

The overall goal of Kindergarten is to improve children's understanding of the world and to strengthen their desire to continue learning. Appropriate, intellectually challenging learning opportunities are planned to help students meet state and district learning standards in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, physical development, the arts, and personal/social development.

Our school provides the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys reading and language arts series for Kindergarten. We will also use big books and books from the library. Programs on the computer/tablet will provide additional enrichment activities in phonics and reading readiness. Our Math curriculum is My Math by McGraw-Hill. It will be personalized for the way each student learns and to maximize student success with fun hands-on learning activities. Science and Social Studies will be incorporated daily through themes and other subjects.

Kindergarten students are assessed throughout the year based on performance. Personal conferences are scheduled to be held with each child's parents/guardians. Student portfolios are shared with parents throughout the year. Examples of children's work will be represented in their portfolios to show student growth.