

AN EAST PENN KINDERGARTEN DAY

8:45 AM - ARRIVAL

- English Language Arts
- *Reading Workshop
- *Writing Workshop
- Snack
- Specials
- Lunch/Recess
- Math
- Purposeful Play
- STEAM

3:20 PM - DISMISSAL



MISSION

The East Penn School District will provide a learning environment which students become effective problem solvers, collaborators, critical thinkers and communicators

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FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

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East Penn School District is committed to the complete education of each child in our trust. We view time as an indispensable and dynamic investment in the invigoration of the kindergarten experience. Therefore, we will extend a responsive full-day kindergarten program to all children of the East Penn School District.



PURPOSEFUL PLAY

While engaging in purposeful play, children make discoveries, build knowledge, experiment with literacy and math, and learn to self-regulate and interact with others in socially appropriate ways. Play is also fun and interesting, which makes school a place where children look forward to spending their time.

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

Kindergartners exhibit a broad range of abilities in reading, writing and math. To meet these needs, instruction is differentiated through small group, guided instruction. At the same time, classroom routines, such as the daily calendar, choice-time, and morning meeting effectively build a classroom community that promotes social development. Our district focuses on experiential learning that begins in Kindergarten, as students nurture their creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL GROWTH

The significance of social and emotional development is seen in every area of a child's life. A child will have a strong foundation for later development if he or she can manage personal feelings, understand the feelings of others and interact positively with peers. Daily opportunities for collaboration guided by the teacher will assist with a child's social and emotional development. In addition, problem solving and social stories will be modeled through literature and classroom lessons.

MATHEMATICS



Our math curriculum begins with foundational math concepts and moves students toward abstract practice. Daily work with hands-on math manipulatives provides children opportunities for learning and applying concepts related to number sense, patterns, computation, measurement, and geometry.

STEAM

Our social studies and science curriculum expands opportunities for hands-on inquiry, early engineering concepts and the arts. Lessons introduce media literacy and global digital citizenry.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



All Kindergarten classrooms feature a literature rich environment where students are immersed in songs, chants, big books, phonics, literacy centers and writing activities which build a strong foundation for early literacy. Our curriculum focuses on both oral and written language development.