



Incoming Kindergarten

You are your child's first teacher. Your role is vital in the learning process.

Read to your child every day.

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

During the summer parents need to bring in physical, dental and vision forms
Need to show driver's license/state Id and August utility bill

First Day of School: Monday, August 22, 2022

Uniform: light blue shirt with collar, navy blue pants or skirt
navy blue sweater or sweatshirt (optional) put name on all clothing

Lunch: all students should bring their lunch the first week of school
(Juice box, sandwich, piece of fruit, cookie)

Lunch waiver forms will go out the 1st week of school

Emergency forms handed out the first day of school, please keep them current, return ASAP

Absent from school: call 773 535 2290, send note when returning

Kindergarten Newsletters are sent home every Monday/ homework attached

Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 back pack (no wheels)
 - 2 spiral notebooks 1 subject (wide rule)
 - 2 pocket folder
 - 20 pencils, plain, no coating, sharpened
 - 1 pencil case with zipper
 - 4 dry erase markers (dark color) for student use (Expo thin)
 - 4 boxes Crayola Crayons – 8 pack (no jumbo)
 - 2 large erasers
 - 6 large glue sticks
 - 2 Fiskar scissors
 - 1 large box of Kleenex
 - 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
 - 1 roll of paper towels
- *keep 3 boxes for home
1 package 3x5 index cards
*keep 5 glue sticks for home
*keep 1 scissors for home

Websites:

www.twain.cps.edu (Mark Twain website)

Mrs. Sorich's Reading Corner- Read Alouds and Parent Talks

www.starfall.com (great website for letters and sounds)

Kindergarten Parent Meetings in September, January, May
Summer Workbook

All students will be tested at the beginning of the school year on colors, shapes, A, B, C's and numbers. (Kindergarten packet)

Reading Behavior Concepts:

- Show me the front of the book
- Where do start to read, which way do you go
- Point to the words as I read
- Show me a capital letter
- Show me a period, what is it for
- Show me a question mark, what is it for
- Show me an upper case letter and a lower case letter that match

Reading Process

Letters and Sounds

Blending words: (blend sounds together) an Nan Dad Dan sad am Sam man mad Sid
Did dim in

Sight Words: (memorize) the a my that and I is said we are you have to me go do
for he she has with was see of

a, can, go, I, the, and, is, me, red, to, be, for, in, no, my, it, one, see, up, too, as, do, he, on, two, at, by, her, white, eat, not, our, so, three, was, all, boy, did, have, that, will, get, like, out, man, an, black, day, new, very, she, we, am, but, come, put, who, about, down, from, of, saw, their, came, give, had, or, us, they, are, big, let, old, any, find, good, his, ran, with, been, here, make, this, when, you, before, little, much, play, way, your, away, how, into, other, them, work, because, look, many, say, there, who, after, him, just, may, were, has, know, over, take, again, live, name, said, then, would, girl, open, read, some, think, where, smile, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, purple, orange, yellow, green, blue, brown, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Math

Learn shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval

Counting 1-20

Recognize numbers 1-20 (out of order)

Count objects and match number

Read every day to your child. Listening vocabulary will build your child's reading, speaking, and writing vocabulary.

Garfield Ridge Library

The library is located at 6348 South Archer (312) 747 6094

Summer Reading Program "City of Stories"

Program begins June 25th and ends August 14th (Free McDonald cookie coupon if you register)

Read 500 minutes (10 minutes a day) and 5 activities

100 minutes – free prize

300 minutes – raffle

500 minutes – tee shirt and raffle (2 e readers) (tee shirt can be worn every Friday in September)

Museum Pass from the Chicago Public Library: Free

Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago History Museum, Du Sable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, The Peggy Notebart Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

Good Authors

Eric Carle
Eileen Christelow
Robert McCloskey
Jan Brett
Judith Viorst
Kevin Henkes
Margaret Wise Brown

Frank Asch
H. A. Rey
Maurice Sendak
Mo Willems
Laura Numeroff
Robert Munsch
Eve Bunting

Peggy Parrish
Doreen Cronin
Don Freeman
David Shannon
Gail Gibbons
Mem Fox

Books children can begin reading:

Bob Books

Elephant and Piggie by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Biscuit by Mo Willems

Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

Talking to your child:

3 T's

- Tune into what your child is doing
- Talk more to your child using descriptive words
- Take turns with your child as you engage in conversation

How to do this:

- Talk to your child as you go through daily routine
- Sing to your child as you cook, drive, or help them get dressed
- Read to your child every day..they are hearing vocabulary
- Count with your child
- Point at pictures and describe what you see
- Play outside
- Go to the park
- Use descriptive language

During the SUMMER

- **Talk to your child every day**
- **Read to your child every day**
- **Learn Colors:** red, white, blue, yellow, orange, black, white, brown, purple, green
- **Shapes:** basic shapes: circle, rectangle, triangle, square, oval
sphere, rectangular prism, cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube
- **Numbers:** count 1-60, identify numbers 1-100
- **A, B, C,'s:**
 - know upper and lower case letters and the sounds that they make (magnetic letters)
 - print first and last name (only first letter is upper case)
- **Learn address**
- **Learn phone number**
- **Learn birthday**