

Kindergarten

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Curriculum

Our kindergarten curriculum covers reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students will develop reading, writing, and math skills, explore scientific concepts, engage with history, and develop a global perspective through geography. They will also have opportunities for creative expression in music and through art projects in the classroom. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded education that prepares students for academic success while fostering curiosity and a love for learning.

Discipline

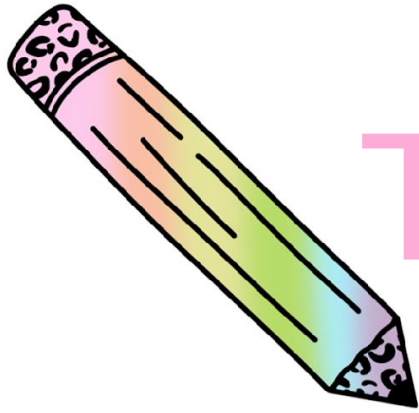
Children deserve the most positive educational climate possible for their growth. Disruptive behavior will be dealt with so that this atmosphere can be obtained. Our rules are as follows: Be respectful, follow teacher's directions, and be safe. Whenever possible positive reinforcement will be used. However, when a rule is broken the following steps will be taken: 1.) verbal warning 2.) folder mark, logical consequence, time out from an activity 3.) parent contact or office referral

Grading Policy

Kindergarten does not have a traditional grading system. We gather our data based on observations of whether or not a student has or has not mastered a skill taught. Report cards will be sent home each 9 weeks outlining these skills, whether or not mastery was obtained, and where they can still improve. We also give the MAP test 3 times per year to measure their growth in reading and math throughout the year.

Communication

Strong parent-teacher partnerships are crucial for student success and this is met through open communication. Take home folders are sent home daily and should be checked daily for any important communication in the form of notes or marks on behavior calendars. You should also sign up with your child's teacher for their class Remind and can reach us by email at: kacielafitte@frankstonisd.net catrinamolinalohr@frankstonisd.net and sarahcamacho@frankstonisd.net
If any questions or concerns should arise please always contact your child's teacher first.



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Homework

In kindergarten we do not give traditional homework. It is important, however, to practice the reading skills we are working on in class at home. At some point your child will begin bringing home some form of reading practice in the form of books and/or passages, and heart words. Every extra bit of practice helps! At times extra, optional, practice pages will be sent home as well. These are never mandatory.

Snack Time

We do have an afternoon snack time built into our schedule, so please send your child with a snack and water bottle each day. No other drinks will be allowed inside the classroom. If you would like to send bulk snacks for the class (boxes of crackers, cereal, cookies, goldfish, etc) that is fine too!

Please detach sign and return the bottom portion to let us know you have received a copy of our syllabus.

Thanks!
Kindergarten Teachers

Student Name:

Date:

Parent Printed Name:

Parent Signature: