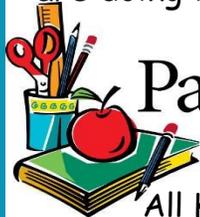




COMMUNICATION

At registration your child will need to purchase a red homework folder. This folder is like his/her own personal mailbox. Each day the folder will contain papers, projects, newsletters, calendars, etc. I strongly encourage you to look through it with your child each night. The few minutes you take to look through the folder will not only keep you informed but will keep you in touch with your child's progress, as well as send a message to them that what they are doing in school is important to you.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

All Kindergarten parents will attend parent-teacher conferences in October. Parent-teacher conferences are held again in February if you or your child's teacher feels another meeting is necessary.

Mrs. Cooper ~ This is my 14th year teaching kindergarten at UGES. I received my undergrad from UW-Superior and my Masters degree from UW-LaCrosse. I live in Lake Geneva with my husband, Cory and our two kids Finley (5) and Reid (2).

Mrs. Kieffer ~ This is my 15th year teaching kindergarten at UGES. I received my undergrad from UW-Whitewater and my Masters degree from UW-LaCrosse. I live in Burlington with my husband, David and our three kids Ethan (12), Alex (10), and Zachary (7).

Mrs. Rick ~ This is my 34th year teaching. I received my undergrad and Masters degree from Carthage College. I live in Union Grove with my husband Steve. Our three grown children keep us busy traveling the country to visit them.

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

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Kindergarten

ATTENDANCE

Your child's prompt and regular attendance is critical for success in kindergarten. Many of their learning experiences involve interaction with others and are based on prior knowledge. Having said this, it is nearly impossible to make up work at home at this level. Please be sure that your child arrives on time and attends school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

At UGES we have a school-wide initiative that helps our students to remember to be kind and respectful to everyone they come in contact with. C.H.O.I.C.E reminds our students to Care about others, Help others, Own our actions, Include everyone, Cooperate with others, and Excel in everything they do.

SPECIALS

Your kindergarten student will have the following specials each week:

Gym: 2 times/week

Art: 2 times/week

Music: 2 times/week

Computer: 1 time/week

Library: 1 time/week

LUNCHTIME!

We eat lunch at 10:30 each day.

Kindergarten students can bring a cold lunch from home or can choose hot lunch daily. If your child needs a milk with their cold lunch, please send 25¢ in their lunchbox.



In Kindergarten, your child will receive 3 progress reports and 3 report cards throughout the school year.

Learning Outcomes

Reading

- * Identify uppercase/lowercase letters
- * Produce consonant/vowel sounds
- * Reads sight words and CVC words
- * Understands concepts of print
- * Recognizes and produces rhyming words
- * Reads and comprehends at a level D

Math

- * Identifies numbers 0-20
- * Counts to 100 by 1's and 10's
- * Counts objects up to 20 with 1-to-1 correspondence and writes the corresponding number
- * Adds/subtracts within 0-5
- * Compares numbers 1-10 and groups of objects using greater than, less than and equal to
- * Solves grade level word problems

Writing

- * Recognize and name end punctuation
 - * Write a simple sentence
 - * Use phonetic spelling for words
- * Use and spell sight words within sentences
- * Use appropriate spacing between letters/words
 - * Prints letters/numbers correctly