ÉCOLE WATERFORD SPRINGS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM INFORMATION

PREPARING YOUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR FIRST SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

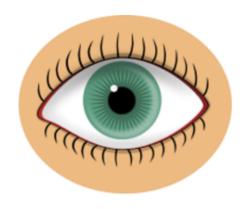
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RESOURCE TEACHER

- Support students, teachers, parents
 - Working together
- Special Education
- Contact Mrs. Cerqueira at <u>ocerqueira@wsd1.org</u> if you have any <u>questions</u> or <u>concerns</u>



EYE EXAMS



- Beneficial to have your child's eyes tested before beginning school in September
- Mobile Vision eye tests are free and available every year at school

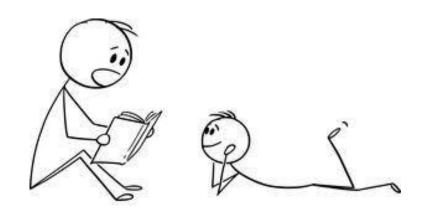
KINDERGARTEN HEARING SCREENING



 Completed every year for kindergarten students in the Fall

HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

- Oral language development
- Reading at home
- Support in-school learning through Seesaw communication
- Find learning experiences in everyday life (counting, patterns, letters, environmental print, etc.)



SKILLS NEEDED WHEN ENTERING OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS:

- Toilet trained (this is a must)
- Able to recognize their own name
- Able to listen to and follow simple instructions
- Excited about learning and sharing in group experiences











A SMALL SNACK IS SENT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD EACH DAY. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CANADA FOOD GUIDE.

SOME EXAMPLES OF HEALTHY SNACKS FOR YOUR CHILD TO BRING ARE:

- FRUITS
- VEGETABLES
- YOGURT
- CHEESE
- CRACKERS



AS A REMINDER, ALL SNACKS MUST BE <u>NUT-FREE</u> AS WE HAVE MANY ALLERGIES IN OUR SCHOOL



THEY WILL LEARN WHILE THEY PLAY

Here are some of the following skills that will built through authentic experiences in a play based classroom...

TO GET ALONG, SHARE, AND THINK OF OTHERS.

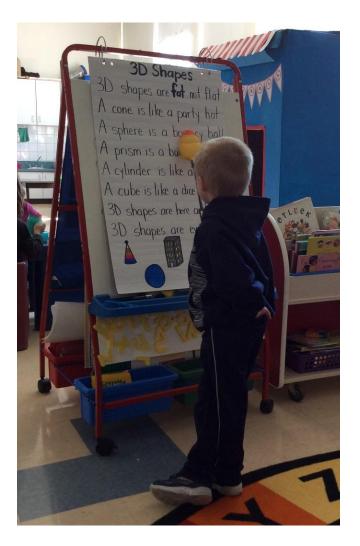


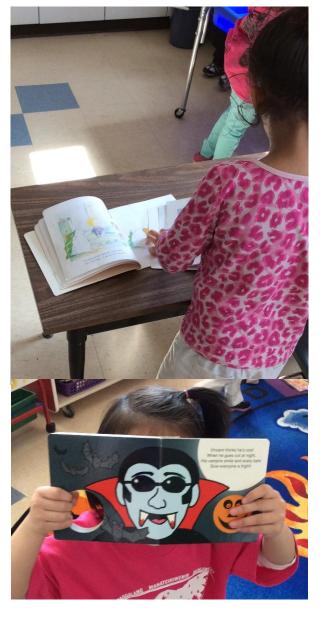
CHILDREN LEARN TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR BELONGINGS, AND OTHERS IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT.



THEY LEARN TO LISTEN TO STORIES,
LOOK AT BOOKS, USE NEW WORDS,
AND SPOT DIFFERENCES IN THEIR
SURROUNDINGS.







EXPLORE AND EXPRESS

We encourage students to explore their surroundings and we foster their creativity. We strive to include opportunities for all children to be able to express themselves in authentic and meaningful ways.





THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A YEAR OF FUN AND LEARNING WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US:

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