

WELCOME TO EISENHOWER KINDERGARTEN

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Eisenhower Kindergarten Overview:

Tuesdays: AM session 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

- ❖ Children continually assessed throughout the school year.
- ❖ Children working in small and large groups as well as individually.
- ❖ Reading readiness from learning the alphabet and sounds, to reading simple words and sentences with an emphasis on phonics and reading comprehension.
- ❖ Written communication through pictures, letters, and phonetically spelled words.
- ❖ Math and Science using manipulatives for counting, patterning, writing, reasoning, and basic calculations.
- ❖ Motor skills using ropes, balls, hoops, and Fun Fitness.
- ❖ Music, Social Studies, Health, Art, Computers, Library, Cooking, and Social Skills.
- ❖ A fun place to be!

Sample of Daily Schedule

8:30 – 10:25 am

Units of Study/Writer's Workshop
Reader's Workshop
Just Think Literacy
Read Aloud

10:30-10:50 am

Recess

10:50 – 11:55 am

Calendar
Math & Math Exploration
Read Aloud

12:00-12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 – 2:35pm

Rest & Read
Social Studies
Science
Art

Specials Throughout the Week:

Library
Computer Lab
Art Class
Music Class
Recess 101
Fun Fitness

Suggested Books for the Summer:

- ❖ Archambault, John & Bill Martin, Jr. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
- ❖ Baer, Edith *This is the Way We Go to School*
- ❖ Cohen, Miriam *Will I Have a Friend?*
- ❖ Curtis, Jaime Lee *When I Was Little*
- ❖ De Paola, Tomie *The Art Lesson*
- ❖ Henkes, Kevin *Chrysanthemum, Owen, and Sheila Rae the Brave*
- ❖ Hennessey, B.G. *School Days*
- ❖ Slate, Joseph *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*

Any Dr. Seuss books, Nursery Rhymes, Mother Goose rhymes, ABC, or counting books.

Skills To Work On for the Summer:

1. Learn to tie, buckle, Velcro, zip, button and/or snap shoes and clothing.
2. Practice using scissors.
3. Use paste, glue, and glue sticks appropriately.
4. Practice holding/using a pencil.
5. Recognizing and writing own name.
6. Communication: Encourage your child to talk about meaningful and daily experiences.
7. Sing songs such as the ABC song.
8. Read every day with your child.
9. Recognize letters and numbers.
10. SMILE!!!!