

KINDERGARTEN

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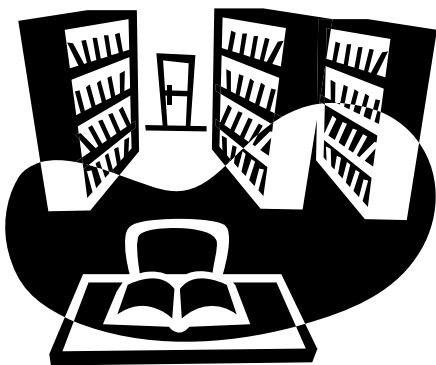
- Basic Color
- Manipulative Skills
- Perception
- Shape
- Texture
- Applying the alphabet to Art

LEARNING CENTERS

A learning center is an area of the classroom where a variety of hands-on materials and meaningful activities are available for practice and enrichment. The activities will relate to lessons being taught throughout the week. Centers provide opportunities for children to be actively involved in learning and making choices in a variety of ways. Children may be working alone, with a partner, or in small groups. Centers give children the opportunity to explore, discover, and create; practice and apply skills; problem-solve; use critical thinking skills; become independent learners; and collaborate with classmates.

LIBRARY

- Library rules and procedures
- Story telling
- Care of books
- Parts of books



MATH

- Counting Objects
- Rote Counting 1 – 30
- Writing Numerals 1 – 30
- Basic Geometric Shapes
- Patterning
- Size Comparison and Measurement
- Ordinal Position
- Greater/Lesser
- Simple Addition and Subtraction
- Time and Money
- Half
- Estimation
- One to One Relationship
- Calendar Skills
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills

MUSIC



- Singing
- Moving Rhythmically
- Identifying notes
- Writing simple notes
- Recognizing four human voices
- Rhythm Band instruments
- Integration with classroom activities and themes
- Patriotic songs
- Identifying basic musical instruments

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Active play and injury prevention
- Basic safety awareness and cooperation
- Body and spatial awareness and directionality
- Health-enhancing physical activities
- Leading, following, and social activities
- Manipulative, locomotor, non-locomotor skills

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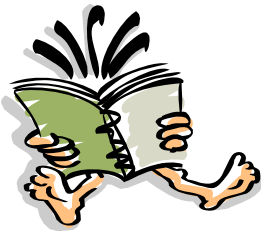
READING

Wonder of Words, by Houghton Mifflin, is being used in Kindergarten. The reading readiness skills covered in this series include:

- Noting Details
- Sequence of Events
- Rhyming-identifying and reproducing
- Alliteration-identifying and reproducing
- Making Predictions
- Story Structure
- Character, Setting and Plot
- Drawing Conclusions
- Cause and Effect
- Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Fantasy/Realism
- Initial/Final Consonant Sounds
- Recognize all upper/lower case letters
- Tracking
- Sentence Structure, Punctuation
- High Frequency Words
- Compare and Contrast
- Idea Expression
- Vocabulary

These skills are promoted at the kindergarten level through:

- Auditory and visual perception
- Creative expression
- Dramatization
- Fingerplays
- Guided play
- Informal conversation
- Listening
- Poetry and Rhyming
- Show and Tell
- Story Time
- Writing



SCIENCE and SOCIAL STUDIES

The kindergarten curriculum for the areas of science and social studies includes the following topics:

- Bus Safety
- Johnny Appleseed Sign of Fall
- Migration/Hibernation
- Pilgrims/Native Americans
- Winter Holidays
- Weather and Seasons
- Winter Birds
- Lincoln/Washington
- Community Helpers
- Spring Birds and Flowers
- Spring Holidays

SOCIAL READINESS SKILLS

- Sharing, taking turns
- Manners- Please, thank you, etc.
- Dressing Independence-buttoning, zipping, tying
- Bathroom Manners- flushing, washing hands
- Respecting rights of others and their property
- Dependability- carrying out assigned jobs
- Responsibility-caring for oneself and belongings

TECHNOLOGY

- Learning basic computer operations and concepts
- Introducing basic keyboarding skills
- Using the computer to extend, reinforce, and enrich learning
- Creating an interactive multimedia environment