

North Penn School District

Kindergarten



VISION

The North Penn School District provides a full-day kindergarten program in the district for ALL students. Our program provides a strong foundation in literacy, mathematics, and social and emotional learning. Students are afforded increased opportunities to engage in all content areas such as art, music, physical education, library, social studies and science. We believe all students can and will learn in a caring, nurturing environment so that they are educated to their fullest potential.

IT'S ALL IN A DAY



WORD STUDY, COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES & SKILLS, WRITING

English Language Arts

- oral language development and word play
- recognize and manipulate sounds within words
- interact and respond to high quality literature
- draw, dictate, and write to express ideas

- develop self awareness and management
- identify and express emotions in socially appropriate ways
- enhance positive communication skills

Social and Emotional Development



Math

- know number names and the count sequence
- count objects and compare numbers
- understand addition and subtraction
- gain foundations for place value

- Art
- Library
- Music
- Physical Education

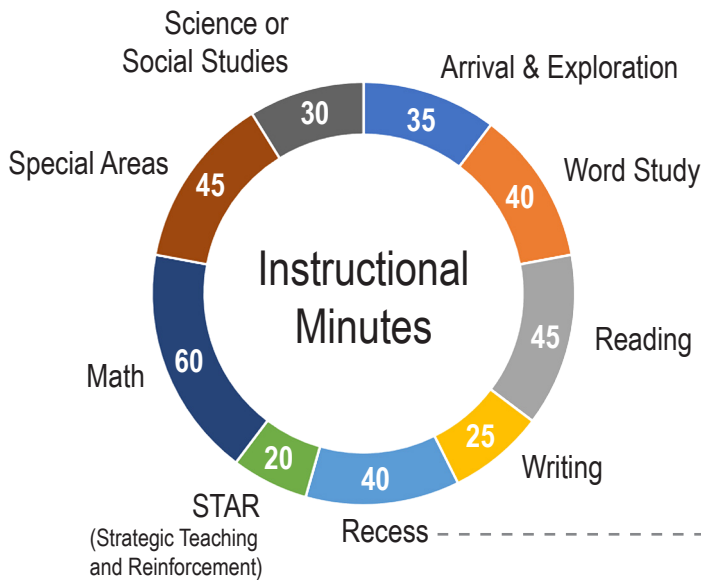
Special Areas

Science & Social Studies

- participate in investigations
- explore through scientific inquiry
- explain rules and responsibilities
- understand families, communities, and various roles and relationships

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Where does the Time Go?



English Language Arts

- Totals 110 Minutes
- 3 well-defined instructional times
- Optimizes instructional minutes

Recess

- 20 minutes in the morning
- 20 minutes in the afternoon
- Proven to improve focus, brain development and leadership skills



Time always flies when you're having fun!
Cherish the moments.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES



Purposeful
Play



Cooperative
Learning



Hands-On
Interaction



Large &
Small Group
Instruction

All kindergarten students will learn in a developmentally appropriate environment designed to foster an understanding of key academic concepts while focusing on social and emotional development.



Technology



Responsive
Classroom



Exploration
Stations



Multi-
Sensory
Activities

Kindergarten Informational Meetings

Several general sessions will be offered to incoming kindergarten parents/guardians to share the overview of kindergarten in NPSD. Dates and locations will be shared in the future.

Kindergarten Orientation 2023-2024

All elementary schools will hold a building specific orientation in August at your child's school. Details will be communicated in the future.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT!

The first year of school is an important and memorable adventure for our young learners and their families. We are thrilled to partner with you on this journey! Our students will learn in a caring, nurturing environment designed to honor their unique characteristics and grow them to their fullest potential.

Visit us at www.npenn.org to learn more about our full-day kindergarten program.

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