "deep work" at home—30 minutes of uninterrupted focus—helps children learn to stay on task even with friends nearby.

hello FIFTH grade

Moving into middle school is an exciting step! Academic expectations are higher, classrooms are busier, and social dynamics become more complex. Helping your child develop independence, responsibility, and self-awareness at home can boost their confidence and set them up for success. Practicing these everyday habits now will help your child feel prepared, capable, and ready to thrive from day one.

Helpful Skills to Practice at Home:

- **Digital Footprints and Social Media:** Group chats and online messages often become sources of conflict. Teachers recommend reminding children that anything typed can be permanent, even in “private” messages, and that their digital choices have real-world consequences.
- **Taking Ownership:** When a grade is low or a conflict occurs, the natural instinct may be to blame a teacher or peer. Partner with teachers to review the facts and encourage your child to take full ownership of their actions and efforts.
- **Navigating “Gray Areas:”** Fifth grade brings more complex situations in academics and friendships, where things aren’t always “right” or “wrong.” Helping your child see multiple perspectives at home prepares them for this intellectual and social growth.
- **Hygiene and Physical Changes:** As puberty begins for many students, discussions about personal care, deodorant, and hygiene are appreciated by teachers. Feeling confident in their own skin helps students focus on learning.