




Mrs. Smith's Top 10



~What You Should Know About Our Kindergarten Classroom~

1. WE are a Kindergarten family! We work together, respect one another, and care for each other.
2. I have high expectations for all of my students. We always put forth our very best effort in following our classroom agreement and participating in our learning. We also work hard to be neat and organized. We take pride in our learning and in the work we produce! 
3. We learn so much in so many different ways! Reading, writing, math, science, and social studies are the main subjects taught. Students learn through direct instruction, hands-on exploration, music and song, small group work, learning centers, and the Smart Board!
4. Positive reinforcement and consequences are used consistently! Support and follow-through at home helps to maintain acceptable behavior in the classroom.
5. Home Folders are essential to communication! Check your child's folder each evening for newsletters, notes from school, and homework. 
6. Yes! Kindergarten students have homework! Reinforcement of reading and math skills at home does wonders!
7. We take reading very seriously! It is important that your child reads his/her Decodable Readers, Phonics Readers, and Fast Start poems daily in order to be successful and ready for 1st grade!
8. Report cards are sent home twice a year for kindergarten students. Other reading and math assessments will be sent home periodically for you to track your child's academic growth. Conferences are scheduled throughout the year, as well, and attendance is very important in order to maximize your involvement in your child's education!
9. The Kindergarten teachers work as a team! We plan our curriculum together, and we allow several opportunities for our classes to meet and learn as a whole.
10. You and your child are important to me! If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me! I want to be the best teacher I can be for your child, and I value your input greatly. 



~Amanda Smith~

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