

KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW 2022

Elmwood Elementary School



Meet the Kindergarten Team!



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OUTCOMES



- To provide information about our kindergarten program at Elmwood
- To provide parents and guardians an opportunity to ask questions related to our kindergarten program and school

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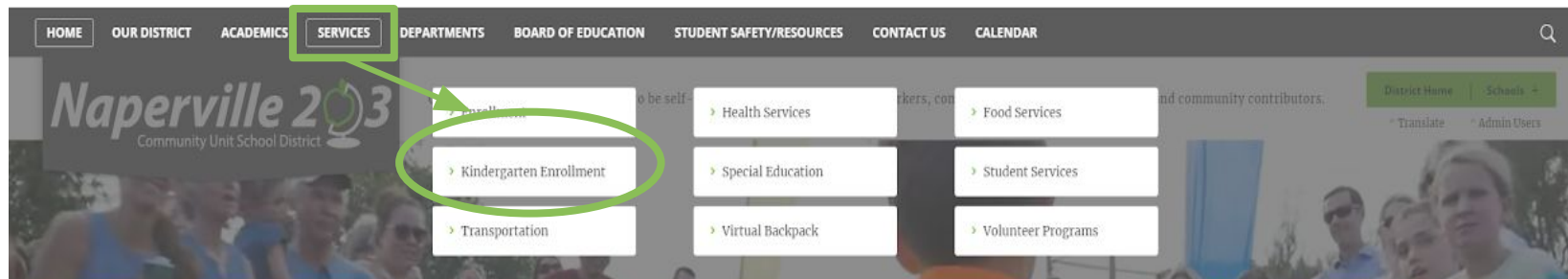
WHAT DOES OUR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OFFER?

- Skilled teachers prepared to meet the needs of young students
- Excellent curriculum and resources
- Multiple opportunities to learn and grow
- A developmentally appropriate learning environment
- All Day Kindergarten (8:15am-2:30pm)



HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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- Click on the link to complete the intake form for 2022-2023

- An email will be sent to you with next steps for completing the online enrollment and D203 residency

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To begin the online enrollment process for your Kindergarten student, please complete the [Enrollment Intake Form](#)

In order to successfully complete the online enrollment application, please have the following information available:

- Household information – address where the family resides
- Parent information – work and cell phone numbers, email addresses
- Student information – personal and health/medication information
- Local Emergency Contact(s) – address and phone numbers
- Previous school address, phone, and fax numbers

WHAT IS REQUIRED BEFORE I ENROLL?

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022

and

all students-verify residency through the online enrollment process



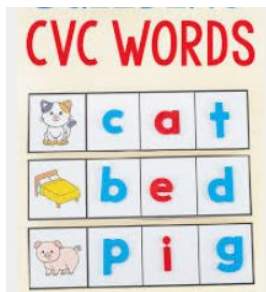
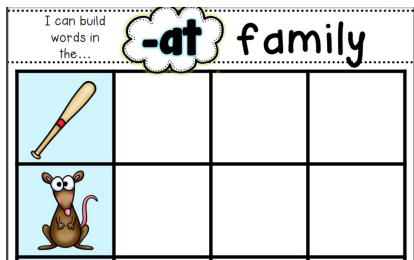
MAY I CHOOSE HALF DAY?

Yes! Families may choose half day.

Program specifics:

- Attend at your home school as part of the full day class
- Begin school at 8:15; dismiss at approximately 10:45
- Participate in instruction scheduled during those hours





CURRICULUM

Reading

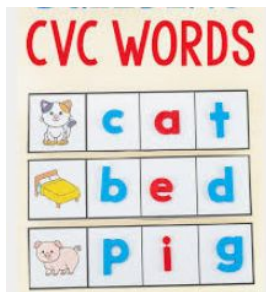
Writing

Math

Science

Social Studies

Fine Arts





LITERACY

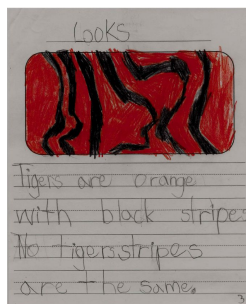
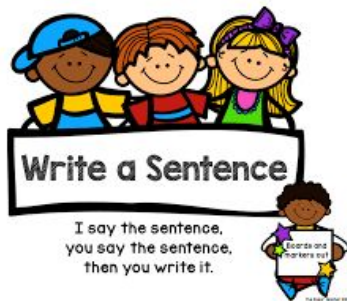
Letter recognition
and sounds, sight
words, small and
large group reading
activities
encompassing
Fiction, Nonfiction,
Poetry and Grammar.



