

Kindergarten Teachers

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Kindergarten Web News:

The kindergarten team is committed to preparing our students to enter first grade with comfort and success. We do this by involving our students in many hands-on activities throughout the year that encourage their interest in the world around them.

To prepare our young learners for the world of literacy, we engage them in activities involving alphabetic principals, phonemic awareness, emersion in literature, and give them hands-on experiences with the basics of reading.

We use manipulatives to gain a concrete understanding of numbers. Our mathematics units include sorting, classifying and data analysis, numbers to 20, combining and separating sets, patterns, measurement, and fair shares.

Kindergartener's study of science includes the life cycle of frogs and butterflies, 5 senses, magnets, motion and change, and the study of earth and space. In social studies we learn about rules and responsibilities, our families, and maps.

We celebrate seasonal events each month to help our students connect with the world around them. Kindergarten is a place where everyone learns by doing.