

2026 K Parent Presentation

Welcome to Kindergarten!

- **Main Content:** Welcome parents and guardians to the 2026 Kindergarten school year.
- **Key Takeaway:** Setting a positive and collaborative tone for the upcoming year.

Meet the Kindergarten Team

- **Main Content:** Introduction of the Kindergarten teaching staff and support faculty.
- **Details:** Names and roles of the educators involved in the students' daily learning.

Our Philosophy & Mission

- **Main Content:** Overview of the educational approach, focusing on social-emotional growth and foundational academic skills.
- **Core Values:** Curiosity, kindness, and perseverance.

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

- **Main Content:** A breakdown of the daily schedule.
- **Schedule Highlights:**
 - Morning Meeting / Circle Time
 - Literacy & Phonics Centers
 - Mathematics & Inquiry-Based Learning
 - Recess and Physical Activity
 - Specialist Classes (Art, Music, PE, Library)

Curriculum Highlights: Literacy

- **Main Content:** Focus on letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and beginning reading strategies.
- **Goal:** Building a love for stories and early writing skills.

Curriculum Highlights: Mathematics

- **Main Content:** Number sense, basic operations, shapes, and patterns.
- **Approach:** Hands-on manipulatives and real-world problem solving.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

- **Main Content:** How we support children in managing emotions and building friendships.
- **Tools Used:** "Zones of Regulation" and collaborative play.

Communication & Partnerships

- **Main Content:** How the school communicates with home.
- **Channels:** Weekly newsletters, email, and parent-teacher conferences.

Important Dates & Reminders

- **Main Content:** Logistics for the first week of school.
- **Checklist:**
 - School supplies list
 - Transportation and dismissal procedures
 - Health forms and allergies

Q&A and Closing

- **Main Content:** Opportunity for parents to ask questions.
- **Closing Note:** Thank you for joining us; we look forward to a great year!