

WELCOME TO COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Kindergarten Readiness

Things to do at home that will help prepare your child for school and make them responsible:

- Putting away toys after playing
- Doing small household chores
- Helping a sibling
- Tying shoes, buttoning, zipping and putting on and taking off clothes without help
- Visiting the library and reading to your child:
This will help foster a love for reading.

Before the first day of school be sure that your child has a backpack for everyday folders, projects and lunchboxes.



IMPORTANT TIMES

MORNING DROP-OFF: 8:05-8:20

SCHOOL DAY: 8:20-3:05

SNACK TIME: 10:10ish

LUNCH/RECESS: 11:45-12:35

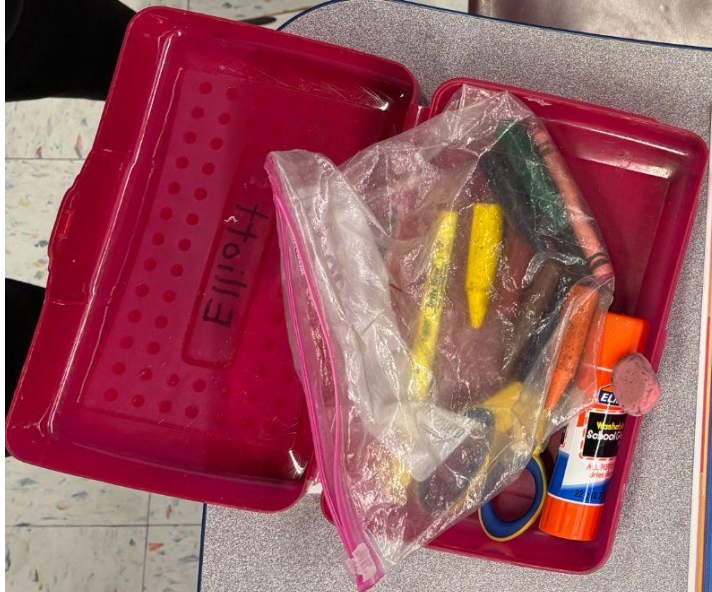
DISMISSAL: 3:05

MATH



The Big Ideas program provides interactive lessons and approaches that differentiate to ensure success for all students.

- **Use of manipulatives**
- **Cooperative Learning Groups-Great for social skills**
- **Sorting/Classifying Objects**
- **Graphing/Data**
- **Geometry-two and three dimensional shapes**
- **One to Two-digit Place Value**
- **Measurement**
- **Adding/Subtraction**



Name _____

Learning Target: Build and explore two-dimensional shapes.

11.7 Build Two-Dimensional Shapes

Explore and Grow

Directions: Draw a square that can be formed by the 2 triangles shown. Use the pattern blocks shown to create the square. Color and write how many of each pattern block you use.

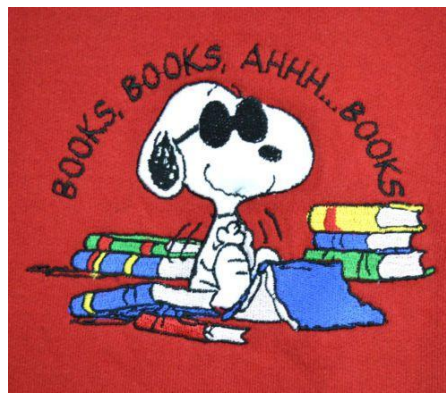
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Houghton Mifflin Reading Program-Into Reading

Our reading program offers comprehension strategies that allows the reader the ability to read a text fluently with expression. It also provides a knowledge of word recognition and vocabulary. The program offers 9 modules throughout the year. Each module has literature books, poetry, read-aloud texts and student workbooks that are incorporated into guided reading and daily lessons.

- **VOCABULARY**
- **LISTENING/SPEAKING**
- **GUIDED READING**
- **LEVELED READERS**
- **SIGHT WORD VOCABULARY**

Zz Words

ZOO

Zelda

zero

zap

zebra

buzz

zigzag

fuzz

zipper

fizz

zucchini

zoom

zomb

zone



excited
loved

To feel these ways we promise to:

1. be kind to others
2. help one another
3. try our best and never give up

Mrs Ferraro EMM
Ryan LPO
Lyle

- Puzzles
- Reading
- Blocks
- Legos
- iPads
- Art
- Kitchen
- iPads



- ### Class Rules
1. Listen when others are talking.
 2. Follow directions.
 3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
 4. Work quietly and do not disturb others.
 5. Show respect for school and personal property.
 6. Work and play in a safe manner.



Can they help pet pups?
Yes! Yes, they can.

