Kindergarten Preview March 2025

Welcome to Kindergarten at Steeple Run!

We are so excited to welcome you and your child to **Kindergarten at Steeple Run** for the **2025-2026 school year!** This is the beginning of a wonderful journey filled with learning, growth, and new friendships. Kindergarten is a time of discovery, independence, and building important foundational skills, and we are honored to be part of this special milestone with you.

To help your child feel confident and ready for the start of the year, we encourage you to practice the following skills at home:

- **☑ Game Skills** Practice taking turns, following rules, and handling both winning and losing gracefully.
- ✓ Writing Their Name Encourage your child to write their name with an uppercase first letter followed by lowercase letters.
- Letter and Number Recognition Help your child identify and name the letters of the alphabet and numbers 0-10.
- **Lunch Independence** Our lunch period is **only 20 minutes**. Please practice opening lunch containers, unwrapping food items, and cleaning up afterward.
- **Bathroom Independence** Students should be able to use the restroom and wash their hands independently (with a few exceptions).
- **Dressing Skills** Put on and take off shoes, coats, and backpacks (including zippers and buttons).

We can't wait to meet you and begin this exciting adventure together! On the next page you can find additional skills to prepare your child for Kindergarten .

See you soon!