



WELCOME, PARENTS!



MEET THE KINDERGARTEN TEAM



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Ms. Wingard

SAMPLE CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

This is what a typical day in a kindergarten classroom might look like.

*Library-Thursdays from 9:00-9:30am

*Guidance Lesson-every other Tuesday

Timing	Activity
7:45	School starts in Gym
7:50	Unpack /Morning Meeting/SEL Lesson
8:05	Calendar Math
8:30	Writing
9:00	Reading/Centers
10:00	Snack
10:05	Heggerty (phonemic awareness)
10:15	Recess
10:55 – 11:25	Lunch
11:25	Science
12:20	Special Area
1:05	Math
2:00	Social Studies (mostly integrated with literacy)
2:15	Super Centers
2:40	Clean up / Pack up
2:52	Dismissal

CENTER ACTIVITIES

Reading Centers

Guided Reading Group

Read To Self

Word Work

Read To Someone

Listening Center

Work on Writing

Super Centers

Math

Blocks/Building

Dramatic Play

Art

Science

Technology

ABC Center



DUAL LANGUAGE

Goal: bilingual, bi-literate, bicultural community of learners by the end of 5th grade.

- * two-way dual language
- * 1 dual language class per grade level at Maplewood
- * students who are not ELLs enter by lottery

HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IN READING?

Learn letter names (starfall.com or abcyca.com)

Learn letter sounds (starfall.com)

Read the pictures

Point to each word as you read

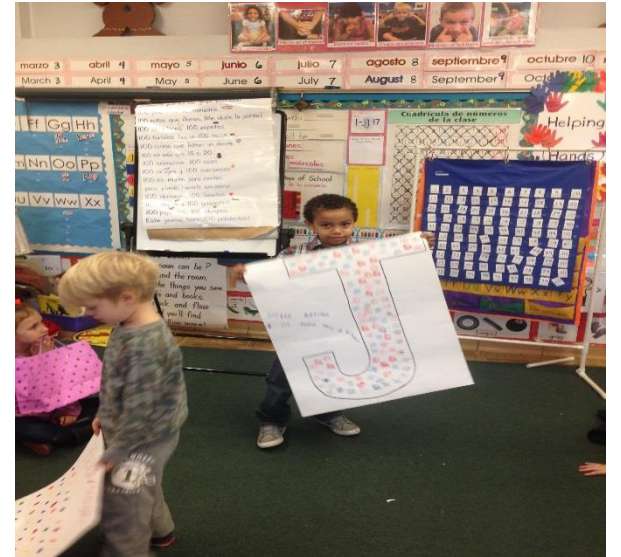
Recognize Non Negotiable Words (word wall words)

Match first letter of the unknown word using the picture

Blend sounds together

Chunk parts of words you know

Identify rhyming words



HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IN WRITING?

Draw and dictate stories

Add details to stories (fine motor skills)

Color neatly (fine motor skills)

Add first letter labels to stories

Use word wall words

Write all the sounds you hear in the word for labels and sentence starters

Write complete thoughts using words we know and letter sounds



HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IN MATH?

Practice rote counting to 100

Practice number formation

Count with one-to-one correspondence

Write numbers, pictures, and words to solve problems and show what you know



HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IN SCIENCE?

Use numbers, pictures, and words to show observations

Promote curiosity and explore the world around

Use question words (who, what, when, where, why, how)



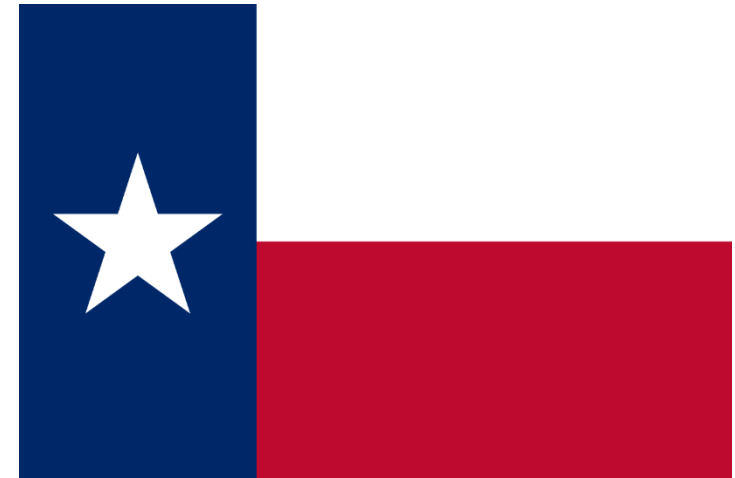
HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD IN SOCIAL STUDIES?

Usually incorporated into writing and reading lessons.

Rules and responsibilities

American symbols

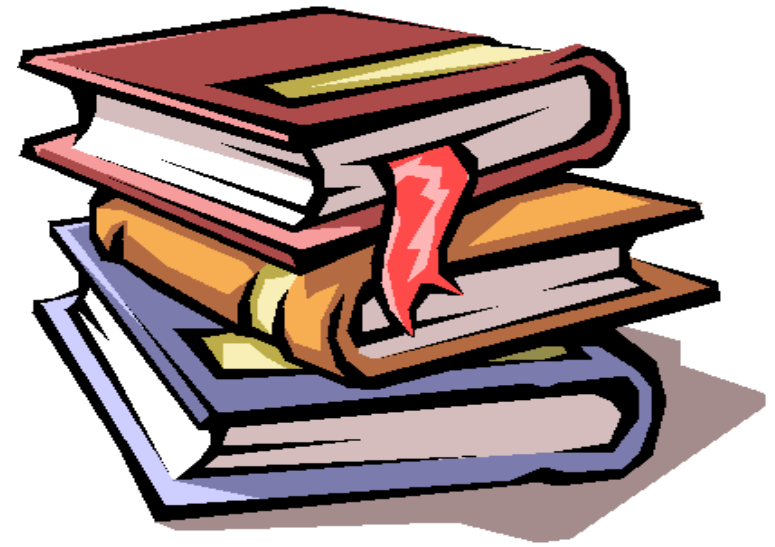
Family customs, traditions, holidays



DAILY NOTEBOOK / WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

Each teacher has her own method of handling daily folders in her classroom.

Wednesday folders are school-wide folders that are sent home each Wednesday with important information about upcoming events at our school. Please review it each week and send it back the next day.



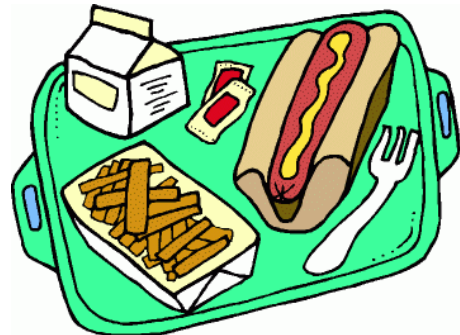
TARDINESS / ABSENCES/ENRICHMENT FEE/LUNCH MONEY

Our daily morning assembly begins promptly at 7:40am in the gym.

The office is responsible for documenting excused absences. Please call or send in a note to your child's teacher to document an excused absence.

Enrichment Fees are due at the beginning of the year and are used to pay for your child to attend all field trips. The fee is \$40.

Lunch money can be paid online at myschoolbucks.com.





QUESTIONS?