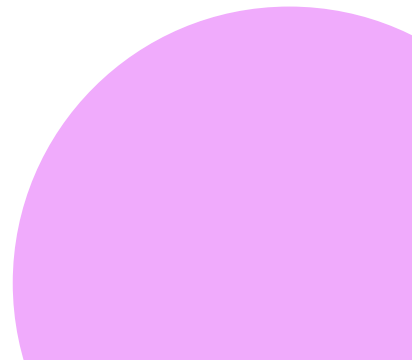




Welcome to Ms. West's Kindergarten

2026–27 Curriculum & Classroom Overview

Parley's Park Elementary • Park City School District



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Daily Schedule

Monday – Thursday

8:10–8:15	Arrival
8:15–8:40	Announcements / Morning Meeting
8:45–9:15	Whole Class Phonics (95%)
9:15–9:30	Recess/Snack
9:30–10:00	Literacy Intervention
10:00–10:45	Literacy Centers
10:55–11:35	Lunch & Recess
11:45–12:15	Calendar / Math
12:20–1:10	Specials
1:15–1:45	Language Arts (Arts & Letters)
1:45–2:00	Recess / Snack
2:00–2:30	Language Arts (Arts & Letters)
2:30–2:50	Math (Ready Math)
2:50–3:00	Clean Up & Pack Up
3:00	Dismissal

Friday (Half Day)

8:10–8:15	Arrival
8:15–8:30	Announcements / Morning Meeting
8:30–9:00	Language Arts (Arts & Letters)
9:00–9:15	Recess
9:15–9:45	Language Arts (Arts & Letters)
9:45–10:15	Whole Class Phonics (95%)
10:15–10:45	Science
10:55–11:35	Lunch / Recess
11:35–11:45	Catch-Up Time
11:45–12:15	Fun Friday (Free Choice)
12:15–12:35	Clean Up & Pack Up
12:25	Dismissal



Rules & Expectations

Classroom Rules

- Follow directions quickly.
- Raise your hand for permission to speak.
- Listen when the teacher is talking.
- Make smart choices.

School Rules

- Be Safe.
- Be Responsible.
- Be Respectful.



Classroom Management Strategies

Individual Love Buckets

Based on the book “Have You Filled a Bucket Today?” As students say and do kind things for others, they fill their buckets — and their own. A kind act earns a hole punch on their paper love bucket; at 5 punches, students get to choose a reward!

Whole Class Points

The class plays a friendly game against the teacher for points all day. Following rules together earns the class a point; getting off track earns the teacher a point. If students have more points than the teacher at the end of the day, then the class wins — after 10 class wins, they earn a special reward day, like pajama day.

Friday Fun Day

Students enjoy an earned class free-choice time on Fridays, as long as they've stayed on task and completed their weekly work.



Kindergarten Curriculum & Assessments

Phonics	95% Group Phonics Core Program	Students receive explicit, systematic instruction in phonological awareness, letter-sounds, blending, fluency, and comprehension.	<i>30 min daily</i>
ELA	Great Minds Arts & Letters	A knowledge-building ELA curriculum that builds vocabulary and comprehension through read-alouds and hands-on learning. Students explore four modules: The Five Senses, Once Upon a Farm, America Then and Now, and The Continents.	<i>60 min daily</i>
Math	i-Ready Classroom Mathematics	Students build conceptual, problem-solving skills aligned to Common Core math standards.	<i>50 min daily</i>
Science	Utah SEEd Science	Science content is woven into daily ELA lessons, plus a stand-alone, hands-on investigation each Friday, aligned to Utah science standards.	<i>Integrated daily + Fridays</i>
Social Studies	Utah K Social Studies	Community, citizenship, and geography basics are woven throughout the day.	<i>Integrated daily</i>

Assessments

- All students are assessed in Acadience Reading & Math at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year.
- Results are shared with families at conferences in September and February.



Literacy Block: Centers & Intervention

Literacy Intervention

9:30–10:00 AM • Monday–Thursday

- A targeted small-group block for every student — from those needing extra skill support to those ready for enrichment beyond benchmark.
- Groups are formed using Acadience Reading results and classroom data, and shift through the year as students grow.

Literacy Centers

10:00–10:45 AM • Monday–Thursday

- Students rotate through five stations: small-group targeted reading instruction with Ms. West, our kindergarten aide, and Ms. Kindt, plus independent word work and writing stations.
- Small groups are tailored to the specific skills each student needs.



Assessment Benchmarks

We use Acadience Reading & Math to check progress at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year, and share results with families at conferences in September and February.

Acadience Reading

- Letter Naming Fluency
- First Sound Fluency
- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (added mid-year)
- Nonsense Word Fluency (added later in the year)

Acadience Math

- Number Identification
- Quantity Discrimination
- Missing Number



Specialists

Students rotate through the following specialists. Please remember to bring sneakers on PE days — they can be left in backpacks or at school in cubbies.

☐ Music

☐ PE- remember to have your child wear or bring sneakers

☐ Dance

☐ Art

☐ Library

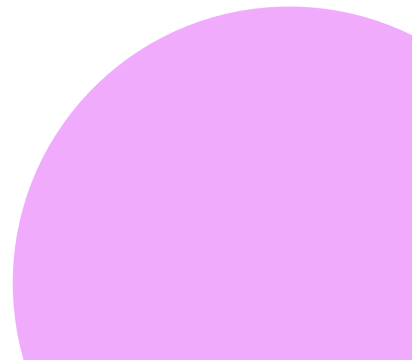
☐ Coding

☐ **Plus Life Skills:** students have a whole-class Life Skills lesson each month with our school counselor, focused on social-emotional skills.



Lunch and Snack Details

- Lunch & recess is from 10:55–11:35.
- School lunch can be ordered through the Nutrislice app and paid via paypams.com.
- Morning and afternoon recess include snack breaks — please pack 2 healthy snacks (no candy) daily.
- Please send a labeled water bottle daily.





Supporting Learning at Home

Phonics & Reading

Practice letter names and sounds through quick games, and read together every day — talk about the pictures, characters, and what might happen next. A weekly phonics home letter comes home with the skills we're covering and simple practice activities.

Language Arts (Arts & Letters)

Ask about the weekly theme or read-aloud book — retelling the class story and using new vocabulary in conversation builds comprehension. Our Monday newsletter shares each week's topics and books, so you can revisit them together at home.

Math

Count everyday objects, compare sizes and amounts, and notice numbers around the house. By year's end, students should be able to count to 100 (starting from any number) and add & subtract within 10. A weekly math home letter comes home with quick practice activities.

Habits & Skills

Consistent bedtimes and meals help your child arrive ready to focus and learn. Kindergarten expects growing independence with self-help skills: zippers, snaps, and buttons; putting on/taking off a coats and snowclothes, shoe tying; opening snack containers and juice boxes; unzipping a backpack; and full bathroom routines (toilet, wiping, flushing, handwashing).

Thank You!

Feel free to reach out anytime with questions.

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