



Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation



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Kids are like popcorn
kernels, they don't
all pop at the
same time.



Where tomorrow grows today!

At South Street School, we embrace a growth mindset each and every day. The children are encouraged to do their best, try new things, and most importantly, learn from their experiences!



Our Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Burns

Mrs. Capobianco

Mrs. Hayton

Mrs. Keeley

Mrs. Scharf

*Your first contact
is your child's
teacher.*



Our PTA

Mrs. Beth Schupp
President

Mrs. Rosalie Poitras
Vice President - SSS

Mrs. Alyse Waltel
Treasurer



School Contacts

Mr. J.M. Jackson - Principal

Mrs. Mary Kay Carvelli - Secretary

Mrs. Catherine Williams - School Nurse

Call this
number to get
connected to
anyone on this
list!!



631-801-3140

School-Wide Supports

Mrs. Basirico - Psychologist

Mrs. Gardella - Social Worker

Mrs. Corbett - Reading Teacher

Mrs. Rorke - ELL Teacher

Mrs. Jaffe - Speech

Mrs. O'Leary - Speech

Mrs. Morrison - Speech

Mr. Petriello - Head Custodian



Important Information

School Hours: 9:10 - 3:40

Walkers:

Kindergarten: 3:30

First Grade: 3:33

Second Grade: 3:36



Buses Released: Around 3:45.

If you are picking up your child please send an email to your child's teacher or call the school. Identification must be shown to our Greeter (Mrs. DeAngelis) before any child will be released.

More Bus Information

- Be at the bus stop 10-15 minutes early.
- All students must wear masks for the duration of the bus ride.
- Students picked up first will walk to the back of the bus and fill in those seats first.
- Siblings may sit together.
- Establish a back-up plan in advance for any delays, especially in the beginning of the year.
- Know who will meet your child at the bus stop in the afternoon.
- **ALL children without adults meeting them at the bus stop will be returned to the school.**

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

Morning Meeting

Snack

Math

Special

Science/Social Studies

Lunch/Recess

Reading/Writing/Centers

Centers/Socializing (distance)/Outdoor Activity



Lunch Procedures

- Children will eat all lunch in their classrooms
- They will either have lunch first or recess first depending on their schedule
- Children will have a choice of hot or cold lunch
- Parents can place lunch orders starting Friday 2 p.m. until Sunday 11 p.m.
- Meals will be delivered to the classroom
- Reminder: **We are an Allergy Aware School. No peanut or tree nut products**
- For further information on lunch menus, and how to place money on your child's account please follow this link to our website:
<https://www.esmonline.org/domain/513>

Specials

Your child will have:



Physical Education -
2 times a week



Art-
1 time a week



Music -
1 time a week



Library -
1 time a week

Art and Music are both pushed into the classrooms. PE may be in the Gym or outside depending on the weather. Library takes place in the library.

Math

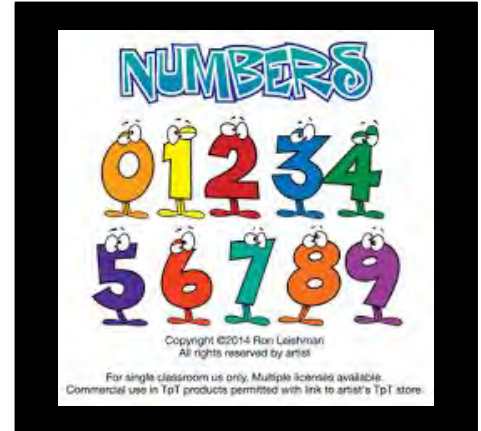
Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, 10's

Write numbers from 0 - 20

More/Less

Addition/Subtraction

Place Value



Reading and Writing: Workshop Model

We use the resources from Teacher's College as part of our Balanced Literacy Approach to teaching reading and writing.

Minilesson

Small group work

Independent practice

Centers



Social Studies and Science

Topics:

Myself

My Neighbors

My Community

Wants and Needs

Symbols of Citizenship

Rights and Responsibilities

Making Rules



New Standards:

Science and Engineering - Constructing/Building

Disciplinary Core Ideas - Content/Forces

Crosscutting Concepts - Math/ELA

*Example: Create
a 'sunbrella' to
stop the ice
cubes from
melting.*

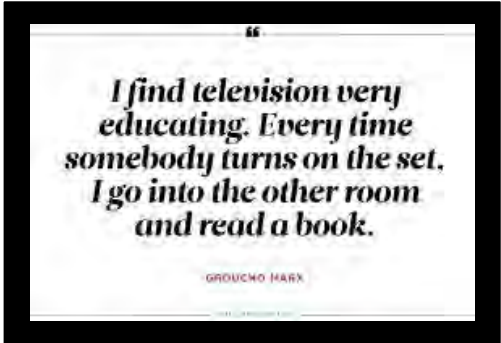


What can you do to help your child get ready for kindergarten?

- Read
- Encourage independence
- Read
- Establish routines
- Read
- Prepare your child emotionally
- Read!



