WELCOME TO
Kindergarten Round-Up
SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2020-2021
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THIS PRESENTATION HAS ALL YOU NEED TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A GREAT FIRST YEAR AS A SKYVIEW COMET!

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Kindergarten has changed a lot over recent years. It is much more rigorous. We are here to help you and your child prepare for a successful year at Skyview!
## Kindergarten Readiness

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<td><strong>Handwriting</strong></td>
<td>Your child should be able to write their first name and be able to identify the letters in their name.</td>
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<td><strong>Attention</strong></td>
<td>Before starting Kindergarten your child should practice sitting for 10 minutes (practice at the dinner table).</td>
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<td><strong>Friendship</strong></td>
<td>Your child should be familiar with basic friendship skills, sharing, waiting patiently, using kind words, taking turns.</td>
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<td><strong>Alphabet</strong></td>
<td>Practice identifying letters and sounds out of order, go on a letter hunt around your house or outside.</td>
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OTHER SKILLS

These are some other skills your child should be familiar with before starting Kindergarten. We will practice a lot of these skills in the first few weeks.

- Counting to 50, practice by counting steps, stairs, counting objects, etc.
- Use art supplies with relative ease: scissors, glue sticks, paintbrush, etc.
- Identify some rhyming words
- Manage bathroom needs
- Grip writing tools correctly- thumb and forefinger supporting the tip
- Listen to a story without interrupting
- Speak in complete sentences and follow two step directions ("Get your shoes on and then get your coat on"")
Typical Kindergarten Day

**Reading**
Students participate in shared reading, guided reading, and read alouds. Your child will be taught reading strategies throughout the year.

**Math**
Math is taught during morning calendar time and as a whole group with differentiation opportunities throughout. We use Everyday Math Curriculum.

**Writing**
Handwriting is important in Kindergarten. Our end of the year goal is having students write a paragraph on a single topic.

**Social/Emotional**
Our school uses Second Step curriculum each week to teach lessons. Students are taught social/emotional skills through their day with modeling and practice.
RESOURCES

These are online resources to help you and your child be ready for Kindergarten in the Fall

Alphabet chart- we will use this chart to teach students all the letters of the alphabet, please practice this over the summer

Handwriting paper- practice making capital letters touch the "sky" and reach the "fence" with this paper

Scholastic's Kindergarten Readiness Resources

Practice handwriting- if your child is struggling use a short broken pencil (think golf pencil size) or you can get these grips on Amazon

Unite For Literacy- this website has tons of free books to get your child reading!

ABCya!- has math and literacy games organized by grade level

Starfall- this website has alphabet and reading games

The Skyview website has a lot of learning resources, check over the summer for updates

PebbleGo- science and social studies resources
Instead of sending you home with a paper packet, here is the digital version for your reference. Please look at these links very carefully over the summer.

- Writing Stages of Development
- Kindergarten Readiness Summer Calendar
- Kindergarten Reading Readiness Handout
- Kindergarten Sight Words
- Letter Formation
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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