




Kindergarten Information Night



AGENDA

- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
 - GREETINGS FROM CLAVET SCHOOL- MR. MATISZ – PRINCIPAL
 - SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST- MRS. MUTCH
 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST- MRS. GELLERT
 - SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER- MRS. SCHARF
 - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER- MRS. FITZSIMMONS
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CLAVET COMPOSITE SCHOOL

- PREK TO GR. 12 SCHOOL
- SCC
- PLAYGROUND UPDATED
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- CONNECTED SCHOOL



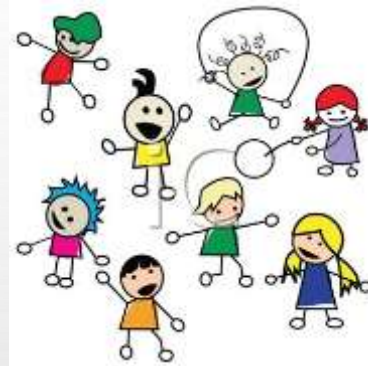
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IN THE CLASSROOM

- SHARING TIME
- INTERACTION TIME
- QUESTIONING
- TURN TAKING IN CONVERSATIONS
- SOCIAL TALKING
- LISTENING
- GREETINGS
- ASKING FOR HELP
- MANNERS –PLEASE, THANK-YOU
- SHARING THINKING
- PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE CLASSROOM

- DESKS AND CHAIRS
- NEED TO MOVE
- BODY AWARENESS
- FINE MOTOR CONTROL
- GROSS MOTOR CONTROL
- PRINTING DEVELOPMENT
- SENSORY AWARENESS





KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM PRINCIPLES OF EARLY LEARNING

*CHILDREN AS CAPABLE AND COMPETENT LEARNERS

*DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AS HOLISTIC


*RELATIONSHIPS AS OPPORTUNITIES

*ENVIRONMENTS AS STIMULATING AND DYNAMIC






KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

- PROVIDES EXPERIENCES THAT INCREASES CHILDREN'S UNDERSTANDING:
 - THROUGH AUTHENTIC QUESTIONS
 - ENCOURAGE SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING
 - TRUST IN HIS/HER OWN ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS
 - INVESTIGATE NEW PROJECTS
 - EXTEND LEARNING
 - DEVELOP SOCIAL SKILLS AND INTERACTIONS
 - PLACE TO TEST IDEAS
 - BE CREATIVE
 - USE IMAGINATION
 - EXPRESS THEIR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
 - WANT MORE INFORMATION GOOGLE: SASKATCHEWAN CURRICULUM FOR KINDERGARTEN
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KINDERGARTEN REPORT CARD

- FOUR DEVELOPMENTAL AREAS:
 - SOCIO-EMOTIONAL
 - SELF CONCEPT, IMAGE, CONFIDENCE, CONTROL, INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS, PROBLEM SOLVING
 - PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
 - FINE/GROSS MOTOR MUSCLES, PERCEPTUAL SKILLS, PERSONAL HEALTH, SAFETY, INDEPENDENCE
 - SPIRIT/WELL BEING
 - CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM, OBSERVING, INTERACTING, WONDERS, QUESTIONS
 - INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT
 - IMAGINATION, CREATING, INVENTING, CONNECTIONS TO ACADEMIC WORLD
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CLASSROOM

BELL TIMES:

8:55 FIRST BELL/SCHOOL BEGINS

9:30 MORNING SNACK

11:00-11:15 RECESS

12:15-12:30 LUNCH * EXTRA TIME

12:30- 12:55 NOON RECESS

12:55 – AFTERNOON LEARNING

3:00 DISMISSAL

- **ILLNESS/ABSENT:**

- CALL SCHOOL OFFICE AT 306-933-1022 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE ANY TIME OR E-MAIL

TRACYFITZSIMMONS@SPIRITSD.CA SO STUDENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

SNACK AND DINNER

SNACK

EVERY MORNING USUALLY ABOUT 9:30 .

WE START WITH THE HEALTHIEST ITEM AND
MAY EAT 2 OR 3 DEPENDING ON HOW
HUNGRY THEY ARE.

LUNCH

WE START AT 12:00 SO THEY HAVE LOTS OF
TIME TO EAT SO THEY DO NOT FEEL THEY ARE
MISSING RECESS.

THEY LEARN TO USE THE MICROWAVE FOR
WARM UPS.


