

Farmington Woods students attend Special classes on a variety of subject areas.  
Below is a list of the objectives that your child will learn during the first semester in each area.

## Kindergarten Objectives:



### Art

- Identify various art materials and tools.
- Create original art that expresses ideas about oneself.
- Recognize various symbols and themes in daily life.
- Understand characteristics of the Elements of Art, including lines, shapes, colors, and texture.



### Music

- Apply the elements of music and musical techniques in order to sing and play music with accuracy and expression.
- Interpret the sound and symbol systems of music.
- Create music using a variety of sound and notational sources.
- Understand the interacting elements to respond to music and music performances.
- Understand global, interdisciplinary, and 21st century connections with music.



### Physical Education

- Apply competent motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.
- Understanding concepts, principles, strategies and tactics that apply to the learning and performance of movement.
- Understanding the importance of achieving and maintaining a health-enhancing level of physical fitness
- Use behavioral strategies that are responsible and enhance respect of self and others and value activity.



### World Languages

- Use single words and simple, memorized phrases to express needs, preferences, and feelings.
- Understand the meaning of simple, spoken greetings, words, and phrases, when accompanied by visual clues and/or prompts, as needed.
- Compare behaviors, such as gestures and greetings, in the target culture and the students' culture.



### Media/Technology



- Classify useful sources of information.
- Understand the difference between text read for enjoyment and text read for information.
- Use technology tools and skills to reinforce classroom concepts and activities.
- Understand the importance of good questions in conducting research.
- Remember safety and ethical issues related to the responsible use of information and technology resources.



### Science

- Using our 5 senses to make observations about matter and weather
- **Understand how objects are described based on their physical properties and how they are used.**
- Classify objects by observable physical properties including size, color, shape, texture, weight and flexibility.
- Compare the observable physical properties of different kinds of materials (clay, wood, cloth, paper, etc.) from which objects are made and how they are used.
- **Understand change and observable patterns of weather that occur from day to day and throughout the year**
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