

# Kindergarten Summer Information

Have a fun summer and remember  
to exercise your brain!



## WELCOME

Welcome to Lakehill Preparatory School! We are so excited to have your kindergarten student joining our Warrior family. Kindergarten is such an incredible year. Our goal is to engage their minds, activate their curiosity, and inspire their natural love of learning. Included here are a few suggestions that will aid in nurturing their budding interest in letters and numbers.

## READING

Reading to your child is paramount as it helps develop their vocabulary, their knowledge of the world, their interests, their understanding, their social skills, and their general curiosity. Read books, read signs as you are driving, read names of products at the grocery store, read everything you see to your child and show him or her the letters. Your child will enjoy the time with you and greatly benefit from the exposure to language.

Children learn best through play. Many games can reinforce basic skill development. Play games with the alphabet. Take turns reciting the ABC's, for example, you say A, your child says B, and so on. Play "I Spy" for example "Can you find something that has the B sound." Play alphabet Memory matching uppercase with the lowercase letters. Play rhyming games. Enjoy story telling together. Have your child retell the story from a favorite book or create an original story. Talk about what happens in the beginning, middle, and at the end.

Children take great pride in writing their names. Encourage your child to practice writing his or her name using upper and lowercase letters.

## MATH

Learning numbers can also be fun. Play with dice and have your child count the dots. Make flashcards with the numbers 1-20 and play Memory or Go Fish or put the cards in order. Play Old Maid or Slap Jack or War with regular playing cards. Practice counting by ones to 10, to 20, to 50, to 100. Ask your child to find specific numbers at the grocery store or on your phone or on signs outside. Build a general awareness of numbers all around you.

Additionally, you could help your child learn your names and your home address. It is important for children to know their parents first and last names and at least one parent's cell phone number.

Most importantly, enjoy time with your child this summer. Kindergartners are naturally curious and love to learn. Anything you do with them will be beneficial. We look forward to getting to know your child this coming year.

## IN THE KNOW

### ORIENTATION

Friday, August 21, 2020 9 a.m.  
**Students and parents** should plan to attend. The meeting will last about an hour and will take place in your child's classroom.

### SUMMER READING

Read with your child every day. Sing the ABC's. Encourage your child to practice writing his/ her name using upper and lower case letters.

### SUMMER MATH

Practice counting to 100. Make cards with 1-20 and play memory. Have your child practice writing numbers 1-10.

### SUPPLIES

A supply list is attached. For your convenience the PFC offers pre-packaged supplies that can be purchased online.  
<http://www.lakehillprep.org/parents/>

### CALENDAR

Up to date info can be found at:  
<http://www.lakehillprep.org/campus-life/school-calendar/>

### CONTACT

The school office is open Monday—Thursday 9 a.m.—2 p.m. You may also email John Trout, Lower School Division Head, at [jtrout@lakehillprep.org](mailto:jtrout@lakehillprep.org)

**See you in August!**

**2020-2021  
KINDERGARTEN  
SUPPLY LIST**

**Classroom**

- 3 Black Dry Erase low odor marker
- 6 Jumbo .77oz Glue Sticks
- Left/Right metal blade scissors (round tip)
- 4-24ct. standard size crayons
- 2 Marker classic 12ct. broad tip washable (grey, pink)
- Paint set 8ct. watercolor washable
- Draw and Write Journal
- My First Draw and Write Journal
- Sweater Box – Container Store
- 1 bottle of liquid hand sanitizer
- 2 containers of Anti-Bacterial wipes
- 3 pink pearl erasers
- 2 pkgs of smart start story paper
- 1 1" white binder

**Art:**

- Portfolio (Star Products – Red Rope art portfolio without handles, velcro closure 12x18x2")
- 2 fine point black sharpie

Please do not write on your supplies.

