



Is it Time for Kindergarten at Adams Year Round Elementary?

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GETTING A HEAD START

We will work together to help your child grow in many ways over the next year. You can help by getting a head start in these areas:

- Approaches to Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language Development
- Health and Physical Development
- Cognition and General Knowledge

APPROACHES TO LEARNING

- Enjoys exploration and discovery through play.
- Pays attention to task for short period of time (about 15 minutes).
- Persists with tasks even when difficult.

COGNITIVE & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Identifies self by first and last name.
- Writes first name.
- Knows basic colors and shapes.
- Has awareness of self and family.
- Draws picture of self.
- Knows that actions have consequences.
- Demonstrates good problem-solving skills.
- Names numbers and counts to 10.
- Understands positional words like up and down, inside and outside.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Plays cooperatively and participates appropriately in a group.
- Follows basic rules and routines.
- Demonstrates some independence and can separate from parents.
- Respects people and property.
- Begins to identify and express feelings appropriately.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Has had vision/hearing screenings and required immunizations.
- Receives medical care when sick and receives regular dental check-ups.
- Eats a balanced diet and gets 10-12 hours of sleep each night.
- Demonstrates self-help skills, such as use of toilet, unassisted eating, dressing self, washing hands, etc.
- Cuts with scissors appropriately.



LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Knows many vocabulary words in his/her own language.
- Uses sentences of several words and speaks in a way that is understandable.
- Follows directions that have one, two, or three steps.
- Recognizes familiar alphabet letters and knows the letters of his/her own name.
- Is interested in books/stories; retells a story or a life event.





All About Our Days in K!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Aviator Academy
Letterland Parade
PTA Socials
Grandparents Lunch
Field Trips
Book Fair Family Night
Cultural Fair
Science Night
Kindergarten Play
Field Day
Spring Carnival



THINGS I NEED EVERYDAY

- A backpack
- A healthy snack every day
- Lunch or money on my lunch account - www.MySchoolBucks.com
- A towel for rest time during the 1st quarter
- School supplies - list will be on the school website
- An awesome attitude.



A TYPICAL DAY

8:45-9:15 - Arrival
9:15-9:35 - Morning Meeting
9:35-10:50 - Literacy and Small Groups
10:50-11:05 - Snack Time
11:05-11:50 - Specials
11:55-1:10 - Literacy and Writing
1:10-1:40 - Lunch
1:45-2:15 - Recess
2:15-3:15 - Math
3:15-3:40 - Science or Social Studies
3:45 - Dismissal

SCHEDULE

COMMUNICATION

Here are some ways your child's teacher will be communicating with you:
Talking Points (a private "texting" app)
E-mail/Phone Calls
Daily Take Home Folders
Newsletters
School and Grade Level Website
Parent/Teacher Conferences

STAGGERED ENTRY

Staggered entry is a transition day during the first week of school. Each kindergarten child will come for one full day to be with a small group of students. The smaller group sizes allow teachers to offer support as children meet new friends, learn a new routine and try new things. Informal assessments are integrated throughout the day. These assessments as well as observations over the first few weeks of school will allow your child's teacher to plan for instruction.

