

Special Areas

Literacy Interventions

Kindergarten Extension Program with an emphasis on Literacy Skills.

Daily Guided Reading Groups

World Language

Mexican hat dance and other cultural aspects including siestas and piñatas.

Spanish numbers, colors, and the Spanish alphabet.

Visual Art

Students develop fine motor skills throughout the year with theme related crafts and projects. For example: fall leaf rubbings, holiday projects, Valentine mailbox painting and much more.

Music

Students develop an appreciation for music through daily songs and games as well as direct instruction from the district music teacher.

Health and Physical Education

Fire safety and prevention

Nutrition and healthy decision-making

Character education

Bullying prevention

Unit on gun safety

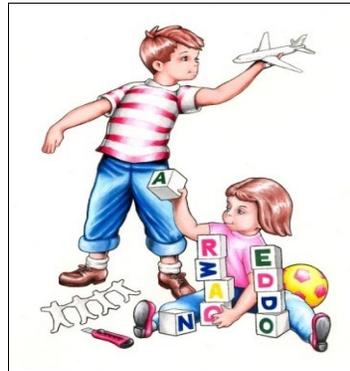
Gross motor skills development through outside play when weather permitting.



KINDERGARTEN

"The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

John Lubbock, English biologist and politician, 1834-1913



Conventional Homework

Daily Reading log

Handwriting practice

Alternating language arts and math worksheet

Reading Homework

Kindergarten children should spend approximately 5-10 minutes on daily homework with an additional 20 minutes of daily reading.

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Mission Statement
The Milltown School District, in collaboration with family and community, is committed to academic excellence for all students. We aspire to develop confident, lifelong learners who will succeed in a diverse and changing world.

Curriculum Brochure

Kindergarten

Parkview School



Instruction is aligned with the
NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards
and the
National Common Core Standards

Kindergarten Curriculum

Language Arts



Children should be encouraged to read for enjoyment daily

Demonstrate an independent reading level of at least a level D by June

Match a letter with its sound—including long and short vowels

Recognize simple word families

Retell and describe key elements of stories

Engage in interactive read-alouds

Distinguish between fiction and nonfiction texts

Compare and contrast elements of the same or different texts

Write opinion, informative, and narrative pieces

Print many upper- and lowercase letters

Recognize that words are separated by spaces

Identify and use end punctuation and capitalization

Use correct grammar and usage when writing and speaking

Count syllables in spoken words

Recognize and produce rhyming words

Recognize and read all kindergarten sight words

Present ideas clearly and in complete sentences when speaking

Understand basic concepts of print—such as reading left to right and identifying the role of an author and illustrator

Mathematics

Rote counting to 100 by ones and tens

Develop one-to-one correspondence to 20

Count forward beginning from any number other than 1

Fluently add and subtract within 5

Sorting objects by color, size and shape

Identify and describe shapes and solid figures

Ordinal numbers

Describe measurable attributes of objects such as length or weight

Compose and Decompose numbers up to 20 ($10 + 5 = 15$ OR $15 = 10 + 5$)



Social Studies

Rules and Laws

Family traditions/holidays

Important Historical figures (George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr.)



Science

Weather and climate

Plant and animal needs

Plant and animal environments

Force and Motion

Magnets

Sink and Float

Human Impact on Earth

The Sun

States of Matter



Technology Skills and Integration

Computers in classroom linked to SMART-Board for whole group lessons.

Computer software for letter recognition and phonological awareness.

District provided resources to enrich language arts and math skills.

Understand the importance of technology at home and at school

Key curriculum points are included in this brochure in order to provide an at-a-glance guide. This brochure is not meant to provide a comprehensive picture of the scope of learning encompassing kindergarten. Please see the district's curriculum guides for a full description of grade level curriculum expectations. All activities listed are subject to change at the teacher's discretion.