



Kindergarten Syllabus

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Conference Period: 1:00-1:45

Kindergarten Resources:

The EMS ISD Single Sign-On portal provides users with easy access to most district digital resources.

In a web browser, go to: sso.ems-isd.net

Username: student's 6 digit ID number

Password: Capital first initial lowercase last initial and their full birthday (ex: Denna Davis: Dd04142020)

Grade Level Goals:

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Listen actively and ask questions to understand information and answer questions using multi-word responses
- Compose and decompose numbers up to 10 with objects and pictures
- Work collaboratively with others
- Follow classroom expectations

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for kindergarten is as follows:

- Standards based report card, based on mastery of standards (TEKS) assessed/observed by teacher
- Students will get feedback on report card in the core content areas of Math, ELAR, Science, and Social Studies.

The reporting categories are as follows:

Category	Description
3	Meets standard
2	Approaching standard
1	Area of concern

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Homework packets, as assigned and nightly reading with an adult

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

Attendance will be taken according to the District Guidelines.

We value every student and believe that being present each day builds a strong foundation for learning and success! Regular attendance helps students grow academically and socially and being in class on time ensures they don't miss valuable learning opportunities.

A parent note or doctor's note is required within five days of any student absence. Parent notes should be emailed to both the attendance secretary and your child's teacher and must include the student's full name, date(s) of absence, and reason.

Absences may be excused for:

- Personal illness
- Health care appointments (with a doctor's note)
- Serious illness or death in the immediate family
- Emergencies that prevent school attendance

If a student is absent for more than five consecutive days, a doctor's note is required to excuse the absences.

For full details about attendance guidelines, please refer to our **Student and Parent Handbook**, or contact the front office for more information.

Tardies

Arriving to class on time is an important part of supporting a positive learning environment. Students are considered tardy if they are not in class when the 7:30 am tardy bell rings.

If you have questions about tardy procedures, please contact the front office for more information.

Classroom Expectations:

Take Home folders go home each day. Please sign the behavior calendar and return daily. Students are expected to adhere to our CHAMPS behavior policies.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.