



School Year Learning Goals

Language Arts

By the end of kindergarten, students will choose, listen to, and respond to a broad range of stories, poems, and nonfiction texts. With help, students will discuss main ideas, characters, settings, events, and important information from texts. They will also discuss similarities and differences across texts. With guidance from the teacher, kindergarteners will produce age-appropriate writing to communicate a clear idea.

Mathematics

By the end of kindergarten, students will be able to read, write, and represent numbers zero through 31 and will count to 100 or higher. They will learn to sort objects into categories such as size, color, or shape. They will be able to name many 2D shapes, such as a square or triangle, and recognize 3D objects, such as a cube or sphere. By the end of kindergarten, students will also be able to read and interpret various types of graphs.

Science

Kindergarten students will be able to sort objects in multiple ways and explain their sorting system. Through observations, students will learn how to describe organisms and events in nature and will distinguish between natural and human-made objects. Kindergarteners will also identify physical features of plants and animals.

Social Studies

In kindergarten, students will learn to understand wants, needs, and choices. They will study parts of neighborhoods, including their own, and describe similarities and differences between people in daily life. Kindergarteners will also learn about some famous Americans and symbols of the United States.

K-6 Health

Health programs inform students about topics like nutrition, growth, injury and disease prevention, and mental and emotional health. Students will learn about safety in all aspects of life.

K-6 Media Technology

Students will use Internet, interactive whiteboards, and other electronic resources to creatively solve problems and collaborate with others. Students will also cultivate new skills to succeed in a global society.

K-6 Music

Offering students a variety of musical experiences develops self-expression, confidence, and self-discipline. Focus areas include singing, rhythm, reading music, and performance.

K-6 Physical Education

Physical education encourages students to have fun and stay fit for life. Students develop skills through a variety of challenging fitness activities.

K-6 Visual Art

Visual art is a vital part of a well-rounded education. Students at the elementary level are exposed to a variety of artists, cultures, mediums, and techniques that empower them to think freely and explore their creativity.