Mrs. Bullock

Name	Yes	No
Alex	✓	
Anna	✓	
Benjamin	✓	
Chloe	✓	
David	✓	
Ella	✓	
Grace	✓	
Henry	✓	
Isla	✓	
James	✓	
Joseph	✓	
Lucas	✓	
Mia	✓	
Nathan	✓	
Oliver	✓	
Patricia	✓	
Quinn	✓	
Rachel	✓	
Samuel	✓	
Tina	✓	
Uma	✓	
Victor	✓	
Wendy	✓	
Xavier	✓	
Yara	✓	
Zoe	✓	

Avery
Nathan

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Rubbing Crayons

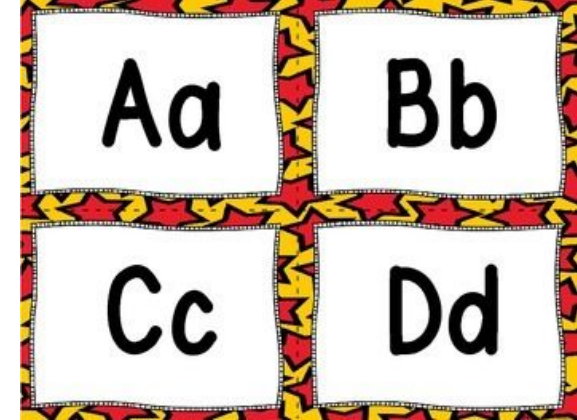
Scissors

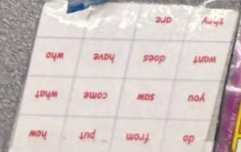
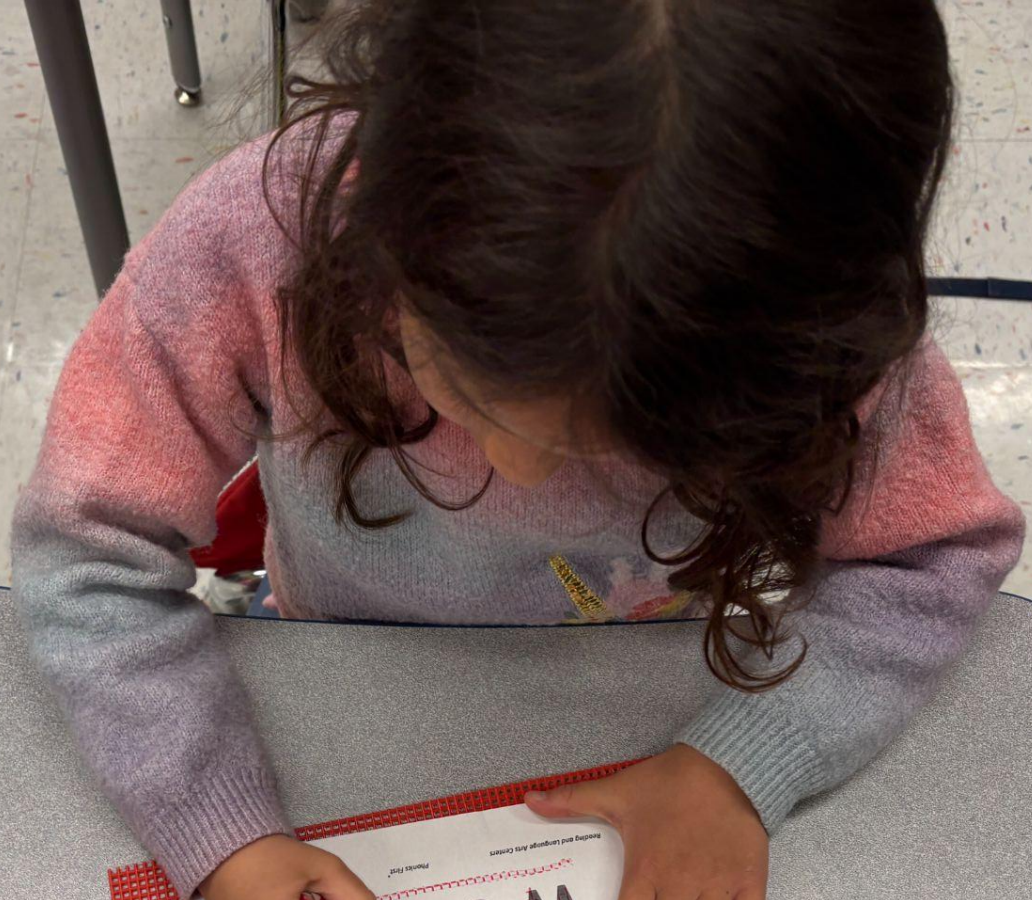
Phonics First Program

The Phonics First program is a phonemic awareness program that allows the student the ability to hear, identify and manipulate the individual sounds in spoken words.

