

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Over the summer, please work with your child to...

- Say his or her first and last name
- Write his or her first and last name
  - Know their phone number
- Take care of basic needs (bathroom, tissues, etc.)
  - Read every day
    - Count to 10
  - Use scissors and glue
    - Sing the alphabet
  - Practice writing letters
- Tell an adult when they need help
  - Follow two step directions
    - Take turns and share
  - Know their teacher's name



# What We Can Do in Kindergarten:

Here is a sample of what we will be learning this year.

## Reading/Writing:

- Understand features of print (left to right, top to bottom)
  - Identify parts of a book
  - Name and write all uppercase and lowercase letters
    - Identify rhyming words
    - Recognize short and long vowel sounds
    - Read high-frequency words
- Understand the purpose for fiction and nonfiction text
  - Retell stories from beginning to end
  - Use correct sentence structure and conventions (punctuation, capitalization, spacing)
  - Write multiple sentences with meaningful content

## Math:

- Count to 100 by ones and tens
  - Write numbers 0-30
- Compare objects using math words "greater" and "fewer"
  - Add and subtract objects to 10
  - Sort objects by attributes
  - Name flat and solid shapes
- Use positional words, such as "above" and "below"

