



The Kindergarten teachers work together as a team. We have a strong commitment to collaboration. The teachers work together to plan and develop lessons.

We offer AM & PM sessions. Two credentialed teachers work with each session.



A Typical Day

- ✿ Check-in / Choice Time
- ✿ Calendar / Math
- ✿ Word Pattern Board
- ✿ Daily Message
- ✿ Phonemic Awareness
- ✿ Teacher Read Aloud / Big Book & Poems
- ✿ Small Groups (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Art)
- ✿ Music
- ✿ Recess / Snack
- ✿ Phonics / Alphafriends
- ✿ Language / Writing
- ✿ Universal Access Time
- ✿ Health / P.E.
- ✿ Library / Computers

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Kindergarten At Washington School



The staff, students, and parents of Washington Elementary School community work together to build a strong academic and social foundation for our lifelong learners.

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Developmental Kindergarten

In addition to our 4 Kindergarten classes, Washington also offers the Developmental Kindergarten program which is an alternative for children who will turn five years old between July 1st and December 2nd. The Developmental Kindergarten program is based on the premise that all children do not develop at the same rate, and gives “young five-year-olds” an opportunity for an additional year of growth before they enter regular kindergarten.

Developmental Kindergarten Criteria:

- 📅▶ Chronological age (July 1st- December 2nd birthdates)
- 📅▶ 5 years old by December 2nd.
- 📅▶ Pre-school recommendation (if available)
- 📅▶ Parent Request- Developmental Kindergarten Screening Form

Strengths of Washington's Program

- ✳ Individualized Instruction
- ✳ Small Group Instruction
- ✳ Continuous Assessments
- ✳ Literacy Centers
- ✳ Flexible Grouping
- ✳ Reading at Instructional Level
- ✳ High Expectations
- ✳ Meeting the Needs of All Students
- ✳ Kinesthetic Approach to Learning the Letters and Sounds
- ✳ Developmental Approach to Writing
- ✳ Daily Songs
- ✳ Thematic Units to Integrate Subjects
- ✳ Modeling of Social Skills (Making friends, building self-esteem, developing responsibility)
- ✳ Fostering a Love of Learning & School!



Volunteers



We encourage you to consider becoming a parent volunteer! There is a Parent Volunteer Training for parents and family members who would like to be a Kindergarten volunteer. It is held during the 2nd week of school.

- 📅▶ Weekly Small Group Helper
- 📅▶ One-on-One Tutoring
- 📅▶ Prep Work Helper
- 📅▶ Home Helper
- 📅▶ Hands on Art Docent
- 📅▶ Homework Check-in Helper
- 📅▶ Library Check-in Helper

*One-on-one tutoring and prep work helper are weekly or drop in.