The program includes:

- ◆ Multi-sensory activities: sand trays, bumpy screens, tap mats and dry erase boards
- ◆ 3 Part Drill: visual (letter recognition cards), tactile (writing it on the white board) and auditory (repeating the sounds)
- ◆ Blending Boards: Students blend beginning, middle and end sounds to form words
- ◆ Red Word:
 - ◆ Write with screens
 - ◆ Arm tap-3 times
 - ◆ Sky write-3 times
 - ◆ Dictation







The Science program is incorporated with our Reading and LA lessons. Areas of study are:

- Weather and its impact on the environment
- Hands-on experiments-taking a nature walk
- Making a hypothesis-what will happen when the snow melts?
- Seasons
- Plants
- Animals and habitats
- Force and Motion
- Effects of the sun
- STEM lessons-Mr. Nerkizian



The Social Studies program is incorporated into our Reading and LA lessons. Areas of study are:

Age appropriate civics-community

Character Awareness

Likes and differences-Learning how we are all the same-cultural awareness

NJ and the US holidays

Heroes-Community helpers

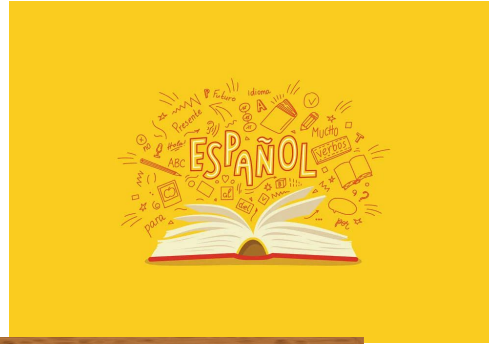
Famous historical figures

ART



SPECIALS

SPANISH



TECHNOLOGY



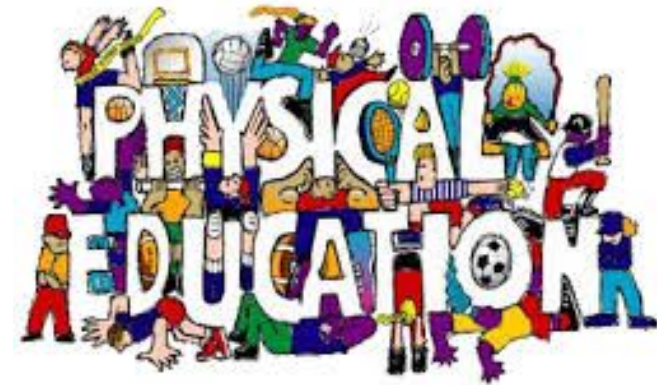
HEALTH



LIBRARY



MUSIC



EVENTS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

HALLOWEEN PARADE

WINTER CONCERT

READ-A-THON

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

FIELD DAY

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION









Important Procedures

Drop-off Procedures:

- Drop-off occurs in front of the school in a carpool procedure
- Staff members are present to help your child out of the car
- They should have their coats on during colder weather and ready to exit the car immediately
- If your child is able to exit the car on their own they should do so
- Parents are **not** to exit the car. If you need to do so then you must park your car on a side street and walk your child to the building
- Cars are to remain in line and not go around to move to the front
- Once your child exits the car you are to move forward
 - Do not watch your child go into the building, wave or call for them as this can cause an accident

Pick-up Procedures:

- Kindergarten students dismiss at 3:05
- Parent must have their child's name plate on the passenger side of the dashboard.
- A staff member will call for your child to be escorted to the curb
- Once your child is brought to the car please exit the parking lot
- We need the dismissal line to move quickly

Kindergarten FAQ

What does my child bring to eat?

- Pack a snack for each day
- Pack a lunch for each day. You may also order lunch for your child via the lunch program.

What type of school security is there?

- All doors into the building are locked at all times
- Parents may not enter the building to drop something off. There is a table in a locked vestibule
- Fire drills and emergency drills are practiced each month

What types of supplies will my child need for kindergarten?

- The majority of materials are provided for the kindergartners by the school
- Please check the website over the summer for additional school supplies

Is there an aftercare program

- Yes, it run an outside company, Alphabest. Information about comes out over the summer and it is on our website.

