

A Day in the Life of a Hackberry Hill Kindergartener

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Kindergarten!

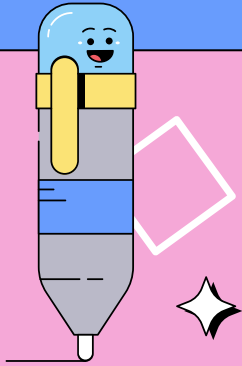
It's Time for Kindergarten 101!

Let's Explore your folder..

1. Contact Information for school
2. Student Information Sheet - please return ASAP
3. Immunization information
4. Hundreds Chart, Phonics Card, and Name Writing
5. School Supply information

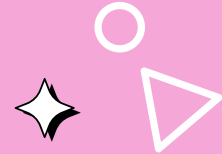
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Our Kindergarten Team



✦ **Quinn Steinman**

✦ **Amy Moran**

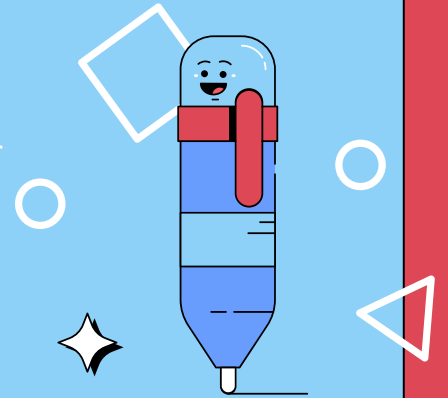


and all of **YOU!**

at home and at school

The First Weeks of School

- This is a time to get to know your child
- We will play games to meet everyone
- We will work on feeling comfortable at school
- We will create class rules to help us all learn and grow together
- We will go to Specials on a rotating basis
- We will SING!
- We will have lots of read alouds
- We will learn how to use the materials in our room
- We will complete additional assessments to help place your child appropriately
- We will practice and practice and practice our routines so our learning can blossom and grow
- But most of all - we will HAVE FUN!



Our Typical Day



Morning Routine

Apple of the Day, the Pledge of Allegiance, Calendar, and our Morning Meeting

Science/ Social Studies

We travel around the world comparing my story to yours

Literacy

Reading and Writing Instruction, whole group and small group

Lunch and Recess

Fun for all!

Phonics

Time to work on learning and manipulating sounds to read and write

SPECIALS

It's time for Music, PE, and Art!

Math

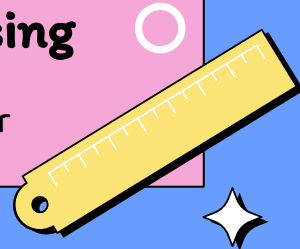
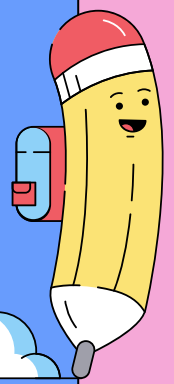
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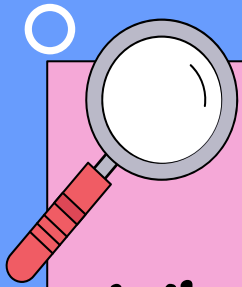
Purposeful Play

It's collaboration time!

Clean-up & Closing

Let's talk about our AMAZING day!





Self Regulation Skills

What does it look like?

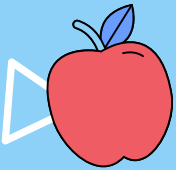
- ✦ sharing
- ✦ taking turns
- ✦ waiting your turn
- ✦ managing transitions
- ✦ controlling attention
- ✦ persisting at a challenging task

How do we teach it?

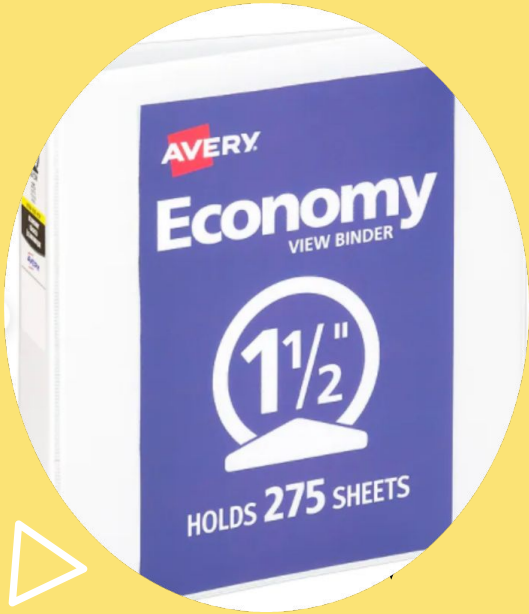
- ✦ visual reminders
- ✦ self talk or private speech
- ✦ mindfulness
- ✦ brain breaks
- ✦ choice
- ✦ purposeful play

