

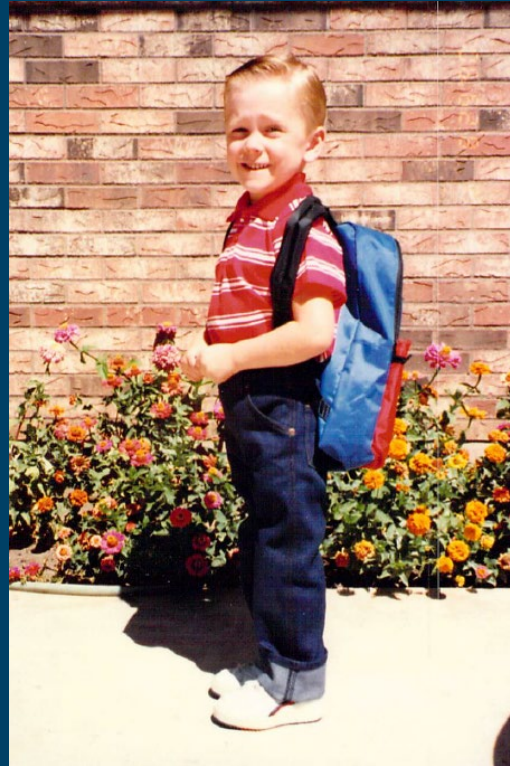
Kindergarten Orientation
Welcome Parents!

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Welcome Future Owls

Kindergarten State of Utah Pre-Assessment (KEEP)

- August 14, 15, & 16
- Sign up becomes available once dates are known

First Day of Kindergarten

- Monday, August 21st
 - AM & All Day Class begin at 9:05am
 - PM Class begins at 12:45pm



Registering today for Kindergarten?

1. Student is 5 years old by September 1, 2023
2. Provide:
 - Birth certificate
 - Immunization Record
 - Proof of your current address
3. Registration must be complete prior to pre-assessment.



Pre-Kindergarten Assessment

August 14, 15, & 16

Location: Kindergarten Classrooms
30 minute appointments

Mandatory assessment

Link to sign up for a time
- See Oakwood Webpage



Kindergarten Options

Half Day

- Morning (1 class)
- Afternoon (1 class)
- Projected average class size is 15 - 20 students

All Day (2 class)



- Priority for boundary students
- Class size is around 20
- Students are placed based on KEEP scores

More information will be sent out on when parents/guardians will be notified of placement.

Information Card - Complete today!

- Complete before leaving today
- Return card to front table

Student's Name: _____

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Information Card

PREFERRED NAME: _____	
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
PARENT EMAIL: _____	HOME PHONE: _____
	WORK PHONE: _____
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
PARENT EMAIL: _____	HOME PHONE: _____
	WORK PHONE: _____
WILL THIS STUDENT ATTEND DAYCARE? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)	DAYCARE NAME: _____
	DAYCARE NUMBER: _____
WHO WILL NORMALLY PICK UP THIS STUDENT FROM SCHOOL? (CIRCLE 1)	WRITE IN ORDER OF KINDERGARTEN CLASS PREFERENCE (1ST, 2ND, 3RD CHOICE)
PARENT DAYCARE SCHOOL BUS	____ FULL DAY ____ ½ DAY A.M. ____ ½ DAY P.M.
SIBLING(S) GRANDPARENT OTHER _____	<small>Full day Kindergarten: priority is given to in-boundary students Class assignment is also determined by pre-assessment scores</small>
ALLERGIES :	ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR STUDENT:

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Preparation



1. Write their name
2. Identify all lowercase letters
3. Identify all uppercase letters
4. Know all letter sounds
5. Identify numbers 0-20
6. Write numbers 0-20 in order
7. Count 0-30
8. Can identify rhyming words
9. Can identify basic sight words
10. Basic book concepts



Kindergarten BASIC SKILLS



How to hold a pencil.



Typical Day in Kindergarten....

