

Welcome to Kindergarten

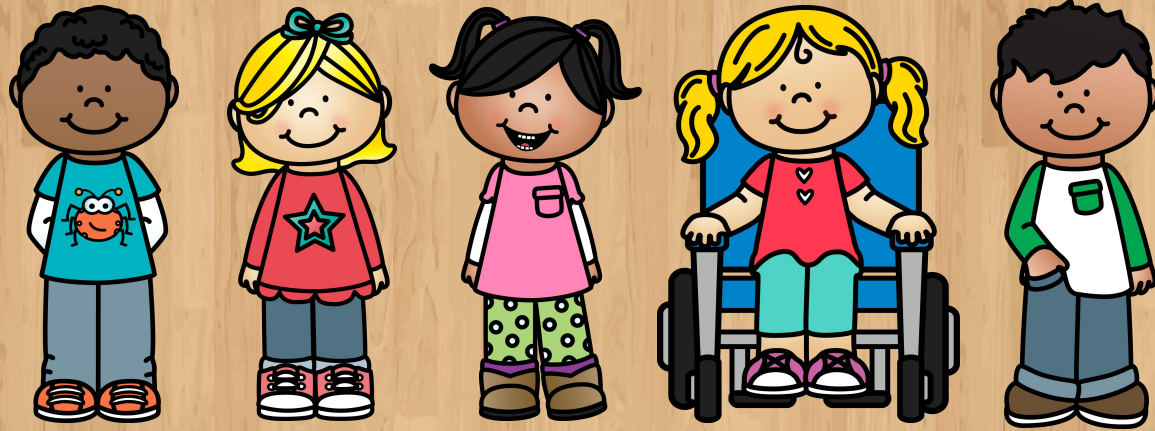


South Fayette
Elementary School

Kindergarten Teachers

- Katie Caprio
- Molly Franjione
- Noelle Gagliardino
- Janelle Reck
- Julia Salvador
- Angela Simms
- Monica Devlin–Reading Specialist

Kindergarten Program

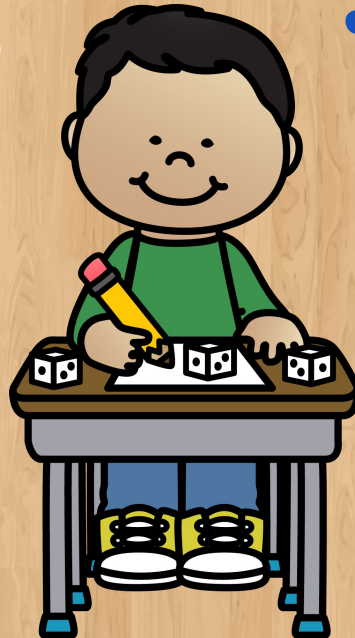


Two half-day sessions

- Morning session 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
- Afternoon session 12:38 – 3:23 p.m.

Activities

- Opening Activities
- Language Arts
- Math
- Story Time
- Recess



Math

Envision Math Program

- Hands on activities
- Manipulatives
- Number Sense



Language Arts



- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Reading
- Phonemic Awareness Skills
- High Frequency Words
- All the letters in the Alphabet and their sounds
- Decode and blend words to read

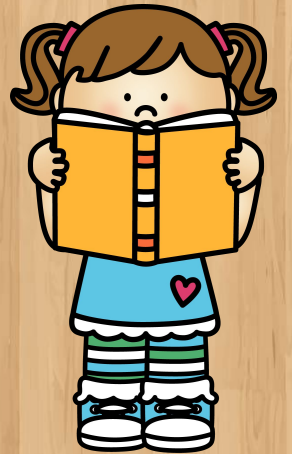
Kindergarten Express Program

- Reading Specialist: Monica Devlin
- Extra reading support
- Class size – 15 students
- Small group setting for more individualized instruction



Selection for Program

- Students will be screened during the first two weeks of school
- All of the students' scores are compiled
- Notified by a phone call from your child's teacher



Recess

Students have a 25-minute recess every day. Depending on the weather, the students either go to the playground or have free play in the classroom. This allows children to socialize with the friends and have gross motor play time.





Dismissal

- AM Dismissal: The kindergarten teachers walk your child to the buses.
- PM Dismissal: Kindergarten teachers will take students to their assigned dismissal location for the first few weeks.

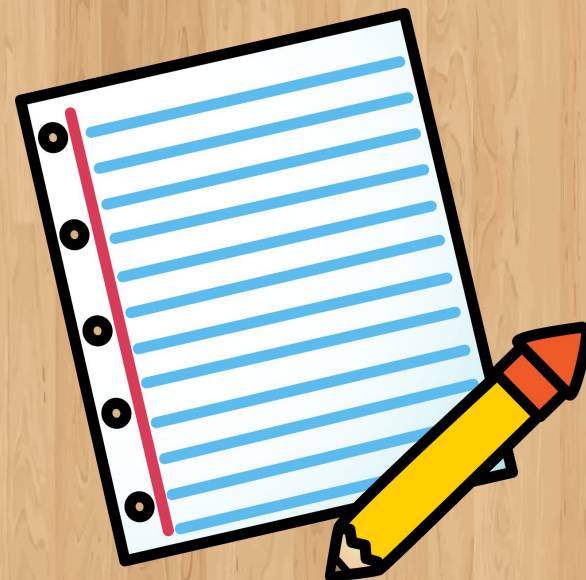
What Your Child Needs

- A supply list will be provided prior to the start of school
- Backpack
- Proper outerwear for outside recess
 - Tennis shoes are recommended



Prepare Your Child

- Read to your child
- Rhyming Words
- Cutting
- Proper pencil hold
- Review lowercase letters
- Practice following 2 step directions
- Independence in the restroom
- Self help skills and Independence– Practice zipping zippers, buttoning buttons, putting on coats, tying shoes with double knots, packing up backpacks.



Dignity & Respect

- Take turns
- Use your words
- Help others
- Respect the space of others
- Treat others the way you want to be treated

