# Back to School Night Agenda

- · Welcome/Teacher Introductions
- Kindergarten Routines
- · New Reading and Science Curriculums
- Sanford Harmony
- · Back to School Informational Packet
- · Reminder/Questions





# A typical day in our kindergarten classrooms

8:45

children arrive

8:50

Opening and Plans

• 9-10:30

Math

10:30-11:40 Literacy Block

· 11:40 - 12:50 Lunch and Recess

· 1-2:30

Literacy Block

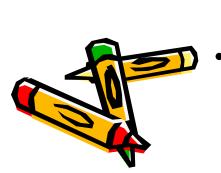
· 2:30-3:15

Specials, Science, Social

Studies, Sanford Harmony

DISMISSAL







#### 8:45 a.m.

# Our Day Begins...

Students come in and unpack book bags in the classroom.



#### Once unpacked, students

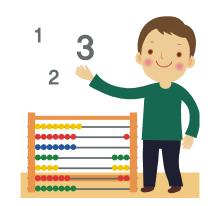
- ❖ order lunch.
- \*return folders.
- \*do morning work.
- \*listen to announcements.
- \*get ready to start their day!

#### Math

9:00-10:30 a.m.

#### We will be learning:

- ✓ Counting & Cardinality
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Measurement and Data
- ✓ Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- ✓ Number and Operations









# Reading Language Arts 10:30-11:30 a.m.

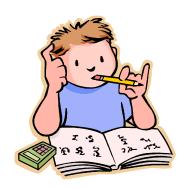
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Literacy Workstations

- Word Work Station
- Library Workstation
- Buddy Reading Workstation
- Computer Workstation
- Writing Workstation
- Games and Puzzles Workstation









# Time for Recess & Lunch!

11:40-12:15 and 12:15-12:50

- Children have recess <u>outside</u> everyday (unless it is raining.)
- Dress children according to the weather. (Label coats, sweaters, and jackets with your child's name!)





Children need to know what they are doing for lunch each day.

- Help your child become independent
- Show them how to open thermoses, chip bags, fruit cups, etc.

#### Science and Social Studies

2:30-3:15 p.m.

#### Science Topics:

#### Earth and Space Sciences

- > Q1 ~ Weather
- ▶ Q2 4 Coming Soon ☺

#### Next Generation Science Standards website ~ Parent Guides:

- <a href="https://www.nextgenscience.org/parentguides">https://www.nextgenscience.org/parentguides</a>
- http://static.nsta.org/pdfs/NGSSParentG uide.pdf

#### Social Studies Topics:

#### Civics

- > American Symbols and leaders
- > Rules

#### Geography

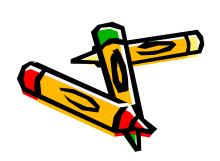
- > Maps and Globes
- > Landforms

#### Culture

> Families and Customs

#### Economics

Needs and Wants



# Sanford Harmony

 Social Emotional Learning



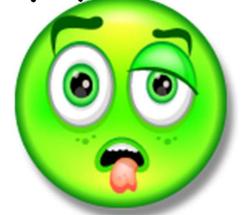


# Report Cards

- The first 20 days in kindergarten are Review and Routines.
- This means you won't see many grades on our interim reports or the first report card.
- We will talk more about this at our parent conferences in November.



Keep your child home when....



- ✓ they have vomited the night before.
- ✓ they have diarrhea.
- ✓ they have a fever (may return after 24 hours of fever free).
- ✓ they have a "croupy" cough.

### Send your child to school when....

- $\checkmark$  they have been fever free for 24 hours.
- ✓ Remember to send them back with a note
- ✓ they can come!! They need to

  be here as much as possible!!!!



# Don't Forget...

- Fill out any paperwork that your child has not yet turned in.
- Please let us know of any changes that happen at home ~ you'd be surprised how these changes can impact your child at school.
- For important information (i.e. changes in how children go home) please send us a note or call the office.
- We are not allowed to go into children's book bags. Your child needs to be responsible for returning daily folders and red folders.
- Please send in an extra pair of clothes (socks, underwear, pants, shirt) for your child. We get so busy that sometimes little bodies forget they need to use the bathroom OR they remember too late!



The more you support your child's education with time at home, the more successful your child will be at school.

It was great meeting you tonight. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

Please visit your child's classroom to hear more information from your child's teacher.

#### Back to School Night Packet

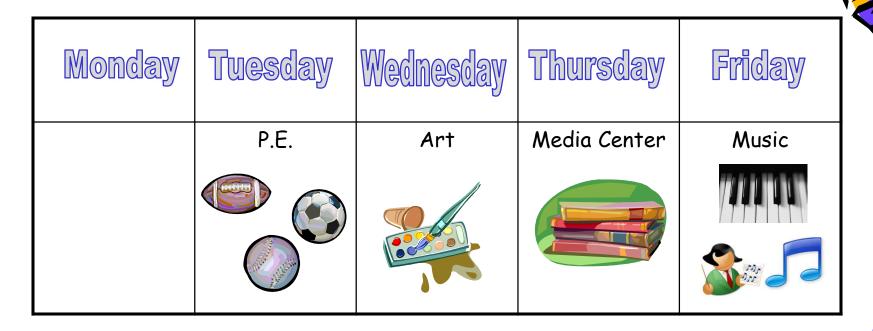
# Welcome to Kindergarten!

- Letter formations for handwriting
- Letters ~ Sounds ~ Sight Words
- Writing progression
- Volunteers
- Weekly & Specials Schedule
- Other

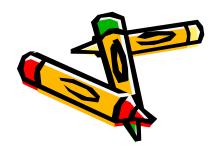




# Specials Schedule



- Each kindergarten class has these 4 "specials" classes. This is our class's specials schedule.
- It is important for students to wear <u>tennis shoes or sneakers</u> on P.E. days.
- In order to get a new book each week, children need to bring back library books on <u>Media Center</u> day.



# Any Questions?