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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Mountain Shadows Elementary
SY 2020 - 2021



Ms.Susuico

Principal

I am so excited to be your principal this year! You're going to learn so much in kindergarten. I can't wait to visit you in your classroom, whether you're doing online learning or coming to school in-person, I love popping into classrooms as much as I can. Visiting classrooms is the highlight of my day when I get to observe students learning. It puts a big smile on my face. Who knows? I just may ask you some questions about what you're learning. So be ready to show what you know.

Always remember to try your best, be kind to others, and shine like the stars you are.

Parents, our kindergartners are in the best hands with our AMAZING kindergarten teachers Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Marshall, and our online teacher Ms. Houtz.



Mrs. Hobbs
Administrative
Assistant

Message from Mrs. Hobbs

- Please help your child learn their phone number.
- Label everything... coats, jackets, backpacks, etc. We have a large pile of coats left here at school every year.
- Please notify the office of any changes to phone numbers, addresses, persons picking up that are not on the emergency contact list.
- We do ask for your ID when checking students out from school.
- If you're planning on going on vacation, you can ask for an Educational Leave. Students are allowed up to 10 days.
- If absent, please call and let us know, we have an automated calling system that will call if the student is not here.

Message from Mrs. Hobbs

- Kindergarten testing will be August 25 – September 1. You will sign up for the time that works best for your schedule.
- The first day for kindergarten students is September 2, 2020.
- Immunizations are so important, please bring your child's immunization record before the first day of school.
- All medications need to have the proper medication form completed and turned into the office. Students are not allowed to keep medications in their bag, this includes Neosporin, Vaseline, etc.
- The bike rack is not locked up, so please bring a lock from home.

School Nurse Information

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Mountain Creek Middle

Mountain Shadows Elementary

Riverside Elementary

South Jordan Elementary

Valley High



Forms needed for registration

- Birth Certificate

- Bring an original copy of your students birth certificate, the office will make a copy and return the original to you.

- Immunization Records

- Per state law, students must be up to date on immunizations before school starts.
 - Bring an original copy of your students immunization record, the office will make a copy and return the original to you.
 - Exemptions may be done through the health department, a record of each exemption must be provided to the school.
 - Reduced cost or free immunizations may be available through the Health Department

Medications at School

- Any medication at school requires a Medication Authorization form signed by the students doctor on file at school. This includes cough drops, essential oils and over the counter medications. This form is renewed annually.
- Elementary students may not self-carry medications except inhalers, Epi-Pens, and diabetes medications with the proper medication forms on file. All other medications are to be kept locked in the office.
- The front office is trained annually on medication storage and administration.
- The school does not stock and will not administer any medication to your student unless ordered by your doctor and provided by you.
- Any medications at school must be picked up at the end of every year.

Healthcare Plans

- If your student has a health condition such as diabetes, seizures, heart issues, Asthma, Food Allergies or anything else, you may want a healthcare plan.
- This is an official document that helps inform teachers and other school staff of your students condition.
- You will work together with the school nurse to create a healthcare plan specific for your child.
- Please fill out a Request for Special Health Services form and return it to the office to get in touch with your school nurse. This form is renewed annually.

Sick kids stay home

- Fever, Vomiting, and diarrhea are contagious. If your student has these symptoms they should stay home until they are without symptoms for 24 hours. See district exclusion guidelines for more detail.
- There may be students at school who are immunocompromised and are more susceptible to serious illness. We appreciate your good judgement in deciding whether or not to send your child to school.
- This is a great time to be sure your child has good handwashing skills and practices good sneeze and cough hygiene.

COVID-19

- This year it is especially important to keep your student home if they are displaying any of the following symptoms. This will ensure our students and staff stay safe and healthy.

*Fever/Chills

*Sore Throat

*Cough

*Shortness of Breath

*Body Aches

*Difficulty Breathing

*Loss of Taste or Smell

*Runny Nose or Congestion

- For more information about what Jordan School District is doing to keep everyone safe, please visit <https://movingforward.jordandistrict.org/>



Welcome to Kindergarten



Mountain Shadows Elementary



Mrs. Sheffield

Teaching for 13 years

Mother to 4

I believe in making learning memorable and connecting to my students.

I love showing my students they CAN!

Mrs. Marshall

Second year teacher, first year teaching Kindergarten!