*"Children are made
readers on the
laps of their
parents."*



*I find television very
educating. Every time
somebody turns on the set,
I go into the other room
and read a book.*

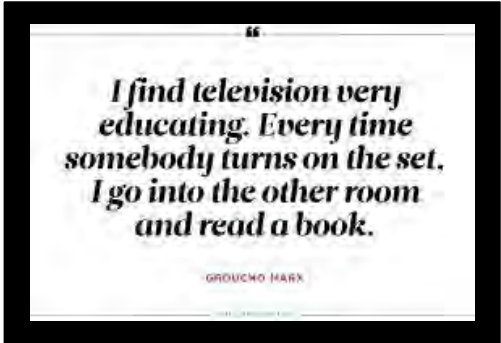
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What can you do to help your child get ready for kindergarten?

- Recite the alphabet song
- Recognize letters
- Recognize and write numbers
 - 1 - 10
- Write their name
- Recognize and draw simple shapes
 - Circles, triangles, squares
- Read!



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GRUCHO MARX

Never say,
"I can't"
Always say,
"I'll try"

EVERY
MISTAKE
YOU MAKE
IS PROGRESS

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The Gift of Failure

HOW THE BEST PARENTS
LEARN TO LET GO SO THEIR
CHILDREN CAN SUCCEED

Jessica Lahey

"Gripping... American teachers should look at this story of risk and give children the permission to fail. The real lesson is: making success real [for kids]."
—John Grisham, *USA Today* Best Book Review

One of the best
gifts you can
give your child is
the permission
to FAIL!

The worst thing
about making a

MISTAKE

is being afraid
to make one

Our District's Webpage

Eastport-South Manor
Central School District

Together We Build Excellence



Our School Webpage

South Street School

Where tomorrow grows today!





Follow Us On Twitter @esm_csd



What is Twitter?

Twitter is a social media site and app that lets you post text-based messages called tweets. These can be up to 280 characters long. As well as “tweets”, you can post pictures and videos.

Twitter's purpose is to share information instantly to all the account's followers.



Follow Us On Facebook

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[https://www.facebook.com/
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Stay connected and up-to-date with what is happening across the District!

What is Facebook?

Facebook is a social networking website which allows users, who sign-up for free profiles, to connect with people, organizations, and events online. It allows users to share pictures, music, videos, and articles, as well as their own thoughts and opinions.



Kindergarten

2021-2022



Required paperwork to be submitted by the first day of school



Physical exam on NYS form
(dated after September 2020)

Immunizations

At 4 years old children receive boosters of DTaP; IPV; MMR and Varicella. These need to be caught up and submitted by 9/23/21.

Emergency contact form

Health history form

Medication form if applicable

<https://www.esmonline.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=9029&dataid=19353&FileName=Updated%20Health%20Office%20Letters%20and%20Forms.pdf>

Conditions that the nurse needs to be aware of



**Allergies,
Medications**

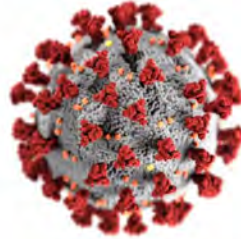
**Diabetes, seizures, asthma,
food allergies**

**Chronic medical conditions, Visual
or hearing concerns**

**Behavioral, developmental or
emotional concerns**

**History of new medications, surgery, ER
visits, head injuries, fractures or other
injuries.**

COVID and School



Monitor for symptoms of illness and complete parental screening.

Daily temperature upon arrival.

Masks

Social distancing

Handwashing

See COVID protocols listed on District website

Contact our school COVID facilitator or nurse for any questions

Attendance

Please report an absence to the attendance office at 631-3142 or 3141. Send in an absent note upon return. If your child is absent for 3 days or more, you will be contacted by the nurses office and may need a MD note to return.

If child has symptoms associated with COVID, please see your doctor and review COVID protocol for further information.



- If your child has these symptoms, please keep your child home and consult with your doctor

Fever of 100 or more

Headache/ Fatigue

Nasal congestion/runny nose/loss of smell

Sore throat/loss of taste

Cough

Shortness of breath

Nausea/Vomiting/diarrhea

Rash

Body aches

*****If your child has a history of seasonal allergies please have note from MD indicating this*******

Daily before school routine



Assess your child for symptoms of illness and complete parental screening questionnaire

Mask

Change of clothes including socks.

Please have children wear sneakers for PE and recess.

Nut free snacks, water bottle and lunch

Allergy aware school



PEANUT FREE
CLASSROOM



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Food Free
BIRTHDAY IDEAS
for school



- Injury
- Illness
- Bathroom
- Forgot snack
- Separation anxiety

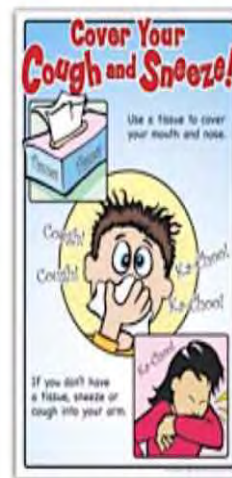
Parents will be called if any illness, head injury or significant injury.

REMINDER: Keep Emergency contact information current.

Things to work on with your child this summer



Bathroom





Cathy Williams

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Google Classroom code:
<https://classroom.google.com/u/o/c/ODMwODE4MDIwOTRa>

Final forms?