

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



# Getting Ready For Kindergarten!

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# Our Day...

Our day includes lots of time for movement and play activities that help develop social-emotional skills and a love of learning, including:

- \* 90 minutes each day of core reading.
- \* 90 minutes each day of core math.
- \* Time each day for writing, art, and science activities.
- \* Three recesses—and plenty of extra time for movement.
- \* Classroom environment that understands the needs of your kindergartener-- includes plenty of bathroom breaks and snack.
- \* PE everyday with a CATCH activity once a month that promotes health and wellness.

Breakfast is available at 7:30. School begins at 7:55 and ends at 2:25.



## KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:50	Morning Work, Turn in homework, Backpack, Lunch choice				
8:00	Morning Meeting: Greeting, Announcements, Calendar, Group Activity				
8:10	Whole Group Reading				
9:00	RECESS				
9:15	Small Group Reading				
10:00	Library, Writing, Health, SEL (second steps)				
10:45	RECESS				
11:00	LUNCH				
11:25	Movement Break				
11:35	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
12:00	Early Reading Intervention	E.R.I Small Group	Math	E.R.I Small Group	E.R.I Small Group
12:30	Eureka Math	Math	Early Release: 12:45	Math	Math
2:00	Social studies	Choice Time		Science	Choice Time
2:25	Pack up, clean up, go home			Pack up, clean up, go home	

# CATCH<sup>®</sup>

COORDINATED APPROACH TO CHILD HEALTH

secondSTEP<sup>®</sup> for Early Learning through Grade 8

SKILLS FOR SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

SAME LESSONS, WORDS, AND MORE! >>>

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SOCIAL STUDIES

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# My Kindergarten Goals

<p>I can write my first and last name!</p>	<p>I know my colors!</p>	<p>I know all my letter names!</p>	<p>I know all my letter sounds!</p>
<p>I know all the vowels and their sounds!</p>	<p>I can read CVC words!</p>	<p>I can read all my sight words!</p>	<p>I can write all my sight words!</p>
<p>I can rhyme!</p>	<p>I can segment words!</p>	<p>I can identify shapes!</p>	<p>I can identify numbers 1-20!</p>
<p>I can write the numbers 1-100!</p>	<p>I can count to 100 by 1's!</p>	<p>I can count to 100 by 10's!</p>	<p>I can add and subtract!</p>

## Students should ...

- Know their name and recognize their name in print
- Begin to write their name using a capital and lower case letters
- Have print and book awareness
- Have exposure to letter names and sounds
- Can talk about stories
- Have experience with pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, and glue
- Identify basic shapes and colors
- Exposure to songs
- Know how to sit crisscross
- Can count to at least 10



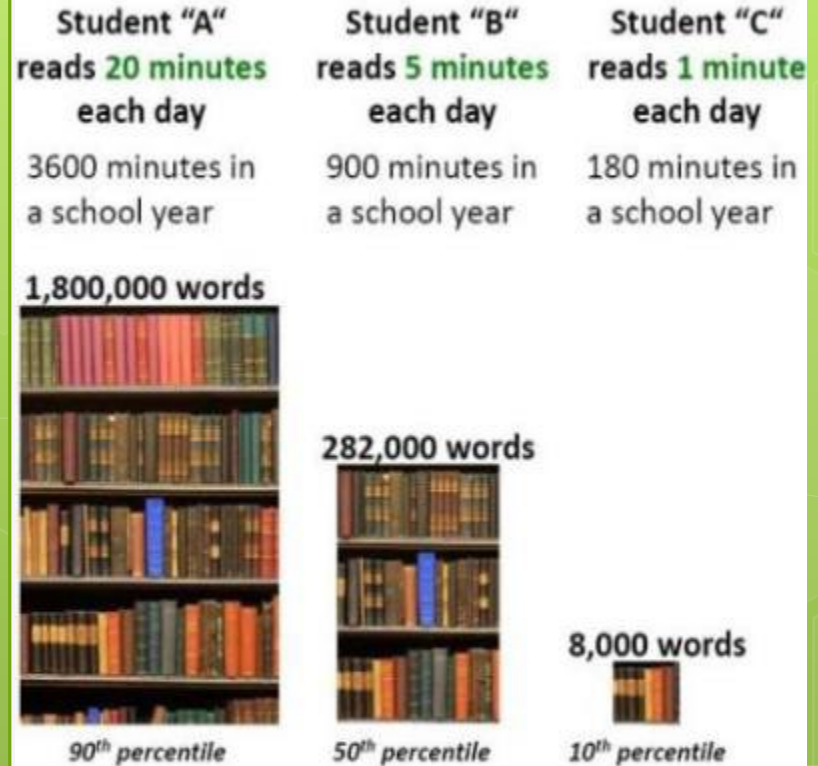


# Research on Reading

## We encourage 20 minutes of read-at-home time each day

- You can read with your child
- Older siblings and other family members can read with your child
- Your child can use a guided-reading app
- Recognize and read environmental print
- It doesn't have to be all at once—frequency and consistency are important

## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

# Summer Activities

## Encourage kindergarten readiness by:

- Read together every day, and look at pictures too! Talk about what you read
- Build background knowledge by reading a wide variety of print
- Library summer program
- Incorporate writing in everyday activities, such as grocery lists and games
- Have your child help you in sorting laundry, counting out snacks, or cooking dinner
- Jack Hartman videos





Our library and new Bookworm Vending Machine. Each year, every student will earn a token to buy a book from the vending machine. Thank you PTA!



GlobalVendingGroup.com





## The Cafeteria

Breakfast is served from 7:30 to 7:55 everyday for all students.

For lunch, students have a choice between two healthy meals, with great veggie and fruit options! After lunch, students go outside for their 2<sup>nd</sup> recess of the day.



## The Gymnasium

Students attend P.E. everyday for 25 minutes. Every week students have a running day and try to run a mile or more. They can collect necklace charms for every mile they run. Students learn many different skills and games in P.E. , including juggling, gaga ball, basketball, cup stacking, scooters, and jump rope.





Inside a Kindergarten classroom.

## Community Involvement

### We love classroom volunteers!

- Field trips
- Help in the classroom
- Projects outside of the classroom
- Fundraising Events
- PTA
  
- Make sure to do a background check at the District Office prior to volunteering.

### We have a wonderful PTA!

President—Maya Trout





KITS is a research-based program designed to enhance social and academic school readiness for kids who will enter Kindergarten

More info coming later this spring...



# Next Steps:

- Register for the 22-23 school year online, from the EES website
  - Paper copies available in the school office
- Watch EES website for info about in-person opportunity to tour the school later this spring
- Watch the EES website for more info on KITS
- Call EES office at 541-935-8214 with questions

# August Registration

- In August, you'll need to come to the Kindergarten Registration (or any registration day) to:
- Sign up for transportation
- Review the information given at spring registration
- Submit a copy of immunizations and birth certificate
- Sign up for soft-start day (the first week of school)
- Pay the school supply fee

# Communication and Contact Information

Fern Ridge School District Website

“Remind Texts” for information regarding important upcoming events/dates, school closures, delays, and emergencies.

Facebook Pages:

“Elmira Elementary School-Mrs. Klingsporn”

“Superintendent Carpenter”

“Elmira Elementary School PTA - EES PTA”

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