

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Getting Ready For Kindergarten!

Activities and tips that will get your child 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: Read Well Curriculum				
9:00	RECESS				
9:15	Small Group Reading: Read Well				
10:00	Library, Writing, Health, Social Studies, Science				
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	Choice Time	Choice Time		Choice Time	Choice Time
2:25	Pack up, clean up, go home			Pack up, clean up, go home	

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

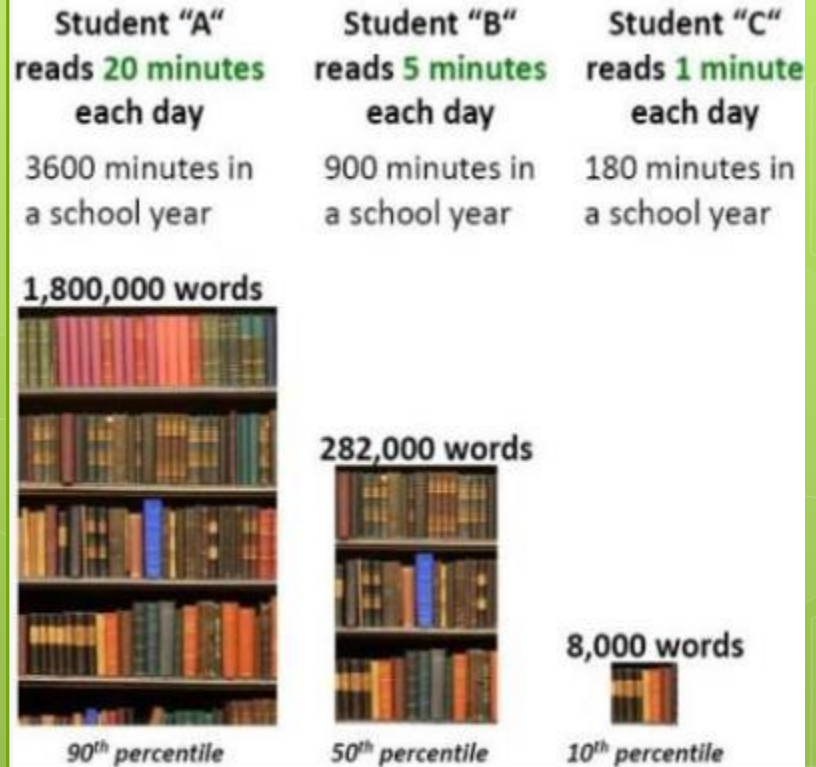


Research on Reading

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 6th 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

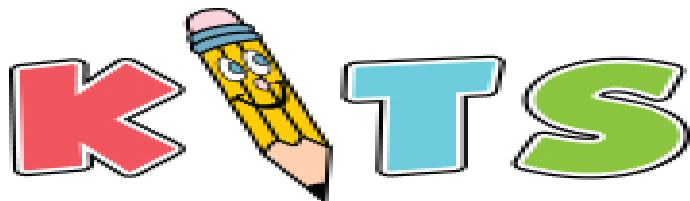
Encourage kindergarten readiness by:

- 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



KITS Summer Dates 2021

- July 13 – August 25
- Tues./Wed./Thur. in July
- Mon./Tues./Wed./Thur. in August
- AM and PM Session Times available: 9-11 & 12-2
- Transportation provided
- Parent sessions will be virtual and flexible



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

We are excited to offer 2 classrooms this year. Both classrooms will be hosted at Veneta Elementary School.

Interested? Please mark YES ☺



Vaccinations

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 2 MMR or 2 Measles,
- 1 Mumps,
- 1 Rubella
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A

PTA information:

- Meetings every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm either in person or virtual depending.
- PTA is comprised of parents, family members, teachers, staff and community members working to support & enrich our kids, school and community.
- We will welcome any new members with open arms, in any capacity you are able to help/volunteer.
- Any and all skills are needed and appreciated!
- Make new friends and make a difference!
- Check us out on Facebook.

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--Krista Spencer



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. Marshall”

“Superintendent Carpenter”

“Elmira Elementary School PTA - EES PTA”

School Phone Number: 541-935-8214

Michelle Marshall- Principal mmarshall@fernridge.k12.or.us

Paris Hood- Teacher phood@fernridge.k12.or.us

Ann Oxenford - Teacher aoxenford@fernridge.k12.or.us

Get ready for Kindergarten at the Fern Ridge Library!

The public library is a great resource for families and kids, especially as your child is transitioning into Kindergarten.



What can the library do for me?

- Provide access to books, movies, games, & so much more!
- Have a question? Librarians are trained information professionals who are here to help! The Fern Ridge Library also has a designated Youth Services Librarian!
- Connect with local resources
- Attend library programs

How do I use the library?

- Get a library card! It's a common misconception that the Fern Ridge Library only serves Veneta residents. That's not true! Library cards are free to individuals living in the Fern Ridge School District*. You will need:
 - photo ID (if you're 18+)
 - proof of physical address (if it's on your ID that's great!
 - minors will need their parent/guardian with them
- Pick up program kits! You don't need a library card to attend library programs.

*The Fern Ridge Library taxing district is almost identical to the FRSD boundaries. Come by the library to make sure you're in-district.

Contact Info

Feel free to come by the Fern Ridge Library or give us a call!

Phone: 541-935-7512

Hours:

M,W,F,Sat – 10AM-4PM

T, Th – 1PM-7PM

Curbside service available Mon-Sat, 10AM-4PM