Kindergarten Information Night

Winn Brook School

Agenda

- Introductions
- Core Values
- Parent Involvement
- Staffing
- A Kindergarten Day
- Child Care

Core Values

1. Respect
2. Community
3. High Expectations

Staffing

- **Nurse**
- **Classroom Assistants**
- **Specialists**
  - Reading, Speech, OT, PT, Special Ed., School Psychologist
  - Physical Education, Music, Art
  - Library

Parent Involvement

- PTA
- Library
- Classroom

A Look at a Kindergarten Day

Arrival

Drop Off Procedure

- No supervision before 8:35
- School starts at 8:50

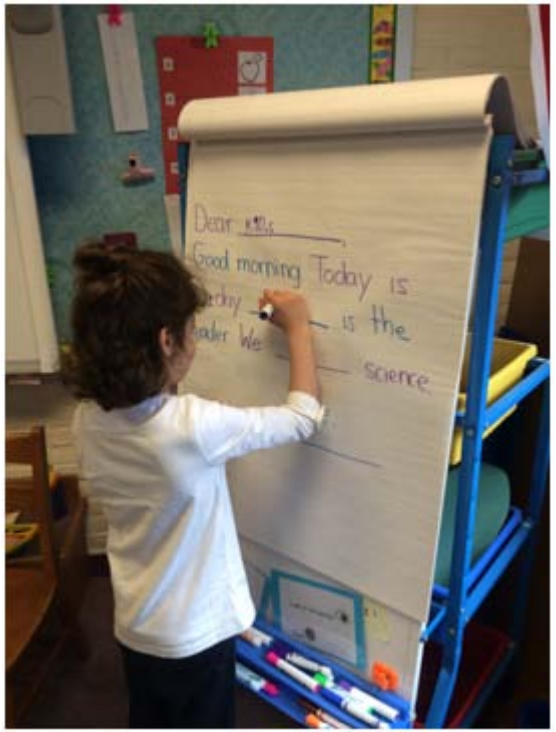
School Supplies

- Backpack
- Clothing/Shoes
- Take Home Folders

Morning Jobs

Morning Meeting

- Morning Message
- Calendar
- Weather
- Schedule
- Sharing and Community Building



Reading

Reading in K

Small Groups

Helping Your Child

Snack/Bathroom

Bring from Home/In Class

Label Snack vs. Lunch

Social Opportunities

Allergies

Private Bathrooms- Extra Clothes

Writing

Writing In Kindergarten

Developmental

Summer Ideas

Recess

Time Frame

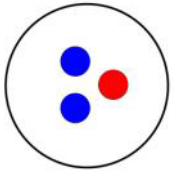
Appropriate Clothes

Building Social Skills- Inclusion

Independence

Math

Number Sense Skills



Hands-on Activities

Getting Your Child Ready

Half-Day Kindergarten

Number of Children

Smooth Transition

Specials

Options

Lunch

Time

Location

Bringing/Buying

Social Skills

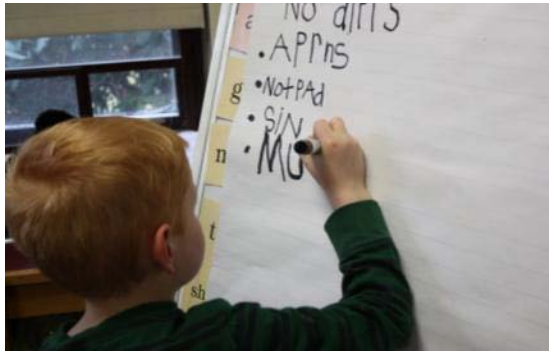
Science

- Inquiry process
- Integration of science and literacy
- New science standards

Social Studies

- Second Step Program
  - Skills for Learning
  - Empathy
  - Emotion Management
  - Problem Solving
- Direct Instruction
- Role Playing
- Teachable Moments

Choice Time



- Independence
- Social skills
- Decision making

Dismissal

Self-help skills

Dismissal times

After-school child care

Bus students

Walkers/riders

Important Dates

Screening: **May 3rd** by appointment

Placement:

Students whose registrations are complete by May 24th, will be placed by June 1 and notified within 5 business days. (49 currently fully registered)

Students whose registrations are completed after May 24, 2017 will be placed by August 19, 2017 and receive notification within 5 business days.

Important Dates

Classroom assignments: mailed during the summer months

Summer play dates: Saturday, July 28 and Monday, Sept. 3 from 4-5pm at Joey's Park

Open houses:

For more information:

- BPS website
- Handouts
- Child care program

We look forward to welcoming your children to kindergarten!