Kindergarten Schedule

A.M. 9:00-12:05

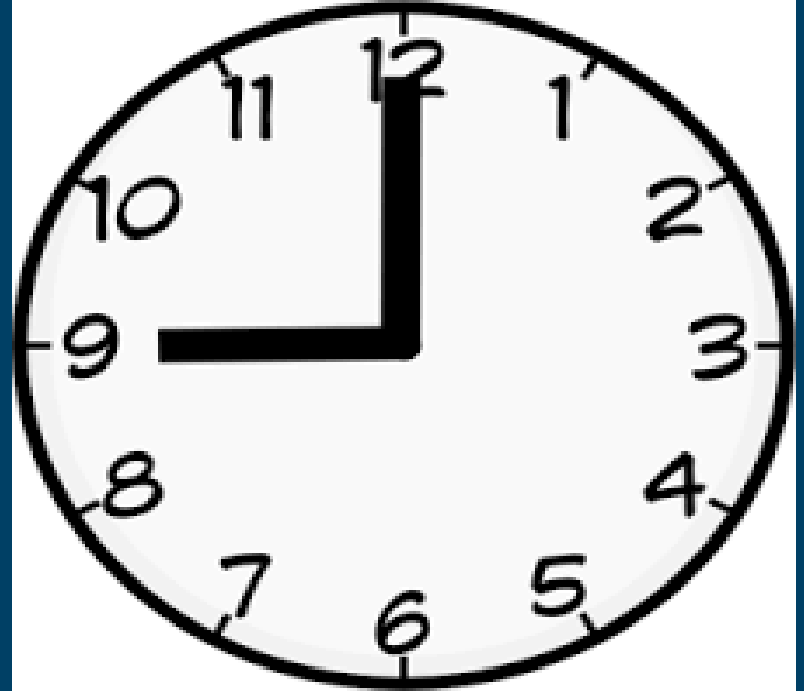
P.M. 12:45- 3:45

Short Days

A.M 9:00-11:05

P.M. 11:40-1:40

*Early out days are the last day of the week.
If there is no school on Friday,
then Thursday is the short day.



Arriving to School

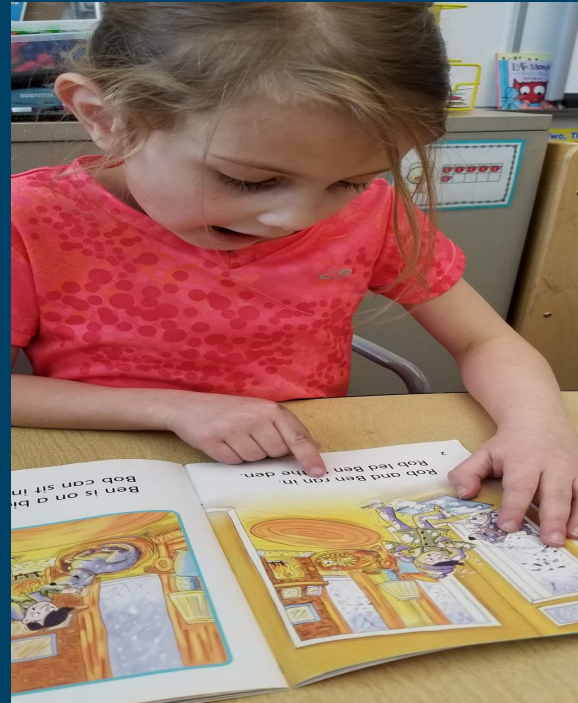
- Students are met by teachers on the kindergarten playground. They line up on the green & navy owls.
- Students are not to arrive to school more than 15 minutes before the start of class.
- Kindergarten Playground is closed before school and after school.



