



Incoming Kindergarten 2020

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

August parents need to bring in physical, dental and vision forms and need to show driver's license/state id and August utility bill. Room assignments will be given at this time

First Day of School: 8:30 TO 3:15
Students line up next to playground equipment, **Door #4**
Teachers and parents' aides will hold up sign with room numbers
Students proceed to lunchroom for breakfast

Pick up at 3:15: Parents enter **Door #3** on 52nd and pick up students in classroom

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

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 will be handed out the first day of school, please keep them current

Absent from school: call 773 535 2290 ext. 5, send note when returning

Newsletters are sent home every home every Monday/homework attached

Kindergarten Supply List 2020-2021

- 1 back pack (no wheels)
 - 2 spiral notebooks 1 subject (wide rule)
 - 2 pocket folder with three hole prongs
 - 20 pencils, plain, no coating, sharpened
 - 1 pencil case with zipper
 - 2 dry erase markers (dark color) for student use
 - 4 boxes Crayola Crayons – 8 pack (no jumbo)
 - 1 package of 13X 5 index cards
 - 6 large glue sticks
 - 2 Fiskar scissors
 - 2 large erasers
 - 1 Post- Its
 - 1 large box of Kleenex
 - 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
 - 1 roll of paper towels
- *keep 15 pencils for home
- *keep 3 boxes for home
- *keep 5 glue sticks for home
- *keep 1 scissors for home

Websites:

- www.twain.cps.edu (Mark Twain website)
- www.starfall.com (great website for sounds)

Kindergarten Parent Meetings at the end of September, January, May

Dibels Reading: (60 seconds) (September: level RB, January: level B, May: level C)

Letter Naming -name letters out of sequence

First Sound Fluency - tell beginning sound of picture

Phonemic Sound Fluency - (example: cat - say c - a - t)

Nonsense Word Fluency - able to blend unfamiliar sounds

Reading Behavior Concepts as you read a book to your child

- 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

Score: Blue- above average
Green – average
Yellow – below average
Red- far below average

Reading Process

A,B,C's need to learn upper case and lower case letters and the sounds they make
(Leap Frog: fridge phonics and fridge word builder, might help)

**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, 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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Math Process

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

Practice counting 1-10, 1-20

Recognize numbers 1-12, 1-20 (out of order)

Count objects and match number

Garfield Ridge Library Summer Reading Program

The library is located at 6348 South Archer, phone number (312 747 6094).

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 Notebaert Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

Children's Museum at Navy Pier – interactive activities

Children's Museum: Free Thursday 5-8 PM and 1st Sunday of the month

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum: free Thursdays

Millennium Park - downtown Chicago activities for children

Wiggleworms at 10:00 AM- Family Fun tent

Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier: children's play

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

Summer Reading List for Incoming Kindergarten

The Kissing Hand

Goodnight Moon

The Runaway Bunny

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Brown Bear, Brown Bear Who Do You See?

Pete the Cat

The Little Red Hen

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

Audrey Penn

Margaret Wise Brown

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