



Welcome to Kindergarten!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are your child's first and most important teacher. You have given them the basics, and I will help build a love for learning from there. I am excited to work with you this school year!

Kindergarten helps children develop the skills they need to be successful learners and leaders. In our classroom, we focus on learning through play. We will follow the Manitoba Curriculum and use the Explore and Discover document. We will also focus on your child's interests. Students will be assessed in different ways (daily work, observations, and conversations).

In class, we will work on important social skills like playing and sharing, taking turns, being patient, and showing empathy. During the year, we will explore themes that your child is curious about. Each of these units connects literacy, math, science, social studies, movement, and music.

Skills we will work on:

LITERACY

- Recognize and write both upper and lowercase letters and know their sounds.
- Write simple sentences that match a picture, using their phonics skills, words from a word wall, and some help with spelling.
- Recognize and read Kindergarten sight words.
- Read simple picture books with 1-3 words per page

MATH

- Recognize numbers and develop number sense (count to 100, subitize dot patterns up to 6, and say what is 1 more or 1 less up to 10).
- Create repeating patterns with objects, sounds, or actions.
- Recognize and draw 2D and 3D shapes.
- Create groups of objects up to 30

SCIENCE

- Learning about the world through exploration, including:
 - Sand table, water table, block play, technology.
 - Theme-based inquiries, such as trees, animals, and water

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Participate in many physical activities in the classroom, on the playground, and in the gym.
- Learn and follow movement words like running, jumping, catching, freezing, and stopping.
- Know the names of body parts and follow instructions for physical activities.
- Use scissors and paper to create projects.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- Show kindness and care for others' feelings and needs.
- Identify and express their own feelings.
- Show positive classroom behavior (walking, taking care of toys, sitting properly on the carpet).
- Solve conflicts independently, asking an adult for help if needed.

ART

- Create original art that shows their ideas and imagination.
- Make 3D creations using playdough, clay, or plasticine.
- Draw simple pictures on paper.
- Use different art tools like crayons, pencils, markers, paint, and playdough