



Kindergarten 2024-2025

Ms. Lenahan

Ms. Petit

Mrs. Shea



Arrival and Dismissal



Students may enter through the main entrance or cafeteria doors at 7:50.



Attendance is sent to the office at 8:00.



If you arrive after 8:00, please bring your child to the main entrance and sign them in.



Dismissal is at 2:30 Monday–Thursday at the back cafeteria door.



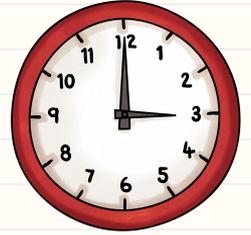
Dismissal is at 1:40 on Friday at the back cafeteria door.



If you arrive after 2:35 (M–TH) or 1:45 (F), please pick up your child at the main office.



Daily Schedule



Morning Meeting

Literacy

Math

Science

Social Studies

Lunch

Recess

Snack

Quiet Time

Choice Time



PE

Music

Art

Library

Technology



Morning Meeting

Responsive Classroom Model

Greeting

Message

Share

Activity

Calendar

**Number of
days in
school**

Attendance



Literacy



Heggerty

★ Phonemic awareness curriculum

★ 8-10 minute oral lessons done each day for 35 weeks



Reading

★ Foundations Program

★ Letter symbols & sounds

★ Letter formation

★ Storytelling

★ Phonics
segmenting
blending
sight words
sentence structure

Reading Workshop

★ We are Readers

★ Super Power

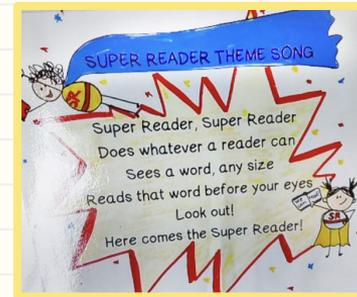
★ Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles

Writing Workshop

★ Launching Writers Workshop

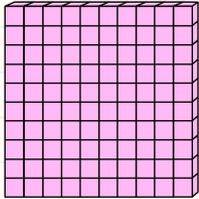
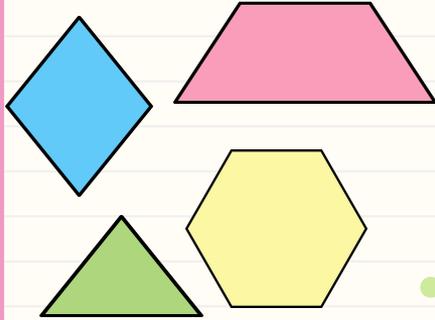
★ How-To Books

★ Persuasive Writing of all Kinds

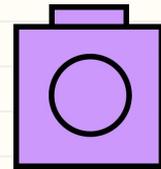
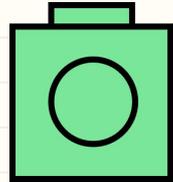
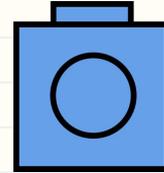
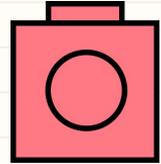
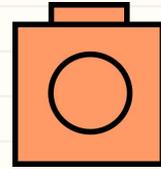


Math

Investigations Program



- Classroom routines and materials
- Counting and sorting
- Counting quantities, comparing lengths
- 2D geometry
- Collect, count and measure
- 3D geometry
- Addition and subtraction
- Modeling with data
- 10 frames and teen numbers





Science/Engineering

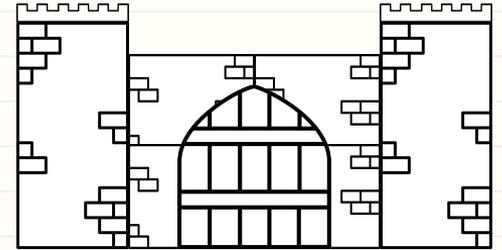
Inquiry Based Learning



Observing Nature



Building Structures



Water



Social Studies

Inquire Ed

Navigating School

My Team and Self

Past, Present, Future



Habits of Learners Social Emotional Learners

 <p>SELF-AWARENESS</p> <p>Accurately recognizing internal emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior; accurately assessing one's own strengths and limitations; and holding a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth-mindset."</p>	 <p>SELF-MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Successfully regulating emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations; effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, self-motivating, and setting and working toward personal and academic goals.</p>	 <p>SOCIAL AWARENESS</p> <p>Demonstrating and practicing perspective-taking and empathizing with others; understanding appropriate social behavior; and recognizing support resources such as family, school, and the community.</p>	 <p>RELATIONSHIP SKILLS</p> <p>Creating and maintaining healthy relationships; communicating and listening effectively; cooperating with others; resisting harmful social pressure; managing conflict constructively; and seeking or providing help when needed.</p>	 <p>RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING</p> <p>Making ethical, constructive decisions with a realistic understanding of consequences; and considering the well-being of oneself and others.</p>
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Skills for Learning

<p>Focus Attention</p> 	<p>Listen</p> 
<p>Be Assertive</p> 	<p>Ignore distractions</p> 
<p>Use Self-Talk</p> 	



Empathy
is feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling.



Look at her face and body for clues.

What is his point of view?

How does she feel?

How can I help?

What is a kind thing to say?

Compassion is empathy in action!

Problem-Solving Steps



S Say the problem without blame

T Think of solutions safe and respectful

E Explore consequences what could happen if...

P Pick the best solution make your plan



Sickness & Absences

We all need to be working together to keep each other healthy.

A message from Nurse Dewing:

- Do not send students into school sick. (When in doubt stay home.)
- Please make sure you call the school and leave a reason for your child's absence (617-879-4250)
- Notify me by email (marianne_dewing@psbma.org) and your teacher of all illness symptoms. I am following specific protocols to keep our whole community as safe as is possible. Thank you!





Communication



INSTAGRAM

KL Families

Make sure to check out our classroom Instagram for stories and post on our weekly activities.



SEESAW

KSHEA Families

Please email your child's teacher if you are not receiving Seesaw updates.



GOOGLE DRIVE

KP Families

Ms. Petit will be sharing classroom pictures using Google Drive.



CONFERENCES

Twice per school year

- **Fall– November**
- **Spring– May**





Kindergarten Room Parents



KL

KShea

KP

Valia Bourmpoula

Annie Eagle

Jocelyn Guggenheim

Kat Jones

Liza Silvestri

Thank you for coming!
Deana, Kayte and Rachel