



Science

Exploring Our World through Observation, Comparison, and Description

Trees is one of the science units that your child will study throughout the school year. Students “adopt” a tree and then observe the changes that occur during the various seasons of the year.

Wood and Paper introduces students to a wide variety of woods and paper in a systematic way. They will observe what happens to these materials when subjected to a number of tests.

Visit www.fossweb.com for online activities that support these units.



Social Studies, Technology and Library

Kindergarten students begin to explore their own role in the world. They examine their role in the family and in the classroom and school community.

Students learn about famous Americans such as President Washington and Lincoln. Students learn about our national holidays like Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, President’s Day and Memorial Day.

Students visit the Computer Lab weekly to learn computer skills and reinforce learning skills. At the school library weekly visit, students choose books of interest.

For more information, visit
WRSD website:
www.wrsdsau59.org

What Will My Child Learn In Kindergarten?



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Q&A

What can I do to support my child's learning in reading?

- ~ READ daily to your child.
- ~ Ask questions about what you are reading.
- ~ Stop before the end of the story and ask your child how s/he would solve a problem.
- ~ Read stories, poems, and informational text.

What activities can I do to help my child with math?

- ~ Playing card games such as Go Fish, and War
- ~ Dominoes
- ~ Matching Games

What are some websites that will help increase my child's skills?

STARFALL –
www.starfall.com

ABCYA-
www.abcya.com

FUNBRAIN –
www.funbrain.com

Reading and Math

READING: Students learn the foundational reading and English language arts skills that will set them on the path to become lifelong readers, writers and communicators. Some of the skills that students are expected to master in kindergarten include:

- ~ Know all the letters and their sounds.
- ~ Use knowledge of letter and vowel sounds to sound out words.
- ~ Be able to read high frequency words such as the, of, to, you, my, is, are, do.
- ~ Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print such as reading from left to right, identifying the author and illustrator.
- ~ Answer questions about the key details of a text.
- ~ Retell key details of a text.
- ~ Use drawing dictating and writing with support to compose opinions, information, and to order events.
- ~ Print upper and lower case letters.

MATH: Instructional time focuses on two areas: representing, relating and operating on whole numbers initially with sets of objects and describing shapes and space. The majority of learning time is devoted to numbers. Some of the skills that students will be expected to master in kindergarten include:

- ~ Count to 100 by ones and tens.
- ~ Write numbers from 0 to 25.
- ~ Demonstrate one to one correspondence when counting.
- ~ Compare numbers to determine greater or less than, and more than or less than.
- ~ Compose and decompose numbers.
- ~ Solve simple addition and subtraction problems to 10 using objects or drawings to represent the problem.
- ~ Describe objects in the environment describing their position with such words as above, beside, in front of, behind or next to.
- ~ Classify objects into given categories.