WATER BOTTLES: ON THEIR DESK WITH NO
SPILL LIDS

MILK AND SPECIAL LUNCHES





CLOTHING:

- SHOES: TIE UP WE WILL ALL LEARN TOGETHER- COTTON LACE HOLD BETTER (HIGH TOPS HARD TO GET ON)
 - FLEXIBLE TO MEET WEATHER NEEDS
 - LABEL EVERYTHING – LOST AND FOUND
 - OUTSIDE – RECESS
 - EXTRA SET TO STAY AT SCHOOL
 - OUTSIDE SHOES/BOOTS – EASY ON/OFF INDEPENDENTLY
 - RUNNING SHOES FOR GYM – NO BLACK SOLES
 - STUDENT DOING ALL THIS INDEPENDENTLY
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LEARN



LIBRARY

- TRY TO GO DAILY WHEN EVERY THING WORKS OUT
- ONE BOOK AT A TIME
- ONCE RETURNED THEN CAN TAKE OUT ANOTHER ONE

GYM

- DETERMINED THROUGH TOTAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- HAVE GYM DAILY IN CLASSROOM OR OUTSIDE
- BODY BREAKS ALL DAY LONG

DAILY EVENTS

SHARING

- EACH CLASS WILL BE DIVIDED IN HALF AND THEN A DAY WILL BE PICKED FOR YOUR CHILD TO SHARE.
- THAT DAY WILL STAY ALL YEAR LONG SO IT MAKES FOR EASIER PLANNING AND REMEMBERING FOR EVERYONE
- STUDENT FORGETS THEY GET TO HAVE THE OPTION OF PICKING SOMETHING FROM THE CLASSROOM TO TALK ABOUT AND ASKING QUESTIONS



SPECIAL EVENTS

FIELD TRIPS

- USUALLY NEAR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHEN STUDENTS ARE MORE INDEPENDENT

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

- EVERY PARENT WORKING WITH STUDENTS REQUIRES ONE
- FORMS AT OFFICE
- DONE ONCE, KEPT AT OFFICE IF ANY CHANGES OCCUR PARENT HAS TO REPORT


SCHOOL SAFETY PRACTICES

- FIRE DRILLS:
 - HELPS IF YOU PRACTICE AT HOME SO THEY ARE AWARE AND ARE NOT OVERLY CONCERNED WHEN WE PRACTICE AT SCHOOL
- LOCK DOWNS
 - TALK ABOUT TRUSTING TEACHERS BUT BEING AWARE OF STRANGERS WHICH IS A HARD TIME WHEN EVERY THING AND EVERYONE AT SCHOOL AT IS NEW



HEALTH CONCERNS:

ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS/SCENTS

- NOTIFY SCHOOL OF NEEDS
 - ALLERGY AND SCENT ALERT SCHOOL
 - FORMS TO FILL OUT
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BUS

- YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FROM THE BUS GARAGE ABOUT PICK UP AND DROP OFF IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT THEM
- I WILL BE MEETING STUDENTS EVERY MORNING ON THE LAWN AND TAKING THEM TO THE BUSES EVERY NIGHT UNTIL EACH ONE OF THEM CAN SHOW ME THEY KNOW WHERE AND WHO HIS OR HER BUS DRIVER IS
- HAVE TO FILL OUT FORM FOR BUS GARAGE IN REGISTRATION PACKAGE



E-MAILS

- ADDRESS NEEDS TO BE CORRECT FOR CONTACTING, SCHOOL BULLETINS, SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
- MULTIPLE E-MAILS
- SUPPLY LIST

SCHEDULE

- MOST LIKELY TWO CLASSES
 - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AND SOME FRIDAY
 - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AND SOME FRIDAY
 - YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN I HAVE BUS INFORMATION THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR SO I NEED CONTACT NUMBERS
- STAGGERED START:
 - SEPT 1,2,3 AND 4: GROUPS OF STUDENTS WILL BE BROUGHT IN FOR A MORNING OR AFTERNOON TO MEET A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS THAT WILL BE IN HIS OR HER CLASS
 - SEPT 8 – FULL DAY CLASSES WILL START
 - SCHOOL CALENDAR

KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM VISIT

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 26 FROM 9:00 TO 11:00**
- COME AND GO
- STUDENTS AND PARENTS ENGAGE IN THE CLASSROOM
- SLP AND OT WILL BE THERE FOR QUESTIONS AND CONVERSATIONS
- TIME FOR MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

