

Welcome!

Kindergarten Readiness



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Edgerton Elementary Kindergarten!

In preparation for kindergarten, practice and encourage:

- independence
- appropriate social/behavior skills with peers
- appropriate social/behavior skills with adults (teacher)
- basic, foundational academics

The following are important skills we work on in kindergarten, and helping your child prepare for these expectations will help them have a successful start!

Independence Skills

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It is our goal to instill independence in our kindergarten students, to help them become successful learners and classroom community members. Help increase your child's independence by practicing:

- Independently use the bathroom, including hand washing
- Dressing self (put on shoes and tying, put on and zip up coat, etc.)
- Opening food wrappers & containers (putting straws in juice pouches/boxes, opening lunchables and gogurts, peeling oranges/bananas, etc)
- Pack backpack independently
- Properly wear a mask
- Following routines (set up bedtime, morning, mealtime, etc., routines at home and practice following those!)
- Clean up own items/toys
- Stay in one spot, attending to a task

Social/Behavior Skills with Peers

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Learning and practicing appropriate social interactions with peers is an essential component of kindergarten. Some of these include:

- Taking turns when playing
- Engaging in conversations with friends
- Playing with others
- Sharing toys
- Resolving conflict
- Keeping hands to self
- Respecting others personal space
- Being kind to others

Social/Behavior Skills with Adults

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Things we look for in kindergarten regarding social and behavioral skills with adults include:

- Respond when name is called
- Accept being told "no"
- Participate in a non-preferred task (we have to let kids be bored sometimes)
- Tell an adult how they are feeling
- Ask for help when appropriate
- Separate from parent/caregiver
- Follow two-step directions

Foundational Academic Skills

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Things to work on to help your child be academically prepared:

- Hold a pencil correctly
- Hold scissors correctly
- Letter names and sounds (especially those in their name)
- Counting to 10
- Understanding the difference between letters and numbers
- Writing their name

Remember, it's okay if your child does not have these "mastered" when entering kindergarten – that's why they come to kindergarten!

Supply List

- Backpack(no wheels) large enough for 9x12 folder, change of clothing and lunch box, full change of clothes - please label your child's name on all these items
- The following will not be labeled except scissors...
- Crayola Crayons (6 boxes of 24 count)
- Plastic workbox(see sample pic)
- Glue sticks (12 count-purple preferred)
- Scissors (Fiskars recommended)
- Hand sanitizer
- Watercolor paints
- 6 Pkgs Baby wipes
- 4 Regular size cans of Playdough
- 4 Black dry erase markers (skinny, no colors)
- *You will hear directly from you child's teacher for additional requests.



Meet the Kindergarten Team!



Miss Bach



Miss Balzaretti



Miss Woods



Ms. Malone



Mrs. Breeze

Thank You!



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