**Attitude is a little
thing that makes a
BIG difference.**

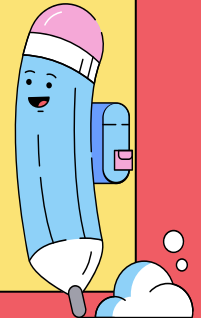
~Winston Churchill



School supplies



Please LABEL everything



Snacks



We have a limited amount of time –
only 1 snack needed.



Lunch



Please work on
opening containers
independently!



READING WITH YOUR CHILD

An expectation in Kindergarten is to read EVERY night. Reading is a key factor in your child's success in school. Research shows that young children should be read to daily. Below is a list of books that you can read with your child. Don't forget to discuss the books you read! Try letting your child try to read some words, especially those that are predictable and repeated often in the story.

Books about starting Kindergarten:

Look for some of these books at the public library to read to your child before they start school. While you are there, get your Kindergartener their very own library card!

I Am Absolutely Too Small to Start School by Lauren Child
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Kindergarten Rocks by Katie Davis
The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee
Ms. Bitsy Bat's Kindergarten by Pamela Duncan Edwards
Spot Goes to School by Eric Hill
Off to Kindergarten by Tony Johnston
The First Day of School by Margaret McNamara





Important Dates

Before School begins

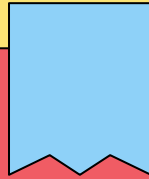
- ✦ Kindergarten Picnic, Friday August 12th at 11am
- ✦ Kindergarten Assessment DAYS - August 16th-18th
- ✦ NO SCHOOL for Kinders Friday, August 19th and Monday, August 22nd
- ✦ August 19th and 22nd are FLEX days for other Hackberry students
- ✦ BTSN Monday, August 22nd - time TBD

Don't Worry - Testing Days (August 16-18) will be VERY low key. We just want to get to know your child!



After School begins

- ✦ FIRST DAY Tuesday, August 23rd - it's a half day starting at 8:30am
- ✦ Half day Wednesday, August 24th & we're ready August 25th for FULL DAYS!
- ✦ Fall Picture Day is Wednesday, September 28th

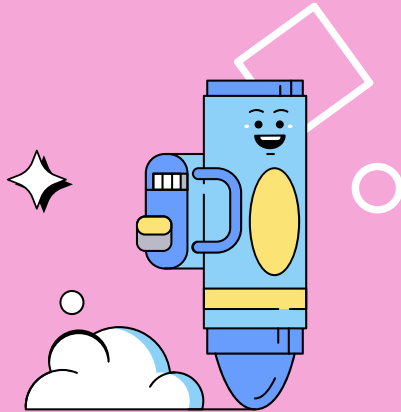


Drop off / Pick up / Car line





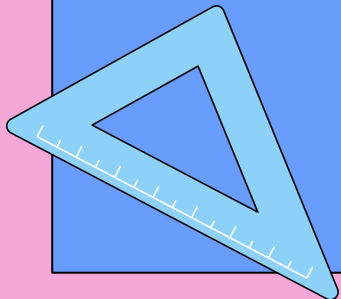
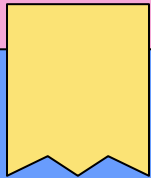
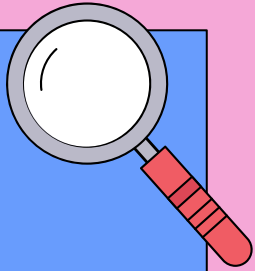
On the FIRST Day of Kindergarten

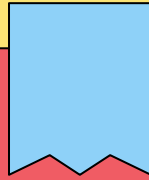


TUESDAY, August 23rd 8:30am



WE JUST WANTED *to say* **thank YOU** FOR
THAT YOU DO,
ALLEACH &
every single day. **we**
COULDN'T do it **you**
without





Questions?

Next step...

ROTATIONS

