

# *Full Day Kindergarten Programs*

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## FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN 2015-2016

*Cultivating character and academic  
growth in each student...every day.*



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## FULL DAY PROGRAMS

Developmentally appropriate full-day kindergarten can offer a more relaxed atmosphere and more opportunities for child-centered, creative activities, as well as more opportunities for developing social skills. Full-day programs provide more time for field trips, activity centers, projects, and free play. For most children, full-day kindergarten programs can help increase academic achievement while reducing the probability that children will be retained in the early elementary grades.



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Advantages of full-day kindergarten:

- Higher long-term achievement
- Higher reading scores in early grades
- More time spent in individualized instruction
- More time spent in free play
- Greater progress in social skills
- More reinforcement of positive social behaviors
- A more relaxed, less hurried day with more varied experiences.

## POSSIBLE DAILY SCHEDULE

20 minutes	Daily Start Up (attendance / homework)
40 minutes	ELD / Speech / Intervention / Enrichment
90 minutes	Literacy Block (Reading) *10 minute read aloud *10 minute mini-lesson *10-30 minute independent reading *10 minute shared reading *10 minute partner reading *20 minute guided reading small group
60 minutes	Recess / Lunch
60 minutes	Math Block *10 minute calendar math *10 minute vocabulary / direct instruction *10 minute small group with teacher *20 minute manipulative / hands-on *10 minute independent (journals)
30 minutes	Literacy Block (Writing) *15 minute mini-lesson *15 minute independent writing
20 minutes	Recess / Snack
30 minutes	Pull-Out Special (Music, PE, Library)
30 minutes	Theme: Science / Social Studies / Health / Tech / Art
10 minutes	Clean up / Dismissal

## KINDERGARTEN READINESS

### IS YOUR CHILD READY?

- Ability to sit & listen for a short period of time, and wait for a turn.
- An interest in books: being read to, talking about the pictures and characters, and retelling the story.
- Experience in playing and sharing with other children
- Experience using scissors to cut paper and crayons & pencils to write, draw and trace
- An interest in counting objects like toys or rocks, noticing patterns, and sorting objects by size, shape or color
- A broad vocabulary built through positive, meaningful conversations & experiences
- Ability to recognize letters of the alphabet, especially the letters in their name. Practice in writing their name.
- Independently takes care of personal needs such as toileting, washing hands, zipping and buttoning.
- Ability to respect other's personal space and keep their body to themselves
- Enjoys playing pretending or imaginary games such as playing store or playing house
- Experience running, hopping, kicking or catching a ball