



Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

OUR School

Welcome to Fox Mill!



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Striving for Excellence
at Fox Mill!



Meet the

KINDER TEACHERS



Mrs. Bekenstein



Mrs. Musti



Mrs. Fernandez



Ms. Poggioli



Mrs. Villarreal



Mrs. Prisciandaro



Mrs. Reddington



Mrs. Kauffman



Mrs. Dohr

Our School Day

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8:30 - 8:45 Arrival

9:45 - 10:00 AM Snack

8:45 - 9:00 Morning Work

10:00 - 11:00 Language Arts

9:00 - 9:15 Morning Meeting

11:00 - 11:30 Lunch

9:15 - 9:45 Phonics

11:30 - 12:10 Social Studies/
Science

Subject to Change

Our School Day

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12: 10 - 12:40 Recess

2:15 - 2:20 Pack Up!

12:40 - 1:30 Math

2:20 - 3:20 Specials

1:30 - 2:00 Centers

3:20 Backpacks On!

2:00 - 2:15 PM Snack

3:25 Time to Go Home!

Kindergarten Curriculum

Language Arts

Oral Language:

- Listening, speaking, and responding
- Understanding of story structure
- Understanding of word structure

Phonics:

- We follow the Orton Gillingham approach to Phonics.
- Multi sensory approach to Phonics: auditory, kinesthetic

Reading:

- Print awareness and phonemic awareness
- Alphabet identification
- Shared reading, guided reading, and independent reading

Writing:

- Ability to use drawing and writing to communicate
- Ability to read and share own writing

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Math

Concepts covered:

- Number Sense
- Probability
- Data Analysis and Statistics
- Measurement
- Patterns
- Coin Recognition
- Addition and Subtraction

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Science

Concepts Covered:

- Physical properties
- Seasonal changes
- Plants
- Animal adaptations
- Five senses
- Magnets
- Sink and float
- Natural resources
- Motion
- Ants

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Social Studies

Concepts Covered:

- We are Special
- Families are Special
- Communities are Special
- Being an Ethical and Global Citizen
- Important Individuals in American History
- Economics
- Geography
- Past and Present

Information about



Academic Progress

How is my child's academic progress assessed?

- All FCPS kindergarteners are formally assessed using the VKRP (PALS and EMAS) in the Fall and Spring, given one-on-one assessment.
- Observational assessments are done daily.
- 1st Quarter parent teacher conferences in lieu of progress reports
- Progress reports are sent home at the end of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters.

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Important Information

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PALS Assessment

PALS assesses the student's knowledge of:

- Rhyming
- Beginning sounds
- Upper and lower case letters
- Letter sound relationships
- Voice to print match
- Recognizing high frequency words
- Spelling high frequency words

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EMAS Assessment

EMAS assesses the student's knowledge of:

- Patterns
- Geometry
- Number Sense
- Computation

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Kindergarten Info:

Skills & Strategies for Success

Ability to listen attentively for short increments of time

Ability to follow one and two step directions

Ability to work independently

Ability to take turns

Kindergarten Info:

Skills & Strategies for Success

Ability to communicate with peers and adults

Ability to problem solve

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Bathroom Skills

Packing & Unpacking

Cleaning Up (Crumbs & Spills)

Household and Classroom Jobs

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THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Dressing - zipping jackets & putting on sweatshirts

Tie their shoes

Following multi-step directions

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Kindergarten Supplies

Supply List will be added
to the FMES website
this summer!

Information about



Kindergarten Open House

When: Wednesday, August 16th

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Students and Parents are invited to meet their teacher, visit their classroom and tour the school. You may also drop off school supplies at this time.

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Questions?

Thank you
for coming!