

Kindergarten Supply List

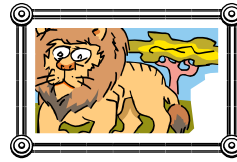
- (1) Fiskars® metal blade scissors (blunt tip)
 - (2) Boxes Crayons—Regular (16 Count)
 - (1) Set of Watercolor Paints
 - (2) Elmer's Glue 8 oz.
 - (6) #2 Pencils with erasers
 - (2) Pocket Folders (1 green, 1 yellow)
 - (2) Large Boxes of tissues
 - (1) Set of washable markers (8 count)
 - (1) Personal Backpack
 - (2) Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule, 70 pgs.)
 - (1) Box 25 count plastic baggies
 - (1) Supply Box (5x8)
 - (1) Towel for rest-time
- * Please do not label supplies beforehand

Kindergarten Class Rules

1. Keep your hands and feet to your self.
2. Speak quietly.
3. Share and take turns.
4. Be a good listener.
5. Respect and be kind to others.

Reward

To work, learn, and have fun with my friends.



We just
can't hide
our Lion
Pride!

We look forward to working with you to make your child's kindergarten year a positive experience!

Helpful Hints for a Happy Kindergarten Experience

- ◇ Practice eating lunch in 30 minutes
- ◇ Practice being independent in getting ready for school
- ◇ Label all belongings: jackets, towels, backpacks, etc.
- ◇ Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and comfortable shoes
- ◇ Toys should remain at home
- ◇ **Bring a towel for rest time**

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ACADEMICS

The Kindergarten program at Locke Hill is a language based curriculum. Children participate daily in singing songs, finger plays, poetry, dramatic play, stories, and discussions. Large, gross motor skills such as running, throwing, jumping and catching, as well as fine motor skills such as cutting, gluing, tracing, and writing are emphasized. In this way, the children are exposed to a variety of learning topics and cultures, while refining basic skills.

Language Arts

Using an integrated, thematic approach, kindergarten children are introduced to a variety of interesting topics within the academic disciplines. Some of these units include: shapes/colors; All About Me; seeds and plants; building and constructing; space; weather; ponds; oceans; earth; animals; dinosaurs; insects; transportation; and other seasonal units.

Reading

Reading is taught using our State adopted Reading curriculum, literature based activities and personal writing. Through journal writing, story responses, class books, and the daily message, children are introduced to the following concepts and strategies:

- Left to right and top to bottom reading progression
- Spacing between words
- Letter identification
- Word recognition
- Punctuation and capitalization
- Story predictions
- Summarization and story retelling
- And more!

Children receive instruction at their individual reading level.

Math

At Locke Hill we believe that young children learn by doing. In addition to our State adopted Math curriculum, our kindergarten mathematics program includes several topics that involve the use of objects for manipulative learning. Through the use of learning stations or "Tubs," the children develop an understanding of pattern, number, numeral writing, sorting, classifying, counting, comparing, graphing, measuring, and estimating.

Science/Social Studies

Science and Social Studies will be integrated. Students will explore science concepts through experiments and observation. We will study our school, family, community, and world as a system.

Homework

Students will have a weekly written homework assignment as well as sight words to review daily. In addition, families are strongly encouraged to read together on a daily basis. During the second semester, students are encouraged to read and join the Leaping Lions Reader's Club.

Parent- Teacher Conferences

Parents are encouraged to meet with their child's teacher. Conferences are scheduled at the end of the first 6 weeks of school and during the last few weeks of school. In addition, parents and teachers may meet as needed throughout the year.

Daily Schedule

7:45-8:00 a.m.

Announcements/Lunch Count/
Attendance/Calendar/Writing

8:00-8:30 a.m. PAWS Tutorial
(Tutorial will begin the 2nd nine weeks)

8:30-9:35 a.m.

Shared Reading and Writing/
Language Arts/Independent Work/
Guided Reading/Literacy Centers

9:40-9:55 a.m.

Recess/Restroom Break

9:55-10:45a.m.

Math

10:45-11:30 a.m.

Lunch (30 min. per class)

11:30 -11:50 a.m.

Journal/D.E.A.R Time/Restroom

11:50-12:35 (Teacher Conference)

Rotation (PE, Music, Art, Computer)

12:40-1:15 p.m.

Rest Time

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Science/Social Studies

2:00-2:25 p.m.

Learning Centers

2:30-Prepare for Dismissal