Student Health

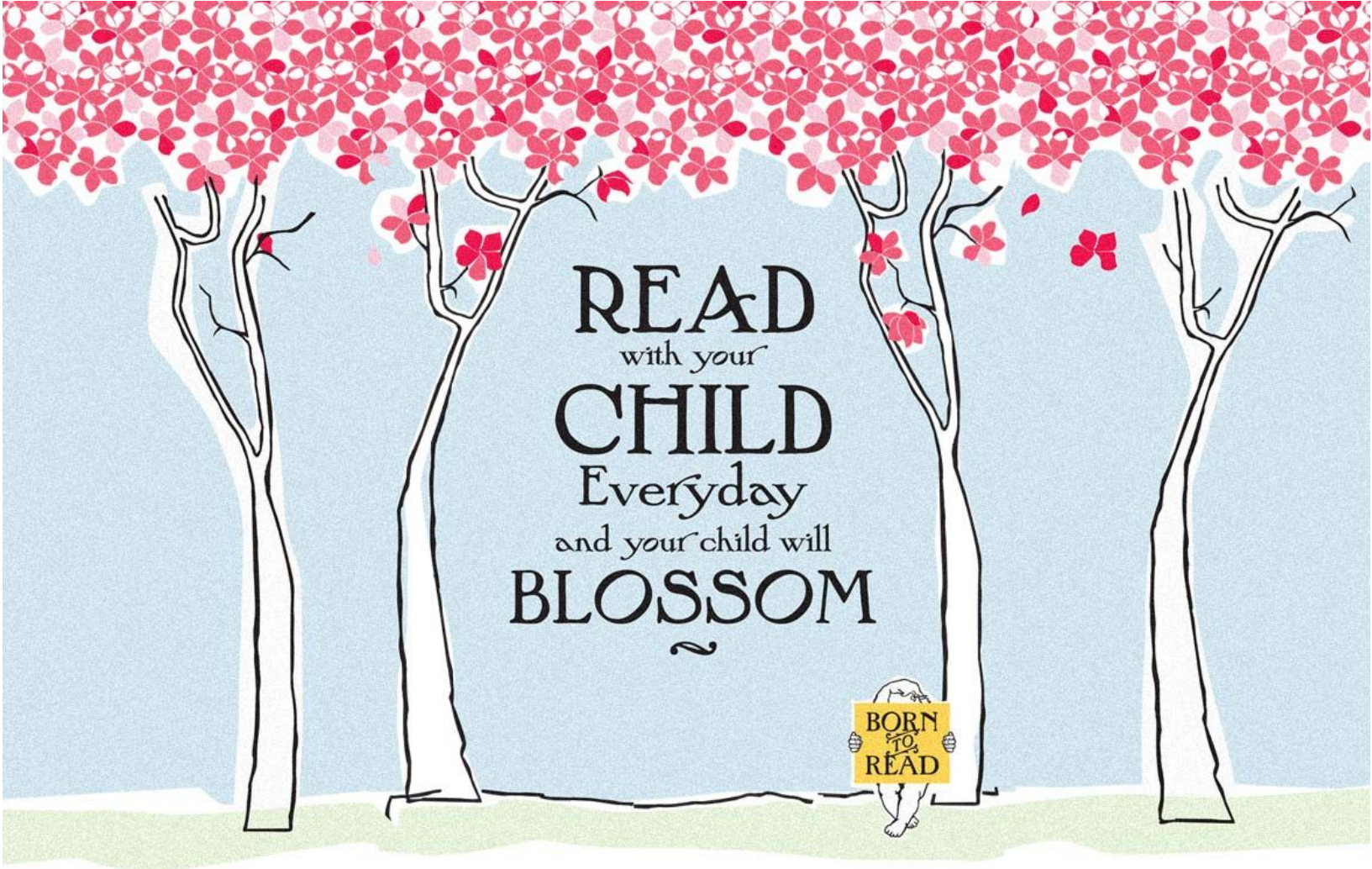
When should students stay home?

- Temperature of 100 degrees or higher within the last 24 hours. (Child may return when “fever free” for 24 hours WITHOUT use of anti-fever medication.)
- Vomiting/diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- Strep is suspected/throat culture results not received. If culture is positive, child may return after 24 hours on antibiotics.
- Any symptoms of acute illness such as persistent cough, runny nose, sore throat, and body aches.
- Eyes are red with discharge.
- If your child is not acting like him/herself. In very young children, change in usual behavior may indicate not feeling well.

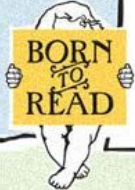
Important Reminders

- Label belongings
- Attendance and on-time arrival is vital
- School website
 - Calendar-events
- Weekly Principal Updates/Newsletters





READ
with your
CHILD
Everyday
and your child will
BLOSSOM





Monday, August 31, at 2:00 will be a "Kindergarten Meet & Greet" for the students to visit their classrooms and their Kindergarten teacher. During this time you will receive more in depth information from your child's teacher.

Kindergarten...

Here We Come!