Literacy Instruction

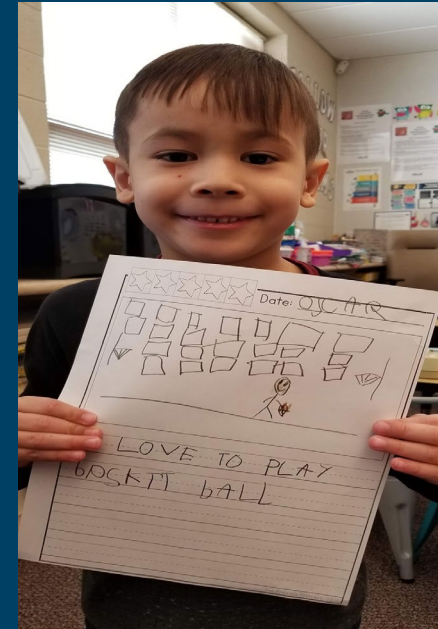
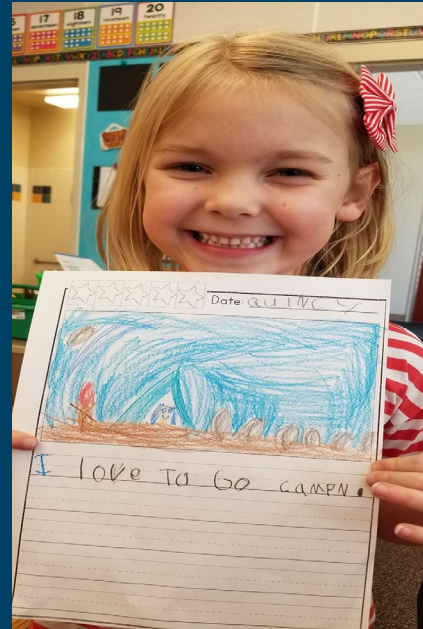


- Granite School District uses the Wonders reading program.
- Teachers teach literacy in whole group reading and during centers in leveled small reading groups.
- Students begin learning to read grade level sight words, and to blend words.



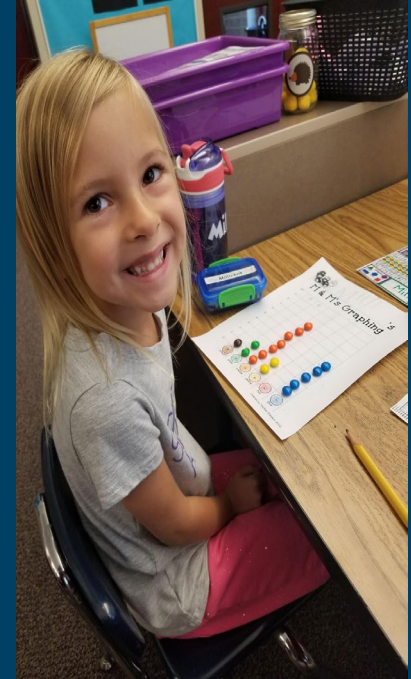
Writing Instruction

- Students will learn proper letter formation.
- Writing their name with a capital letter in the beginning followed by lowercase letters.
- Students will learn basic sentence structure.
- Teachers teach writing in a whole group and will give students opportunities to practice during small group activities.



Math Instruction

- Granite School District uses the iReady program.
- Teachers teach math in a whole group and have practice activities during centers in small groups.
- Students will learn to identify numbers 0-20, count to 100, count on from any given number, basic addition and subtraction etc.
- Students will even learn some simple algebra and geometry concepts.



Science and Social Studies

Teachers will incorporate science and social studies in the math and literacy core, due to limited time in half day Kindergarten.

Some of the things we will learn about...

- Holidays around the World
- Communities
- Animals
- Plants
- Insects



SCIENCE
AND Social Studies



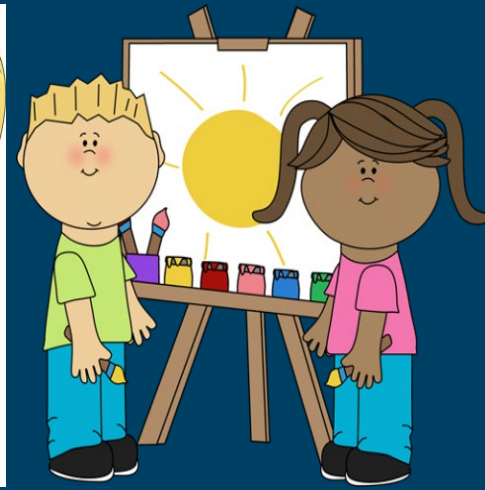
Specials Include:

Library

Music

P.E.

