

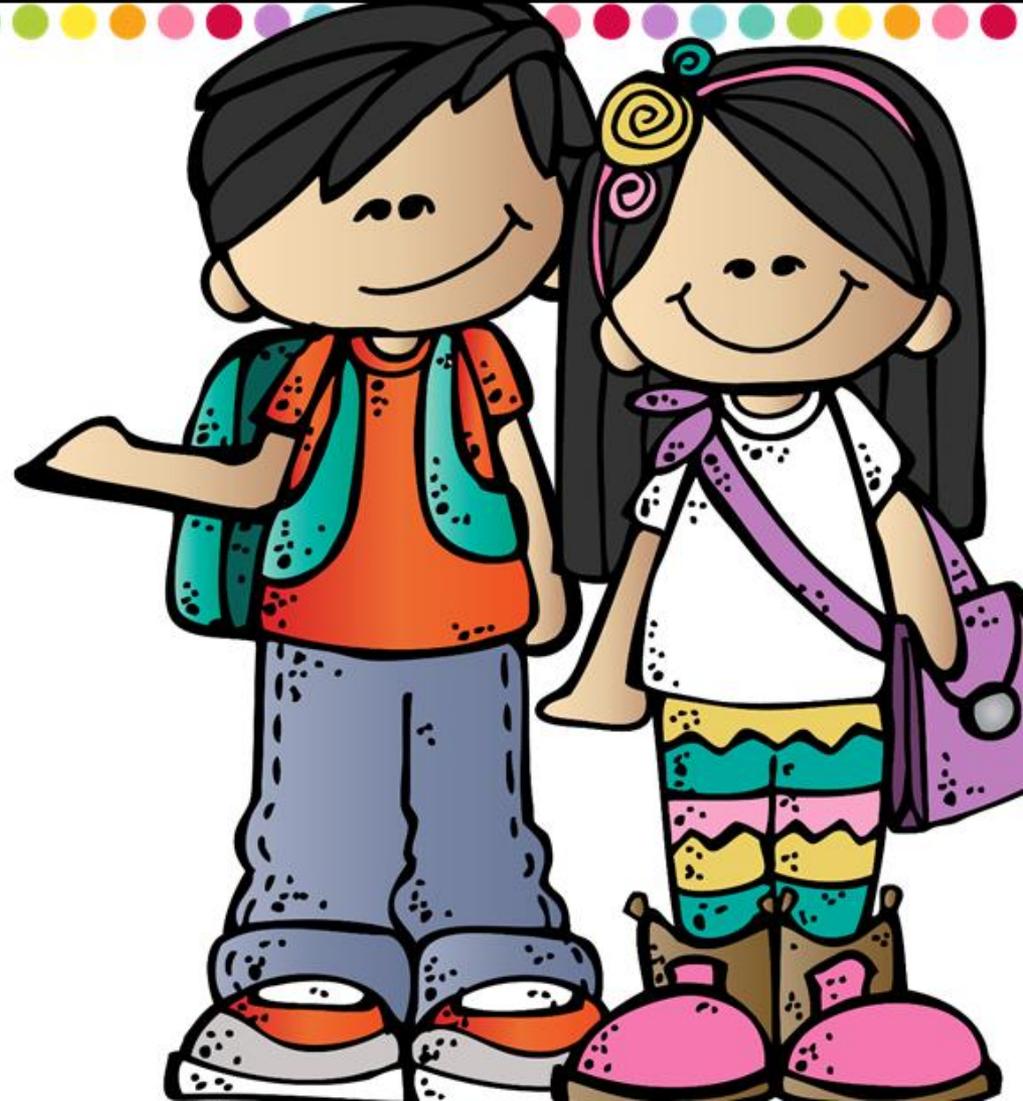
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BACK TO SCHOOL



Kindergarten- Curriculum Night
March 10, 2016

Student Focus



Math basic facts

By the end of the kindergarten year, your child should be able to recognize and write his/her numbers to 50. They are expected to know difference between 2d and 3d shapes. Your child should be able to add and subtract within 10, as well as count by 5's and by 10's.