Married for 2 years

I believe that kids learn best with hands on, engaging activities where they can make connections to real life.

I love seeing when something finally clicks for my students!



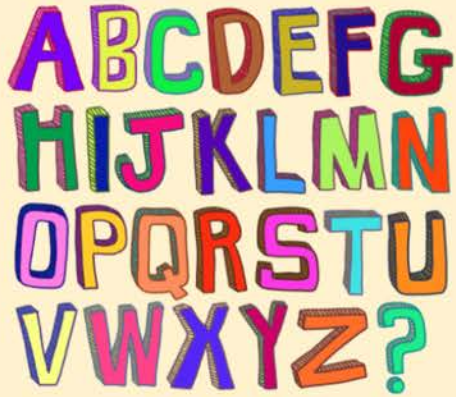
There is *SO MUCH LEARNING* that happens in

KINDERGARTEN!





Read



Alphabet → Reading Books

- 54 letter names
- 26 letter sounds
- Plus more sounds
- Sounding out words
- Sight Words
- Read Sentences





Math

The background of the entire image is a white surface covered with numerous small, colorful, three-dimensional-looking numbers and shapes. The numbers include 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as well as geometric shapes like triangles and circles. The colors are vibrant, including red, yellow, blue, green, orange, and purple. The numbers and shapes are scattered across the background, some overlapping the text boxes.

Numbers

Counting

Addition

Subtraction

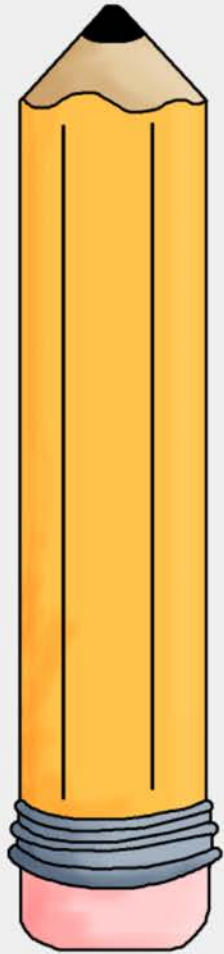
Shapes

Graphing

Decomposing numbers



Writing



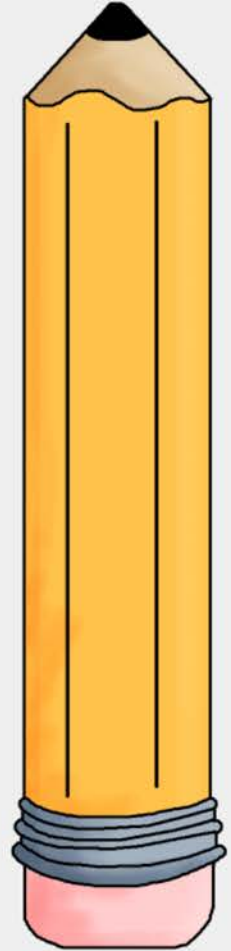
Writing!

Write numbers correctly

Write letters correctly

Spell out words (phonetically)

Write sentences





Other Subjects



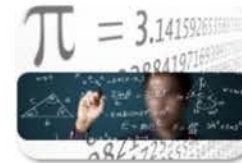
Science



Technology



Engineering



Mathematics





Social & Verbal Skills



Preparing your child for

Kindergarten

**IF kids can
start developing
these skills at
home, it will
help them
continue
developing and
be less
frustrated at
school.**



Self Care

dressing - snapping sandals,
zipping, buttoning, putting on
belts, tying shoelaces

eating - opening lunch boxes
and food bags

hygiene - cleaning teeth,
brushing hair, toileting.



Play

Construction skills using lego,
duplo, puzzles, train tracks

Doll dressing and manipulation

Technology use (e.g. mouse and
stylus manipulation)

Weaving with thread



Academics skills

Pencil skills (scribbling,
coloring, drawing, tracing,
writing)

Holding pencil with 3
fingers

Scissors skills (cutting)



Help them be **independent**.

- Encourage them to get their own stuff.
- Clean up after themselves.
- Learn to put their jacket and gloves on.
- Practice zipping and buttoning.



Learn the alphabet or at least start seeing the letters.
Learn numbers to 10!
Learn to count!
Play with playdoh to gain finger muscles!
Color and draw!



WRITE THEIR
NAME





READ!



So Excited!

