

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Kindergarten Teachers:



www.starfall.com (reading games your child can play)

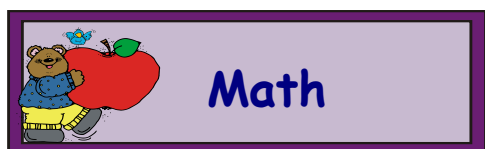
www.handwritingworksheets.com (handwriting worksheets you can make for your child)

<http://www.tlsbooks.com/> (free handwriting and activity sheets to use for extra practice)

www.ixlmath.com (good math problems)



We use Scott Foresman Reading Street, as our core reading instruction. Every six weeks we read stories that center around a theme. During the six weeks beginning on March 28th, we will be reading about adventures and where they take place. The unit is called "Going Places." During reading whole group, we will be answering the question "How do people get from here to there?" We will be covering the letters, "Jj", "Ww", "Xx", "Uu", "Vv" "Yy" and "Qq." We will learn eight new sight words. We call these our popcorn words, because they pop up a lot in our stories. **See below for "popcorn word" flash cards. ** Please practice these with your child every day. See below for more resources!



Saxon Math is the curriculum we use to teach math. We are continuing to work on recognizing numbers 1-30, and counting to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's. We are creating and reading many different color patterns. The students are identifying coins and how much they are worth. The students are also learning how to count change. The students have learned about a new math material called tangrams. The students use these different shapes during math. The students are also learning about a number line.



Please continue to practice handwriting with your child at home. We are practicing daily in class how to write our first and last names correctly, all the letters of the alphabet and numbers. We also are learning how to spell words and write sentences at this point in the year. The students are attempting to write complete sentences daily in their journals. It is important that your child uses the Kindergarten Handwriting paper.

Unit 1 "Popcorn Words"

These are words your child needs to know by sight. A sight word is considered mastered when they name the word in three seconds or less. Printing these words on card stock is a great way to create flash cards your child can practice with.

I	am
the	little
to	a

Unit 2 "Popcorn Words"

have

is

we

my

he

for

like

Unit 3 "Popcorn Words"

me	with
see	look
they	you
she	of

Unit 4 "Popcorn Words"

are

that

one

two

go

here

do

five

three

four

from	
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Unit 5 - "Popcorn Words"

yellow

blue

what

said

where

come

green

was

Here are a few sentences that your child should be able to read. You may print this list, and have your child practice these sentences. The more practice he or she gets, the better they will become. 😊

1. You can get on the big, blue jet.
2. Jen and Will get on the big, blue jet.
3. Jen and Will have jobs on the little, green jet.
4. Ken and Greg get on the big, yellow jet.
5. They can see you and the little wet wig.
6. Wes had a big job.
7. Wes will fill the yellow can with gas.
8. Jen sat in my blue jet.
9. The job is a little west of here.
10. Jen had a big job to see to.
11. Fox can fix it.
12. Pig had a blue and yellow cap in the box.
13. Ox and ox can sit in the box.
14. The green fan is not on.
15. Max and Rex can mix yellow and red.
16. He hid from his mom in the red box.
17. Max can mix blue and green.
18. I like my little green ox.
19. Here is one of my two legs.
20. Max can look like a fox.