



# Welcome to Kindergarten

2022-2023

# Introduction:

Welcome to Kindergarten! Students will be introduced to new and exciting experiences designed to stimulate the joy of learning. Kindergarten is a year for intellectual, social and emotional growth.

## Supply List

- Backpack (large enough to fit a lunchbox, a folder, a library book, and projects)
- Lunch bag with ice pack
- Seasonably appropriate change of clothes (top, underwear, bottoms, socks) sealed in a Ziploc bag and labeled with the child's name
- Sneakers for P.E. (no black soles)

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS  
TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.  
THANK YOU.

## Field Trips (subject to change):

Imagine Nation  
Southwick's Zoo

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# CURRICULUM

## **SCIENCE:**

- Forces and Interactions: Pushes and Pulls
- Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems:  
Animals, Plants and Their Environment
- Weather and Climate
- Engineering Design

## **SOCIAL STUDIES:**

The individual and his/her environment; include more opportunities related to the broader community. Continue to use opportunities from the lives of children and significant others to explore the wider world of civics, economics, geography and history.

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## English Language Arts

- Building a Community of Readers
- Getting to Know a Book
- Fun with Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Ready to Retell
- Main Ideas in Nonfiction
- Understanding Stories
- Similarities and Differences
- Building a Community of Writers
- Pictures Tell a Story
- Pictures Can Inform
- Words Add to Your Story
- Using Words to Inform
- Opinion
- Writing to Inform Your Audience
- Writing to Tell Your Story to an Audience

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## Math

- Know number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Compare numbers
- Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value
- Describe and compare measurable attributes
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in categories
- Identify and describe shapes
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes