



Welcome to  
Kindergarten

# WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF KINDERGARTEN

There are four goals that we will strive to accomplish during the first few weeks of school. They are:

1. Create a climate of warmth and safety.
2. Teach the schedule and routines of the school day and expectations for behavior.
3. Introduce students to the physical environment and materials of the classroom and of the school, and teach students how to use and care for them.
4. Establish expectations about the ways we will learn together in the year ahead.

We will build a strong class community and we will always treat each other in a Kind & Gentle way.



# SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Developing friendships is one of the most important parts of Kindergarten. Being a friend means sharing, caring and compromise, but these invaluable skills aren't always easy.



## INDEPENDENCE

From day one of Kindergarten, we start developing skills to become more independent throughout the school day:

- Carry personal belongings to and from the classroom
- Bring Home Folder and Book Baggy daily
- Unpack and pack up
- Put on/take off coat, scarf, etc.
- Tie shoes
- Toileting
- Ask for help
- Being independent problem solvers

I always  
do my best!



# MY CHECKLIST

## IN THE MORNING...



- \_\_\_ get dressed
  - \_\_\_ put socks and shoes on
  - \_\_\_ brush teeth
  - \_\_\_ eat breakfast
  - \_\_\_ brush hair
  - \_\_\_ use the bathroom
  - \_\_\_ put on backpack
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## AFTER SCHOOL...



- \_\_\_ give home folder to adult
  - \_\_\_ read
  - \_\_\_ put books back in backpack
  - \_\_\_ put folder back in backpack
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## BEFORE BED...



- \_\_\_ bath or shower
- \_\_\_ brush hair
- \_\_\_ brush teeth
- \_\_\_ use the bathroom
- \_\_\_ GOOD NIGHT!



# A TYPICAL DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

Reading, Writing, Art, Math, Science, Making Friends, Playing, Enjoying Read Alouds, Singing...Welcome to Kindergarten! The Kindergarten day is jam packed with many exciting and engaging learning experiences.

8:50	Pick up in cafeteria
8:50-9:30	Morning Routines, Morning Meeting, Word Study
9:30-10:20	Reading Workshop
10:20-10:30	Snack
10:30-11:20	Writing Workshop
11:22-12:22	Lunch/Recess
12:22-1:00	Math Workshop
1:00-1:26	Science/Social Studies
1:26-2:16	Specialty Class
2:15-2:30	Read Aloud
2:30-3:00	Play Workshop/Choice Time/Little Yard
3:00-3:08	Dismissal

*Specialty Classes: Physical Education, Dance, Theater, Art, Music, Computers*

# TIPS FOR SUMMER LEARNING

- ✓ Read and talk about books
- ✓ Read nursery rhymes
- ✓ Practice rhyming words (cat, sat, hat!)
- ✓ Notice signs (numbers, letters, words)
- ✓ Draw things you notice or things that happen
- ✓ Play games that involve turn-taking and talking
- ✓ Practice multi-step directions
  - Can you \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_?

