Welcome to Kindergarten
Lucketts Elementary
2022-2023

"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
Agenda for Orientation

- Introductions
- School Information/Calendar
- Clinic Information
- Typical Day in Kindergarten
- Lunch and Snack
- Supply list
- Preparing your child
- Characteristics that affect learning and Content
School Information

Luckets Elementary
14550 James Monroe Highway
Leesburg, VA 20176
Main Phone: 571-252-2070

Kindergarten hours:
Full Day: 8:00-2:45
Student drop off begins at 7:40.
Students are marked tardy if they are not in their classroom by the start time indicated.

Attendance
It is expected that your child is in school every day, on time. Regular, consistent attendance supports student learning so please plan family vacations during school breaks.
If your child is ill and will be out of school, please call the attendance line (by 8:30 AM) or send an email stating the reason for your child's absence.

Attendance line: 571-252-2071
Absences email: LuckettsElementary@kps.org

Back To School Night/Open Houses
August 23rd - Back To School Night - 6:30-7pm and 7:05-7:35pm - for adults
August 24th - Kindergarten Open House - 9:30am - 10:15am

Breakfast
Breakfast is an option for all elementary students. It is served between 7:40-8:00.

Bus Tags
IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT
Information in Dismissal section

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 4: Holiday (Independence Day)
August 10-16: New Teacher Workdays
August 17-18: In-School Staff Development
August 19: Unencumbered Planning
August 22: County-Wide Staff Development
August 23-24: Unencumbered Planning
August 25: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 2, 5: Holiday (Labor Day)
September 26: Student Holiday (County-Wide Staff Development)
October 5: Holiday (Yom Kippur)
October 10: Holiday (Indigenous Peoples’ Day)
October 24: Holiday (Diwali)
October 28: End of the Grading Period
October 31: Student Holiday (Unencumbered Planning)
November 1: Student Holiday (Unencumbered Planning)
November 8: Holiday (Election Day)
November 23-25: Holiday (Thanksgiving)
December 19-January 2: Winter Break (Classes Resume January 3, 2023)
January 16: Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 20: End of Grading Period
January 23: Holiday (Lunar New Year)
January 24: Student Holiday (Moveable Planning)
February 20: Holiday (Presidents’ Day)
March 13: Student Holiday (County-Wide Staff Development)
March 24: End of Grading Period
March 27: Student Holiday (Unencumbered Planning)
April 3-7: Holiday (Spring Break)
April 21: Holiday (Eid al Fitr)
May 29: Holiday (Memorial Day)
June 8: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End of Grading Period
June 9, 12: Unencumbered Planning
June 19: Holiday (Juneteenth)
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

Literacy/Math/Play Centers

Content

Specials (Art, Music, PE, Library, Computer, Counseling and Gifted and Talented)
Lunch and Snack

School breakfast and lunch available.

Students may bring their own lunch.

Snack time in class every day.
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 set washable markers (Crayola 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
- 1 pencil box
Things to consider when preparing your child 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?
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
Resources found on the Lucketts website Kindergarten page

- This Presentation
- Videos that Show Beginning Reading Skills
- Kindergarten Information Packet
- Summer Calendar Activities

Summer activity packets given out at K screenings next week!
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*