


Welcome to Kindergarten

Lucketts Elementary

2020-2021

"Every child has a
different learning
style and pace.
Each child is
unique, not only
capable of
learning but also
capable of
succeeding."

- Robert John Meehan

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Agenda for Orientation

- School Information
- Clinic Information
- Typical Day in Kindergarten
- Lunch and Snack
- Supply list
- Characteristics that affect learning and Content
- Is my child ready for Kindergarten?



School Information

2020-21 SCHOOL CALENDAR for Students

August 27 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

September 4-7 Holiday (Labor Day)

October 12 Holiday (Columbus Day)

October 29 End of First Grading Period

October 30 Student Holiday (County-Wide Staff Development)

November 2-3 Student Holidays (Planning/Records/Conference Days)

November 25-27 Holiday (Thanksgiving)

December 23-January 1 WINTER BREAK (Classes Resume January 4)

January 15 End of Second Grading Period

January 18 Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

January 19 MOVEABLE STUDENT HOLIDAY** (Planning/Records/Conference Day)

January 20 Holiday (Inauguration Day)

February 15 Holiday (Presidents' Day)

March 2 Student Holiday (County-Wide Staff Development)

March 29-April 2 SPRING BREAK

April 9 End of Third Grading Period

April 12 Student Holiday (Planning/Records/Conference Day)

May 31 Holiday (Memorial Day)

June 15 Last Day of School for Students/End of Fourth Grading Period



Clinic Information

Requirements for Kindergarten entrance-

- Physical
- TB screening
- Vaccines- series of vaccines must have been started

If your student has any medical conditions, please include this information on entrance forms so staff may discuss with you.



Typical Day in Kindergarten

Morning Meeting (Greeting, Social Emotional Learning (SEL))

Read Aloud

Units of Study (Reading, Writing, Phonics)

Math

Recess (2, at least)

Shared Reading

Content

Specials (Art, Music, PE, Library, Computer, Guidance, SEARCH)

Dismissal

Lunch and Snack



Supply List

- 4 boxes 16 count Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 8 count multicultural crayons
- 10 large glue sticks (Elmer's preferred)
- 1 box tissues
- 1 **blue** 2 pocket plastic folder
- 1 **red** 2 pocket plastic folder
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 dozen #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 pair headphones
- 1 ream printer paper (optional)
- 1 box Ziploc gallon size bags (**girls**)
- 1 package thin tip black expo markers (**girls**)
- 1 package regular black expo marker (**boys**)
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich size bags (**boys**)
- 1 pair scissors



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Characteristics That Affect Learning

- Listens attentively
- Stays on task
- Follows directions & rules
- Uses self control
- Works independently
- Asks for help when needed
- Works & plays cooperatively
- Resolves conflicts with words
- Shows respect for self, others & property



Math

- Shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle)
- Sorting with one attribute
- Repeating patterns
- Number writing to 20
- Counting orally to 100
- 1 to 1 correspondence
- Money (identify coins)
- Calendar and Measurement
- Addition and subtraction
- Graphing
- Ordinal positions



Reading

- Identifying upper & lower case letters
- Identifying sounds (vowels- long and short, and th, sh, ch)
- Rhyming
- Shared Reading (Choral, read alouds)
 - Poems , nursery rhymes and stories
 - Character and setting
 - Predicting, Retelling (beginning, middle, and end) and Sequencing
- Concept of word/print
- Sight words
- Pattern books



Writing

- Letter and number formation
- Write first and last name
- Applies phonetic principles when writing words
- Writes two complete sentences
- Spacing, capitals, punctuation

***When we write, we read;
when we read we compose meaning***



Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

- Can your child sit and listen to a complete story without interrupting?
- Does your child understand and respect personal space?
- Can your child take turns in play and conversation?
- Can your child follow 2 or more step directions?
- Can your child work independently on non preferred tasks for longer than 10 minutes?
- Can your child write his/her name?
- Can your child identify most letters?
- Can they hear or say rhymes?
- **What does your child's preschool teacher suggest?**

Resources found on the Lucketts website Kindergarten page



This Presentation

Videos that Show
Beginning Reading Skills

3 full months of play-based learning activities!

Calendars are not dated so they can be used year after year!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Draw the head of your favorite animal.	Practice writing your name.	Build a story with a family member. Read it to the class.	Build a tower using blocks. Count how many blocks you used.	Play "Say it, Draw it."
Go outside and look for a ladybug.	Practice counting a line. How many ladybugs can you count?	Draw a picture of your family.	Read a book about your family.	Play "Say it, Draw it."
Count the base of your family. How many people are there?	Think of 5 words that rhyme with "cat".	Make a list of 5 animals with a family member.	Draw a picture of a family member.	Make a list of 5 things that are healthy.
Read "Simon Says" and do the actions.	Practice your ordinal information. Today I'll come, and tomorrow I'll go.	Make a list of 10 things that you like to do in the summer.	Play "Simon Says" and do the actions.	Play "Simon Says" and do the actions.
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Summer Calendar Activities