I can build words in the...

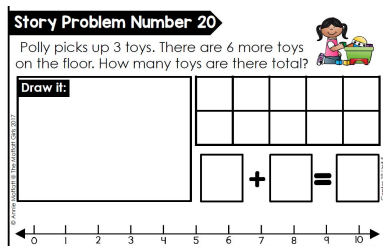
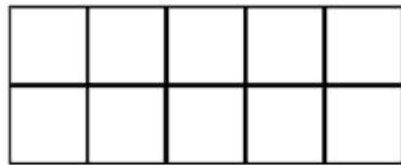
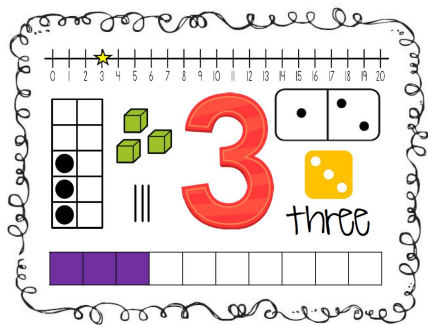
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WRITING

Handwriting (upper and lowercase letters), sentence structure, conventions, narrative, informative, how-to and opinion writing.



MATH

Counting, number
recognition,
subitizing, addition
and subtraction,
story problems,
small and large
group instruction.

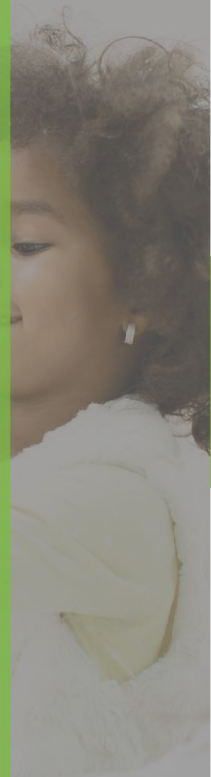


Push Pull Move



SCIENCE

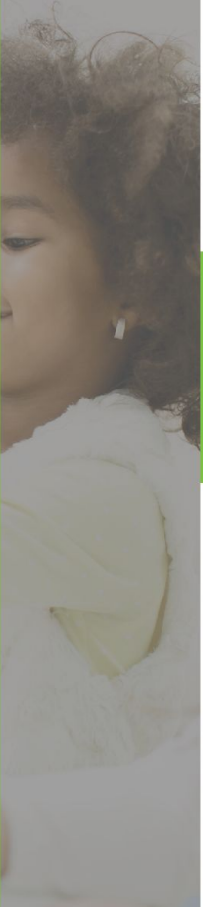
Weather, Pushes &
Pulls, Animal &
Plant
Relationships





SOCIAL STUDIES

How are people
connected to the world
and people around us?
Needs and wants,
heritage, holidays and
Mexico.



WHAT DO KINDERGARTEN SPECIALS LOOK LIKE?



Art...50 min per week



Music...50 minutes per week



P.E....50 minutes per week



Learning Commons....50 minutes per week



DUAL LANGUAGE SITES

Sites for students from attendance area only:

Beebe Mill Street Elmwood Steeple Run

Magnet site for all others who wish to participate in the
Dual Language Program:

River Woods

Lottery application deadline is

Friday, April 8, 2022

Want to learn more?

Visit the district website www.naperville203.org
(Academics-->Dual-Language-->Kindergarten Information)

WHAT DOES KINDERGARTEN LUNCH LOOK LIKE?



