

## Kindergarten Packet- Summer 2024

Kindergarten is not as you remember it as a child. Although we still have centers and recess, we no longer nap. We are a full day kindergarten program. The packet was developed to help your child get ready for kindergarten. If your child knows the information contained in this packet, they will be off to a great start.

Academic success in early childhood is greatly dependent upon support from home and positive self esteem. When your child knows the information in this packet, they will feel so accomplished and feel confident coming to school. Even if they don't learn everything in this packet, any head start you can give them is a boost to their confidence.

Please put your initials in each day that you completed that day's assignment. I understand that you may not get to it everyday. Everything you can do at home will just better prepare your child.

The worksheets attached must be completed by your child and submitted the First week of school.

### Helpful Tips

- If your child doesn't know any of their letters, start with the letters in their name. Once they know those, add 1-13 new letters each week.
- If your child already knows their letters or once they know them all, begin working on how quickly they can name them. Make it a game. You can do the same with numbers.
- Keep all your materials organized. You can keep letter tiles/ number tiles in a ziploc bag and in a folder with your worksheets and packet calendar.
- Some of these activities may seem repetitive, but the faster your child can name letters/numbers the better they will be with reading fluency and basic math skills. You are building a firm foundation for your child's teacher to build upon.
- Break the work up. Do 10 minutes at a time.
- Be flexible and fun with these activities. You can be as creative as you wish. The important thing is that your child is getting practice with these basic fundamental skills and growing in their confidence.