Computers/STEM Lab



At the End of School

- Students are to be met by their parents or caregivers on the outside of the Kindergarten Playground.
- It is necessary that parents park in the parking lot and walk over to pick up their child.
- Day Care pick up and drop off is the responsibility of day care to help student on and off of bus.

Kindergarten Playground is closed before school and after school.

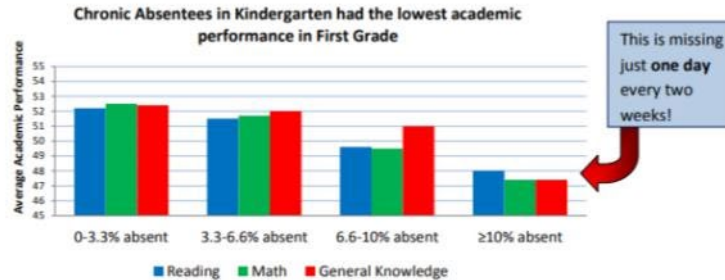
Students are supervised during school hours while on the playground.



Attendance

Everyday in kindergarten is important.
If your child is absent, you need to call the
front office or email me.

Ability to learn – children who are absent too much (more than 10% of the time, or 18 days in a full school year) do less well in first grade. For some groups the difference is even greater. The graph shows how children who miss 10% or more school days perform much more poorly in Reading, Math, and General Knowledge.



Source: Hedy Chang, Present, Engaged and Accounted for: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades

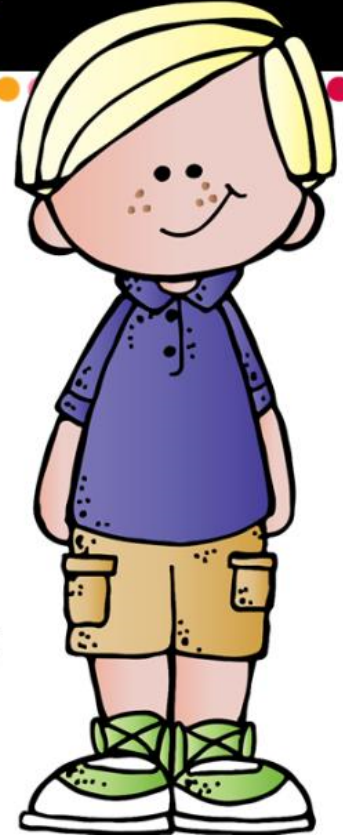


Sick Kids

Please don't send kids to school sick. We want you in school and we will be sad if you miss days, but it would be better for you to miss a few days to recover. This helps all of us in school stay healthy.

No one wants kindergarten kids getting sick and bringing germs home.

You can help our class stay healthy by keeping your child home when they are sick.



