

Ready, SET, Kindergarten!

Facebook Live Regarding Kindergarten Enrollment



March 29th @5:30



Welcome to Kindergarten

- ◆ Mrs. Weaver ~ Eunice Thomas Elementary School Principal
- ◆ Mrs. Schell ~ Eunice Thomas Elementary School Instructional Coach/Assistant Principal 2021-2022
- ◆ Mrs. Ramaeker ~ Kinder Academy Teacher
- ◆ Mrs. Cox ~ Kindergarten Teacher
- ◆ Mrs. Artherton ~ Cassville School District's Communication Liaison

A Welcome From Our Principal

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- Will I be allowed to walk my child to class in the fall?
- Will my child be required to wear a mask next year?
- When will I find out who my child's teacher is? May I request a teacher?

— STAYING — CONNECTED

- **Download Cassville R-IV School App**
- **Follow us on Social Media**
- **Sign up for texting**
- **Make sure your phone number is up to date**
- **Teacher Communication**



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Kindergarten vs. Kinder Academy



Kinder Academy:

- Kinder Academy is a 2 year kindergarten experience
- Designed for students that have late birthdays- typically March-July and students that have not had exposure to school social skills
- Has a smaller class size of no more than 15 students
- Curriculum focuses on phonemic awareness, hands on activities, developmental centers, reading and math readiness skills
- Brain gym
- Nap time

Kindergarten:

- Kindergarten is rich in academic preparation for first grade
- Opportunities for students to engage in guided reading groups, writing development of sentences/stories, and math operations activities

Kindergarten Registration Information



How Do I Sign My Child Up for Kindergarten or Kinder Academy?

- Your child needs to be 5 years old by July 31
- Call the Primary office 847-2445 to schedule an appointment
- Students currently in preschool will also need to schedule an appointment but not students in the current Kinder Academy classes
- Screening dates are April 19th and April 21st from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall
- You will need to bring: shot records, proof of residency, birth certificate, and your drivers license
- The test will take approximately 30-45 minutes. Parents will be asked to fill out paperwork while your child is testing. Once the testing is complete, the teacher will go over the results with you.
- Due to limited spaces, please let the school secretary or the screeners know if you would like to enroll your child in Kinder Academy. If you have any questions about which option is better suited for your child, the screener would be happy to answer any questions for you.

You're On Your Way To K!



The transition to kindergarten is a major milestone in a child's life. The home/school connection developed early on is crucial to the success of the student and family! A smooth transition to kindergarten can help your child experience great success in school!

Mrs. Cox a kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Schell an Instructional Coach will give some information to help you prepare your child for their school experience.



Personal Needs Without Help, Can Your Child -



- **Put on and take off coat**
- **Tie their own shoes**
- **Wash their hands**
- **Snap, button, zip and buckle**
- **Gets appropriate amount of sleep each night**

Social Skills, Can Your Child -



- Listen to an adult & follow simple instructions
- Cooperate with other children
- Sit for short periods of time
- Follow simple two-step directions

Academic Skills, Can Your Child -



- Sit and listen to a story
- Hold a book upright and turn the pages
- Know their first and last name
- Tell and retell familiar stories
- Know colors, shapes and sizes
- Counts 0-10
- Understands directional words

Academic Skills, Can Your Child -



- Says the ABC's
- Holds scissors & pencil appropriately
- Recognizes and writes first name (remember-use a capital letter for the first letter in a name)

Example: Matt **NOT - MATT**

- Recognizes the letters within their name

Additional Resource

Starfall.com has several free educational videos and games for teaching children the letters of the alphabet, and more!



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SUMMER SCHOOL
2021



JUNE 1ST-JUNE 30TH
7:30-2:30

FREE BREAKFAST

- Students who will attend kindergarten and above this fall are eligible
- All activities will be **FREE**
- Water Play Days
- Discovery Learning Opportunities
- Transition to School:
 - Layout of school
 - Cafeteria operations
 - Social Skills
 - Independent Skills
 - Expectations at School
- Look on the Cassville District's Website for Enrollment Forms



QUESTIONS

any questions?

