



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



Mrs. Villarreal



Mrs. Prisciandaro



Mrs. Reddington



Mrs. Dohr

# Our School Day

## IN KINDERGARTEN

Arrival: 8:30

Recess/Lunch

Morning Meeting

Math

Language Arts

Specials/Centers

Social Studies/Science

Dismissal: 3:20

*\*Subject to Change\**

# Kindergarten Curriculum

## Language Arts

### Oral Language:

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

### Phonics:

- We work on phonemic awareness and phonics skills

### 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

# Kindergarten Curriculum

## Math

### Concepts covered:

- Number Sense
- 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 one on one in the Fall and Spring.
- Observational assessments are done daily.
- 1st Quarter parent teacher conferences will take place in October.
- First quarter progress reports will only include comments regarding life, work, and citizenship skills.

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## Language Arts Assessment

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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## Math Assessment

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

Work respectfully with others

Strategies to help regulate emotions

# 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

Practice alphabet recognition

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# Kindergarten Supplies

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



# Information about



## Kindergarten Open House

**When:** TBD (August)

**Time:** TBD (Morning)

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!