



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



2023

A decorative border of various flowers and leaves in shades of red, orange, blue, and green surrounds the central text. The flowers include tulips, daisies, and smaller blossoms, while the leaves are simple, rounded shapes.

AGENDA

- Meet the team!
- Kindergarten Basics
- Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- Questions/Comments

MEET THE TEAM



Ms. Baker



Mrs. Becker



Mrs. Ravindarin



Mrs. Barfield



Ms. Harback



Ms. McKenney

MEET THE TEAM



Mrs. Scharf



Mrs. Skinker



Mrs. vom Saal



Mrs. Lebro



Ms. Norris

TRANSPORTATION

- Teach your child how they will get home from school. Please have your child go to and from school following their typical routine starting on the first day of school.
- If your child is a bus rider, check the Bus Locator in August to find out their bus stop and practice going there. Call the office **410-313-6886** to verify.
- For information about transportation please visit: <https://www.hcpss.org/schools/transportation/>



BATHROOMING

- Recognizing and being able to communicate bathroom needs
- Remove clothing to use restroom independently
- Independent wiping
- Flushing independently (it can be loud)
- Washing hands
- Extra clothes that are labeled please:)

INDEPENDENCE

- Self care (zipping zippers, (buttoning buttons, tying shoes, etc.)
- Open and close containers with lid, lunch box, put in straw, cleaning up lunch
- Take coat on and off.
- Take things in and out of backpack
- Follow 2-3 step directions

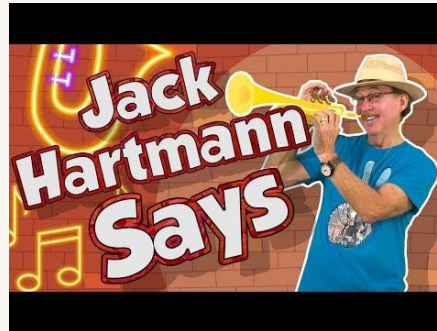


VIDEOS

Shoe Tying



Simon Says



Putting on a Jacket



VIDEOS

Washing Hands



Fine Motor Skills

In Kindergarten, students use their fine motor skills daily to:

- How to hold a pencil
- Write name - Capital first, the rest lowercase and top to bottom
- Cut paper with scissors



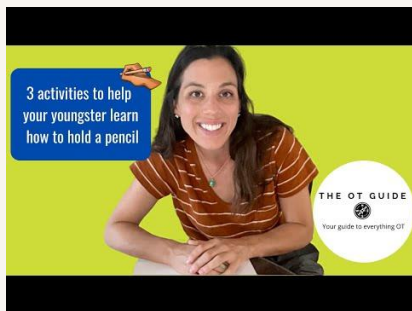
At home you can help your child **build their fine motor skills** by providing them opportunities to:

- Rip, cut, and scrunch paper
- Help with cooking: Stirring and mixing
- Finger paint
- Put together puzzles
- Play board games
- Play with play doh: Roll, smoosh, pat, and pound



RESOURCES

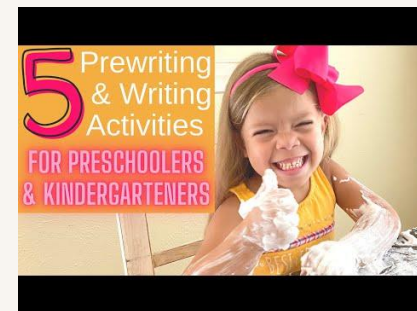
Holding a Pencil



Cutting with Scissors



Fine Motor Summer Fun





READY FOR READING

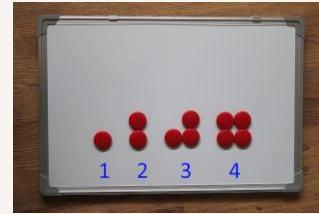
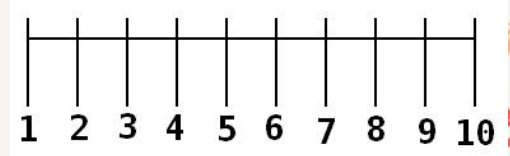
- Working on naming **ALL** lowercase letters & knowing their sounds
- Writing and identifying their own name
- They will be learning 12 high frequency words in the beginning:
 - a, and, are, can, I, is, like, me, see, the, we, you
- Understand how to “read the pictures” and handle books
- Listen to a story that is read to them and talk about the story

READING RESOURCES



MATH EXPECTATIONS

- Counting- out loud and objects
- Number ID to 20 (100 end of year)
- Shapes
- How many?
- Seeing numbers different ways



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READY FOR KINDERGARTEN MATH

Practice, practice, practice, counting:

- In the car, waiting in line, brushing teeth, etc
- Objects- toys, crayons, buttons, coins- anything they can touch!
- Matching numeral to amount

Shapes- puzzles, playdough, environmental, drawing, blocks

MATH RESOURCES



Jack Hartmann

SOCIAL SKILLS



Accepting No &
Not Always
Winning



Being Flexible



Listening/
Following
Directions & Rules



Sharing / Taking
Turns / Waiting

“Time to stop
what you are
doing and clean
up!”

Transitioning to
Activities



Stating
Needs

SOCIAL SKILL MODELS

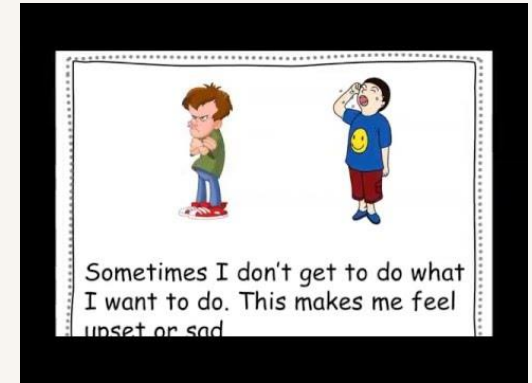
Taking Turn Social Story



Listening Social Story



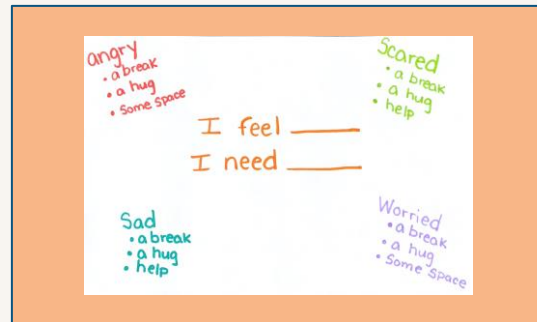
Accepting No Social Story



SOCIAL SKILLS MODELS

Being Flexible
Social Story

I Can Wait
Social Story





UPCOMING DATES

- Summer Play Date, **August 17th**, 5-6pm, PLES playground
- Back to School Night, **August 24th**, 6-7pm, PLES cafeteria
- Open House, **August 25th**, 1:30pm, PLES
- 1st day of school, **August 28th**