

Curriculum Guide for Parents

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students are building foundations for understanding numbers including counting objects and developing the ability to add and subtract small numbers. In reading, students begin to learn basic language skills. For example, they will learn letter names and sounds, rhyming, and blending sounds into words. Expanding your child's vocabulary is essential to his/her ability to read and understand stories. Your child will also begin to experiment with writing and will use writing to share ideas and feelings and to give information. By the end of kindergarten, students will be able to:

Math

- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Write numbers to 20 and count objects to 20
- Compare groups of objects and numbers one to ten
- Understand what it means to add and subtract using numbers up to 10
- Fluently add and subtract within five (ex. $3+1$, $5-2$)
- Represent numbers 11-19 using tens and ones

Social Studies

- Explore self, family, others and community through history, geography, economics, civics and government, and culture

Science

- Develop simple skills of observation, measurement, and number sense as they actively participate in simple investigations of forces in motion, matter, earth systems, and living organisms

English Language Arts

- Name and print upper- and lower-case letters and match those letters with their sounds
- Students will ask and answer questions about key details in stories or other information read aloud
- Compare characters in familiar stories
- Through listening and speaking, students will explain their reasoning using evidence from the text
- Use question words such as who, what, when, where, and why in discussions
- Use the sounds in words and letter sound relationships to express opinions, write personal stories and to retell information. (Opinion, Narrative, and Informational writing)
- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to describe an event



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