



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are excited to have your child in our class!

Our focus in Kindergarten will be: letter names and sounds , blending, sight words, fluency, and comprehension skills. In Math our focus is: numbers and counting to 100, shapes, addition and subtraction. In Social Studies we are discussing: Neighborhoods, our country and being a good citizen. Science will focus on: the Nature of science, physical properties of Matter, Living /Nonliving Things. We will also have Special Classes: PE, Library, Health, IReady Reading and IReady Math Computer Labs.

Students will participate in Whole Group, Small Groups, and Work Stations daily. Students will work independently and cooperatively with Teacher, Paraprofessional, and classmates on assigned activities assignments, and assessments. Students will be taught Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies daily. Students will also participate in the #100Days of Kindergarten Master Schedule.

These are the Major Goals for each subject in Kindergarten this year:

Identifying letters and Sounds, Blending, Sight Words, Fluency, Comprehension, Enhancing Imaginations through Stories, Learning through Informational Text, writing sentences, and drawing a picture to go along with a sentence or topic, and capitalization/punctuation. Counting and Comparing Numbers, Measuring and Analyzing Data, Investigating Addition and Subtraction and Shapes. Nature of Science, Physical Properties of Matter, Gravity and Motion, Day and Night Sky, Living and Nonliving Things, Animals, Plants and Rocks and Soil. People in Our Neighborhood, Our Country and where we are located on a Map/Globe, Different Cultures, Being a Good Citizen, and US Symbols.

In Kindergarten, students will complete the following Projects and Instructional Activities: Performance Tasks for Reading and Math, Daily Group Activities and Assignments for each subject, Station Work and Activities, Small Group Activities, Teacher and Common Assessments. All of these items will be based upon the Standards we are teaching daily.

Students will be assessed using the following strategies: GKids, I-Ready Reading and Math, Teacher Assessments, and Small Group Assessments Students are expected to follow all the Classroom Rules, Rituals and Routines and Expectations given by the teacher. We will continue to have school wide

expectations that everyone will help to reinforce. Students also will be expected to follow the Richmond County and Garrett Elementary Student Handbook.

Students will need the following basic Supplies this year: Pencils, Crayons, Homework Folder, Composition Notebooks (one for each subject and one for Writing Journals) glue and scissors. The Kindergarten Team will provide a more detailed list during Open House.

Homework will be given every night for all students. For Students who need extra help the teacher and paraprofessional will be providing Interventions during the Intervention Block and Small Group times to ( @o ku@k to Intervention) to see that students get the help and support they need.

The Richmond County Attendance Policy will be followed in Kindergarten. Please review the Attendance Policy as given in the Student Handbook.