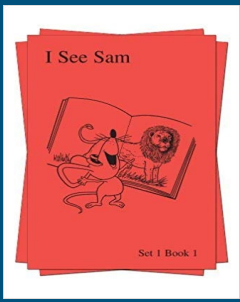
Engaged Learning Activities

Our owls learn while having fun

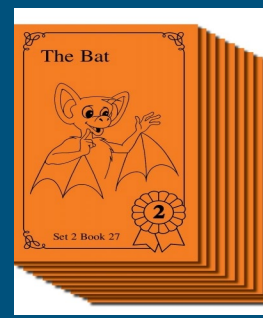




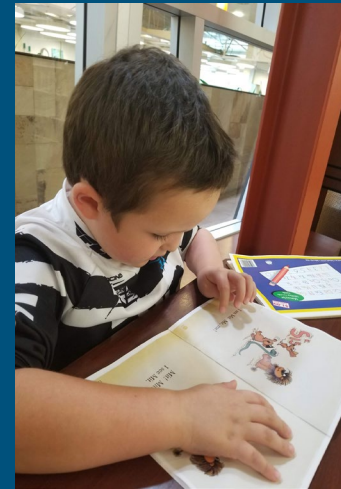
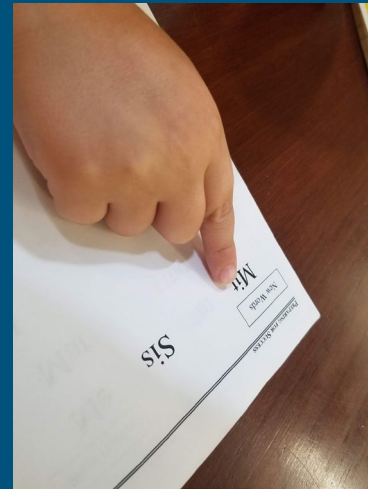
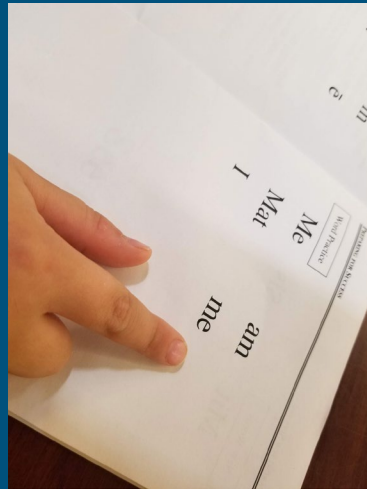
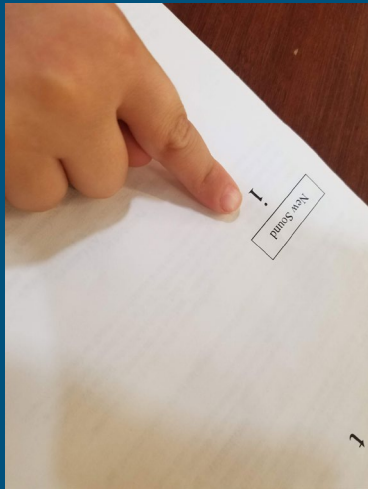
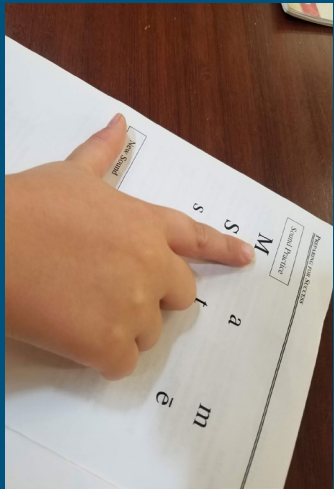




Reading for All Learners



Take home library program called Reading for all Learners. This will be your child's homework. Students will have a book envelope, in which the books will go to and from school. These books are sequential and build off of each other giving students more confidence. Which helps build more confident and successful readers.



Birthdays

We know how special birthdays are for your child! We recognize and celebrate birthdays at school with a birthday crown, song and a little prize.

Oakwood Elementary has elected not to have students bring birthday treats to school.

If you bring birthday party invitations to school, please bring one for everyone in class.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!





Weather

On bad weather days or on days that the temperature is below 19 degrees, students will be invited into the building in the morning to sit in the gym or classroom.

We do go outside as much as possible, so please send your child dressed appropriately for the weather.

Parent Volunteers



Clerical Work

We can always use a Parent Helper to come in to do things like copying, putting books together or laminating



Reading Parent

We love daily parent volunteers to listen to students read individually .



Center Helpers

We love parent help during center time. We run centers the last part of each day. You will be running a small group during this time.



Room Parents

Organize class parties and teacher appreciation. Recruit and coordinate volunteers for classroom support, school events and field trips.

Sign up in August

Granite School District Transportation

Visit

www.graniteschools.org/transportation/
for more information and to see if you
qualify for district transportation



Thank you for choosing Oakwood Elementary

1. Complete registration forms (if necessary)
2. Student Information Card (leave on front table)
3. Remember that the sign-up link for KEEP Pre-Assessment is on our school's webpage

