

Welcome to Kindergarten

School District of Marshfield



The School District of Marshfield Kindergarten curriculum is designed for a full day program and tailored especially for 5 and 6 year old children. Your child will explore and develop new skills and experiences through top educational opportunities. He or she will make new friends, learn important information in the areas of Reading/Literature, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and as discover the school and community where he or she is an important member. You can significantly assist in your child's development and help him or her succeed in Kindergarten by frequently encouraging him or her to:

- Learn and use new words
- Use good manners
- Follow directions with and without reminders
- Sing songs and recite rhymes
- Get dressed and use the bathroom unassisted
- Play and share cooperatively with others
- Use words and other positive strategies to resolve conflicts
- Use puzzles for fine motor growth
- Practice basic reading and math skills
- Explore to satisfy curiosity
- Get plenty of exercise

Please see the reverse side for more information!!

Kindergarten Learning standards can be found on the district website:

www.marshfieldschools.org/Page/319

I would be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have as your child begins his/ her journey through elementary school.

Thank you,

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I am Going to Kindergarten!!



I am beginning to...

- Speak clearly using 5-6 word sentences
- Respond to stories by answering questions (who, what, where, when)
- Stay with an activity 10-15 minutes
- Follow 3-step directions
- Say my ABC's and count to 20
- Recognize numbers 0-9
- Print my first name from memory
- Care for my own toileting needs
- Identify same and different
- Use words to describe position (over, under, next to, between, behind, in front of)
- Identify some uppercase letters
- Identify some letter sounds
- Recognize and name 8-11 colors
- Recognize and name 5-8 shapes
- Complete 8-10 piece puzzles
- Retell simple stories
- Know how books work (front/back, top/bottom)
- Enjoy play and group activities

I need you to...

- Read to me everyday
- Ask me questions
- Encourage me to retell stories
- Encourage me to be a helper
- Be a good role model
- Teach me general information like:
 - My full name
 - My family members' full names
 - My birthday
 - Where I live
 - Staying safe at home
 - Staying safe in the community
 - When and how to use the phone

And above all... I need you to love and support me!

