

Kindergarten Quarter 1 Newsletter



welcome to Kindergarten! we are very excited to have your children here at Turman Elementary! This will be an exciting year for all of us and your children will learn so many new and amazing things in Kindergarten.

LITERACY

we begin the school year out learning our letter names and sounds, along with some sight words. Before you know it, your children will be reading and writing! It is important to read nightly with your child, starting with 15 minutes each day. Ask them questions about the story, for example, who is the story about, where does it take place, what are the characters doing and maybe why they are doing what they are doing. Let them "read" to you by looking at the pictures.

MATH

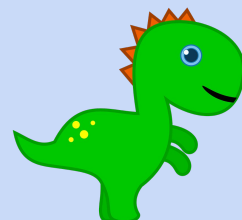
In math, we are looking at how things are the same, not exactly the same, and how to compare objects by size, color, pattern. we are also working on number identification and one to one correspondence. Let them count things out for you by setting the table or bringing things to you. Make it fun!

WRITING

As we begin the school year, we are learning how to grip a pencil and write our names. we begin with drawing pictures and move on from there. As we move forward, your children will be writing words and then sentences. Students will learn how to label pictures and add detail to their drawings.

SOCIAL SKILLS

For many students, this is their first experience in an academic setting. we must learn how to share and use our manners, follow rules and routines and procedures, and learn how to be a good citizen as well. we will use Zones of Regulation this year, as well as Dinosaur School. Both will teach your children how to manage their emotions and feelings and what to do when they feel different ways. we encourage you to ask them questions about what they learned.





BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast is served Tuesday - Friday from 8:10 to 8:25. Please have your child at school as close to 8:10 as possible if they are going to eat breakfast at school. Both breakfast and lunch are free to every student in our district.

SNACK

Kindergarten has a snack time in the afternoon. We understand that it is a long day for your children so we do have 15 minutes in the afternoon for snack. For now, you can pack a healthy snack for your child, especially if they have any food allergies. If you are unable to pack snack, let us know and we can see what we can do to ensure they do not go hungry in the afternoon.

SPECIALS

We have specials everyday. Ms. Cooley's schedule is as follows: Monday-Music, Art, or Library; Tuesday-PE; wed.-Music; Thursday-PE; Friday-Art. Mrs. Hernandez's schedule is as follows: Monday-Library, Music, or Art; Tuesday-Music; wed.-PE; Thursday-Art; Friday-PE. On the days we have PE, please have your child wear appropriate clothing and shoes to run and play in.

BELL TIMES

Mondays are late start. Students may arrive at school no earlier than 9:45 and instruction begins at 10:00. Tardies are 9:55. There is no breakfast served on Mondays. Tuesday-Friday, students may arrive at school no earlier than 8:10 and eat breakfast. Instruction begins at 8:25. Students are dismissed from school everyday at 3:15. Please be prompt in picking your child up as teachers have planning time after school. Everyone picking up needs to stop and give either Mr. Vanderwerker or Mrs. Thomas the name of their child.

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Please check Class Dovo daily.

