Kindergarten Orientation

Class of 2030

Forest Glen School Glen Ellyn School District 41 May 2021



Welcome to KINDERGARTEN!

- Mr. Klespitz, Principal
- Mrs. Geiselhart, Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Leska, Kindergarten Teacher

General Office Information

Good to Know



You will find out if your child is in the AM or PM assignment in mid to late June. We do create a waiting list incase we are able to move you to a different section.



Supply list information will be posted on the D41 website.



All visitors must present a valid ID when arriving at school and wear their visitor sticker at all times. We use the Danter Syctem

To Do List

All registration paperwork must be completed before your student can be assigned a class teacher. If your registration paperwork is not yet complete, please follow up with Administrative Assistant. Norma Moore at nmoore@d41.org.



Mrs. Moore, Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Laird,

• Welcome to the • Health Office!

The required medical forms for kindergarten are:

- Updated physical
- Immunization records
- Vision exam
- Dental exam

If your child has a medical concern, please contact the health office prior to school starting. Contact our school nurse at cresendiz@d41.org.



Forest Glen
School Nurse

Calendar Information

Check It Out!

The 2021-2022
D41 School
Calendar is posted
here.



August 17, 2021 Meet and Greet Event



August 18, 2021 First Day of School!



SIP Days (School Improvement Days)

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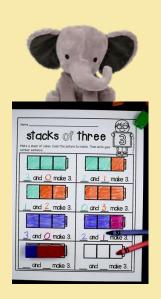
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Kindergarten Curriculum

Literacy Block

Reading
Writing
Phonics
Word Play

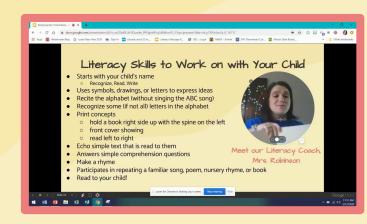


Math Block

Fluency Practice
Application Problem
Concept Development
Student Debrief

Literacy Skills to Work on with Your Child

- Starts with your child's name
 - o Recognize, Read, Write
- Uses symbols, drawings, or letters to express ideas
- Recite the alphabet (without singing the ABC song)
- Recognize some (if not all) letters in the alphabet
- Print concepts
 - hold a book right side up with the spine on the left
 - front cover showing
 - read left to right
- Echo simple text that is read to them
- Answers simple comprehension questions
- Make a rhyme
- Participates in repeating a familiar songs, poems, nursery rhymes, or books
- Read to your child!



Mrs. Robinson,

Literacy Coach



Math Skills to Work on with Your Child

- Count things at home all the time!
 - Play number games
 - Look at a calendar
 - Count as they pass out food at mealtime
- Help your child recognize patterns
- Help your child develop reasoning skills
 - Put out 4 pennies and count them. Then change the arrangement and ask them if the number has changed.
- Play family games that involve counting or recognizing numbers
- Help them write the numbers 1 10
 Read <u>books about counting & numbers</u>

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Meet our Math Coach Mrs. Newstrom

Mrs. Newstrom,

Math Coach









Mrs. Callicoat

Digital Literacy Specialist

& School Librarian



Mrs. Hokenson Library Media Aide

Meet More Forest Glen Eagles!



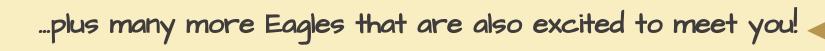
Mrs. Pacjini, ESL Teacher



Mrs. DiSilvestro, Resource Teacher



Mrs. Ciran, Resource Teacher



Top 10 Expectations for Super Kindergarten Kids!

Top 10 Kindergarten Expectations



I. Be able to separate from parents for the school day.



2. Be able to sit and listen attentively to a teacher for 15-20 minutes.



3. Be able to independently complete a small task.

Top 10 Kindergarten Expectations



4. Be able to independently manage all clothing and personal hygiene.



5. Be able to get along with others in group situations.



6. Be experienced with crayons, pencils, scissors, and glue.

Top 10 Kindergarten Expectations



7. Recognize all upper and lowercase letters and know their sounds.



8. Recognize, count, and write numbers 1-10.



9. Be able to write your name.



10. Be respectful of the rights and property of other children and adults.



Learn how to survive the car lines on the next slide

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Kindergarten Arrival & Dismissal

Be Safe

- Use crosswalk at the corner of Elm & Main when walking
- Have your child exit on the curb side of the car and use walking feet
- NO CELL PHONES in the car line

Be Respectful

- Keep your pets at home
- Save conversations for appropriate times

SCHOOL

SPEED LIMIT 20 **STATE LAW**

NO CELL PHONE USE IN SCHOOL ZONE

Be Responsible

- Keep your eyes forward and watch for moving vehicles and children
- Your child must be "hands free" upon arrival to school (no toys or food when leaving the car)
- Be sure your child is ready for school when you arrive (masked)

A sneak peek inside a classroom!













Sign up for the PTA's weekly e-blast and view the PTA's calendar here.

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www.forestglenpta.org

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If you have any questions, please contact Forest Glen's Principal, Mr. Scott Klespitz sklespitz@d41.org



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