



What we will learn in Kindergarten...



One thing is for sure; Kindergarten is not what it used to be! Listed below are the skills your child will learn based on the Common Core, a nationwide initiative to align stats, schools and grade levels. The Common Core is to help prepare your child for he “Real World”!

Reading

- Understand features of print: left to right, top to bottom
- ID parts of a book
- Rhyming words
- Break words into syllables
- Name & write upper and lower case letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Break words into syllables
- Isolate beginning, middle & ending sounds in words
- Substitute/add sounds in words
- Long and short vowel sounds
- Read & spell high-frequency words
- Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding
- With prompting & support ask and answer questions about key details in a text
- With prompting & support, retell familiar stories, including key details
- With prompting & support, ID characters, setting, & major events in a story
- With prompting & support ask questions about unknown words in a text
- Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybook, poems...)
- Engage in group reading activities with purpose & understanding
- ID role of author & illustrator
- With prompting & support write multiple sentences with proper spacing, capitalization, punctuations and meaningful content
- With prompting & support explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing
- Read & spell simple words phonetically
- Express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly
- ID person, place & object
- Use singular and plural

Math

- Count to 100 by 1's & 10's
- Count on from any given number
- Write numbers 0-30
- Represent a number of objects with a written number & count to answer how many
- Count with one number and one object at a time
- Understand counting means one more
- ID if a group of objects is greater than, less than, or equal to another group
- Compare numbers
- For any number 1-9, find the numbers that make 10
- Count to answer “How many?”
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems by using objects or drawings
- Add & subtract fluently within 5
- Put together and take apart numbers
- Understand the concept of tens & ones
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundation for place value
- Classify objects into a given category
- Identify and describes shapes
- Model shapes in the world by building shapes from other materials
- Identify shapes as 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional
- Describe objects in the environment by using name of shapes, and describe the position of these objects
- Compose simple shapes to larger shapes

