Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are so happy you are here!



- Students are introduced to basic skills in the areas of
 - PHONEMIC AWARENESS (recite rhymes and sing songs, listen for rhyming words)
 - LETTER NAMES (A-Z) (recognize and name letters in print)
 - CONCEPTS OF PRINT (handle books properly, be aware of print in the environment)

Learning to Read

High Frequency (or Sight) Words are words that should be memorized to help a child learn to read and write. Learning sight words allows a child to recognize these words at a glance — on sight — without needing to break the words down into their individual letters and is the way strong readers recognize most words. Knowing common, or high frequency, words by sight makes reading easier and faster, because the reader does not need to stop to try and sound out each individual word, letter by letter.

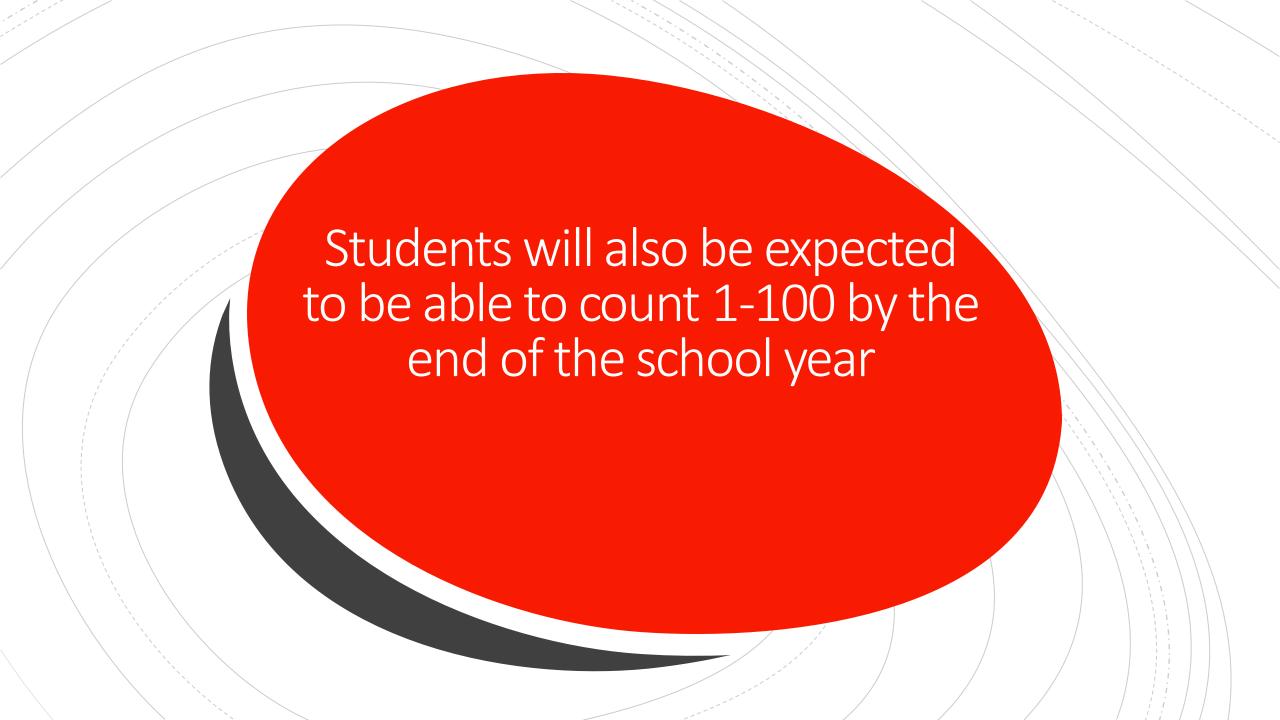


Sight words are often referred to as "Rainbow Words". Examples of words your child will be expected learn are to the right!

Rainbow Words (77)				
	Red (13)	Orange (13)	Yellow (14)	
	see	isn't	where	
	I	he	here	
	the	she	by	
	you	get	they	
=	can	can't	little	
	me	under	put	
	and	to	what	
	we	was	do	
	on	wasn't	like	
	is	go	have	
	yes	down	home	
	are	saw	said	
	no	my	her	
			of	
	Green (15)	Blue (11)	Purple (11)	
	out	zero	red	
	name	one	orange	
	some	two	yellow	
100000	come	three	green	
	come make	three four	green blue	
	make say		blue	
	make say says	four	_	
	make say says be	four five	blue purple	
	make say says be look	four five six	blue purple black	
	make say says be look there	four five six seven	blue purple black brown	
	make say says be look there over	four five six seven eight	blue purple black brown white	
	make say says be look there over want	four five six seven eight nine	blue purple black brown white pink	
	make say says be look there over want water	four five six seven eight nine	blue purple black brown white pink	
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Progress Monitoring

- Students will take digital assessments each quarter that will be administered by your child's teacher.
- These assessment will show your child's progress in the following areas:
 - Letter Identification
 - Letter Sound Production
 - Word Association
 - High Frequency Words



In Kindergarten, your child will learn simple addition and subtraction

It's more than ABC's and 123's!

Students will be expected to:

- Sit at their desk
- Work nicely with peers
- Walk in a line
- Raise their hand to answer questions
- Use the restroom by themselves

But it's not all work....

We like to have fun!!!!!

- Students attend special area daily
 - Special area may be:
 - PE
 - Music
 - Art
 - Guidance
- Have recess daily
- Incorporate movement into the classroom activities

We are so excited your child is entering Kindergarten!

Don't forget to register at your home zoned school over the summer! Registration can be completed online!