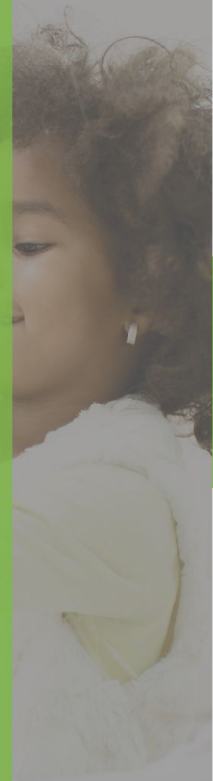
Kindergarteners...

- Eat lunch with classmates in a supportive environment
- May bring or purchase their lunch
- Recess (20 minutes) included in the lunch schedule



WHAT ABOUT BUS TRANSPORTATION?

The District provides
bussing for families who
live 1.5 miles or more from
their home school.



WHAT CAN WE DO THIS SUMMER?

- Use a variety of writing/coloring tools and practice cutting
- Play-doh, paint, puzzles, board games, etc
- Using the bathroom independently
- Zipping coats, tying shoes, buckling pants & backpacks
- Packing/unpacking a book bag
- *Number recognition 1-35



■ 1-10

■ 1-20

■ 1-35



- Rote Counting
 - Writing their name (Capital for the first letter, lowercase for the rest.)
 - *Letter names and sounds
 - *High Frequency Words
 - *Reading books daily
- *Resources available on the tables



Alphabet A B C

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo
Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv
Ww Xx Yy Zz 1234567890

WHAT WOULD MY CHILD EXPERIENCE IN SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE?

The philosophy of the Naperville School District Dual Language Program is to educate our students to become bilingual, bi-literate, and multicultural in this ever increasing global society.

In addition to the components of the all day model, Dual Language students will experience:

- Literacy and content (Math, Science, Social Studies) learning in two languages throughout the whole day using the same curriculum as the general education classes
- Opportunities to learn about the cultures of the Spanish and English-speaking worlds.



HOW CAN I ENROLL MY CHILD IN DUAL LANGUAGE?

Dual Language is available at Elmwood!

- Enroll your child in Kindergarten by **April 9, 2021** to be entered in the lottery
- During enrollment, mark that you want your child to enter the Dual Language program
- Younger siblings of current Dual Language students are given priority enrollment (**they must be fully enrolled by April 9, 2021**)
- Classroom Makeup: Approximately 50% students who speak English or other languages at home and 50% students who speak Spanish at home



Certified School Nurse:

Holds professional educator license endorsed in school nursing in Illinois.

- *Promotes the physical, mental, emotional and social well being of students by providing comprehensive school health services.*

Health Technician:

Works under the direction of the School Nurse; provides first aid treatment, including emergency care; CPR and first aid certified.



WELCOME FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE TEAM

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-PHYSICAL EXAM

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- **All physical exam and immunization requirements should be fulfilled prior to the first day of school.**
- Exam must be performed within 1 year prior to the first day of school.
- May be completed by licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.
- Health history portion must be completed and signed by parent for physical to be valid.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-IMMUNIZATIONS

- Immunizations must be up-to-date and verified by a healthcare practitioner

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-VISION EXAM

- The vision requirement should be fulfilled prior to the first day of school.
- Exam must be performed within 1 year prior to the first day of school
- To be completed by an licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS-DENTAL EXAM

- Required by May 15, 2022, but may be performed within an 18 month period prior to the due date.
- Exams may be performed anytime between November 15, 2020-May 15, 2022.



PROCEDURES FOR ILL STUDENTS

- Attendance
- Fever: A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit is considered a fever.
- Undiagnosed Rashes
- Head Injuries
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Medication
- Emergency Contacts

STUDENTS MUST BE HEALTHY TO BE EDUCATED AND EDUCATED TO BE HEALTHY

- Working together is ideal!
- Please feel free to contact your school nurse with any concerns or questions regarding individual student health situations.



WELCOME FUTURE EAGLES!

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