

Kindergarten

You are your child's first and most important teacher. We value what you do each day to prepare your child for school. Listed below are some of the things you can expect your child to learn in Arkansas Public School **Kindergarten**. This is only a sample and is not intended to include everything that will be taught throughout the year.

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Language Arts

-  Print first and last name.
-  Recognize and identify capital and lower-case letters.
-  Know the parts of a book (front, back, title page, author).
-  Recite simple nursery rhymes and finger plays.
-  Make rhyming words from spoken words.
-  Learn to read and write from left to right and top to bottom.
-  Know that letters make words, words make sentences, and sentences make stories.
-  Recognize some of the most common words by sight (the, a, I, you, my).
-  Use beginning sounds and some high frequency words to write simple stories.
-  Speak in complete sentences.

Science

-  Learn by watching and gathering information from surroundings.
-  Identify body parts (hands, feet, head, legs, arms).
-  Identify the five senses (hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, touching).
-  Know the difference between living and non-living things.
-  Identify farm animals, zoo animals, house pets, and wild animals.
-  Identify parts of a plant (flower, leaves, root, stem).
-  Identify basic life needs (water, food, air).
-  Recognize months and seasons.
-  Know the difference between solids and liquids.
-  Group objects by size, shape, and color.

Social Studies

-  Learn to follow classroom/school rules.
-  Discover differences and similarities in people, places, and communities.
-  Identify changes in people, places, and communities.
-  Practice good citizenship and good manners.
-  Identify "wants" versus "needs."
-  Learn how to share, compromise, and solve problems.
-  Identify water and land on a map.

Mathematics

-  Write and count numbers from 0 to 20.
-  Count the number of objects and match with the correct written number.
-  With help, understand addition and subtraction.
-  Recognize basic shapes (squares, circles, rectangles).
-  Sort objects (color, size, shape).
-  Identify coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters).
-  Learn that clocks measure time and rulers measure length.
-  Recognize different ways of measuring time (weeks, months).
-  Identify number words (zero to ten).
-  Know the meaning of "more than" and "less than."
-  Understand a simple graph.
-  Can create patterns. ■■●■■●■■■●
-  With help, solve simple word problems.

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