When they begin 1st grade, the curriculum starts off with mastering adding and subtracting within 20.

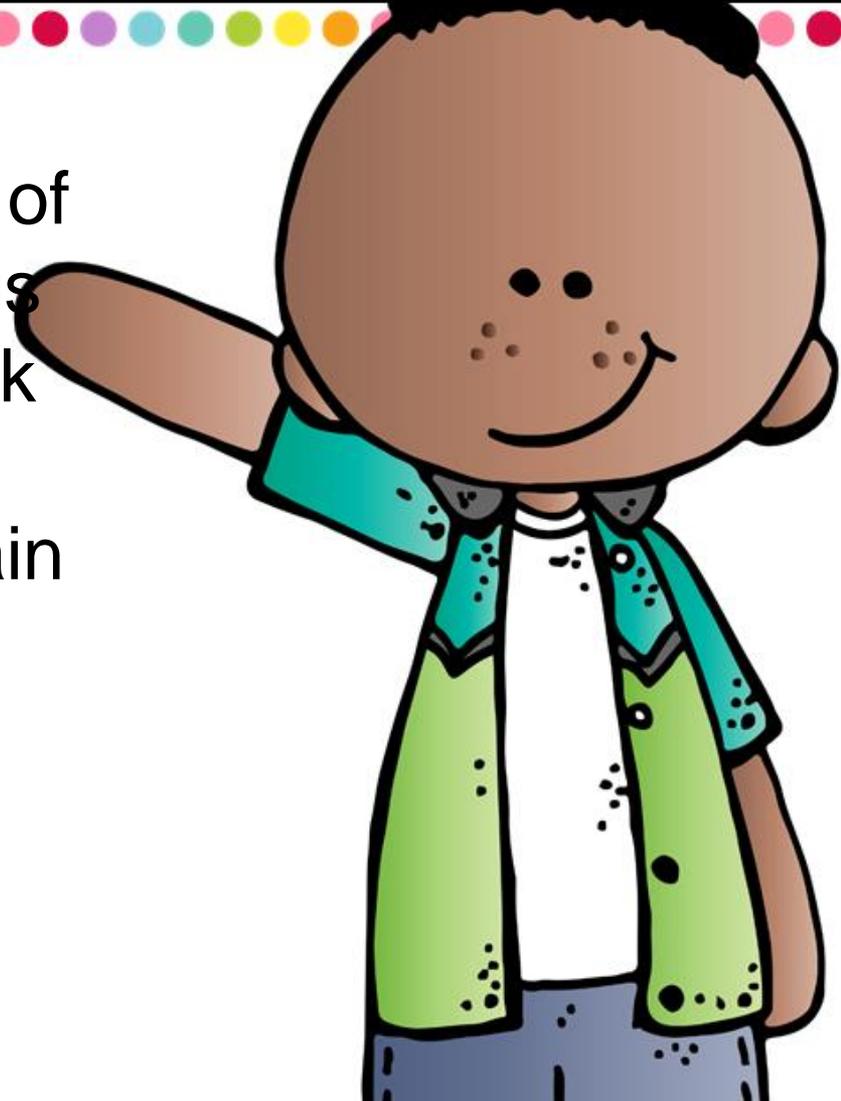


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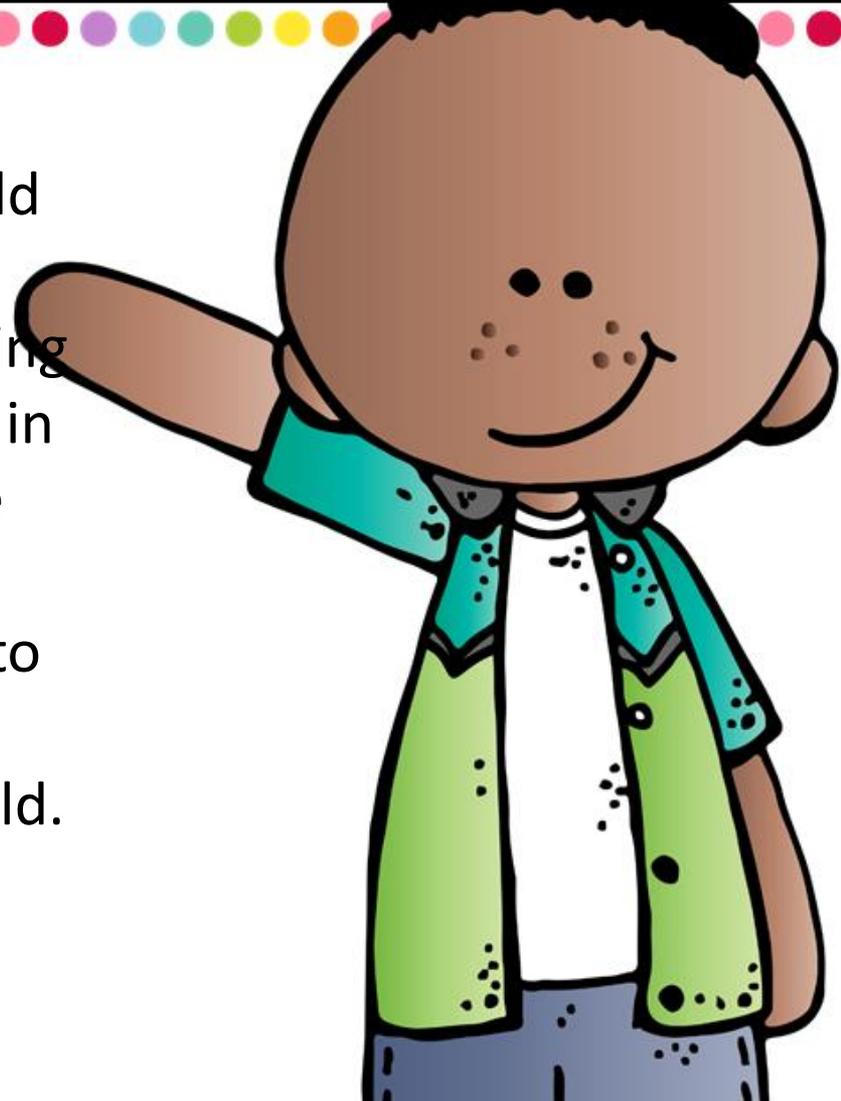
Reading Skills

As we get closer to the end of Kindergarten and the beginning of 1st grade, there is a greater focus on Reading Comprehension. Ask your child about what they are reading. Characters, setting, main idea, sequencing the story and problem and solution are a few things that you can ask about.



Summer Reading

It is very important to read over the summer. Research indicates that a child could regress up to six months of schooling if reading isn't practiced during the summer. Not only reading the text in a story, but asking questions about the story, having your child illustrate what he/she has read and also writing a up to 3 sentences with the illustration will build comprehension skills for your child.



Language Arts/Writing

Your child's fine motor skills play a big part in their education. It is important to help him/her learn to hold a pencil with comfort and also to express their thoughts through writing. Your child's kindergarten teacher has worked very hard this year instilling this part of their education. Please continue to keep a journal at home for your child to draw pictures in and also support their drawing with a few sentences. When they begin 1st grade they are expected to properly write 3-5 sentences as they will begin a tougher curriculum learning about paragraphs and detailed writing skills.



Language Arts/Writing

As children end the year they should be able to:

- Write 3 sentences with a capital letter.
- End a sentence with correct punctuation.
 - Add details to his/her sentence that make sense.



Science Fusion

We use Science Fusion textbooks and online resources in school. You can find the online resources at www.thinkcentral.com

Try these at home: Look up at the sky during the day and night and discuss what is happening. Predict weather patterns and climate changes.



Social Studies

When your child enters first grade- the curriculum areas covered will include responsibility, citizenship, life now and long ago, and map skills.

Discuss citizenship and responsibilities. Reinforce these concepts when your child demonstrates these traits.



Online Resources

www.istation.com

www.xtramath.org

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