

Welcome to Kindergarten



Welcome, Dolphins, to Fort Belvoir Elementary!

Principal's Welcome



Mary Flint

Assistant Principal

Zed Jemison

Principal

Norma Gordon

Assistant Principal

Meet the Kindergarten Team



School Hours

Students	Monday - Friday
Arrival (Kiss and Ride; Walkers and Bus Riders)	9:00 AM - Doors Open 9:20 AM - Class Begins
Dismissal	4:00 - Kinders released 4:05 - Grades 1-6 released
<u>First Day of School</u>	August 19, 2024

A day in the life of our Kindergarteners...



Sample Kindergarten Schedule

Morning



Arrival



Morning Work



Morning Meeting

Calendar



Reading



Writing



Recess



Lunch

Afternoon



Word Work



Math



Specials

Snack

Science/



Social Studies

Pack Up



Morning Meeting



Literacy

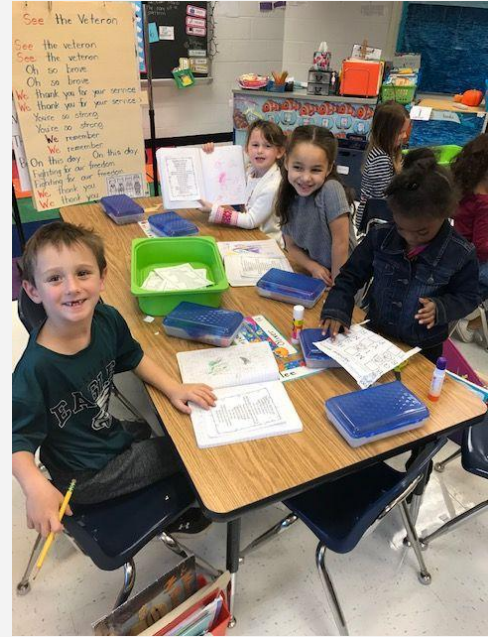
Your child will participate in many forms of literacy activities during the day. Word Study, Reading and Writing Workshop, just to name a few.



Word Study



Independent Reading

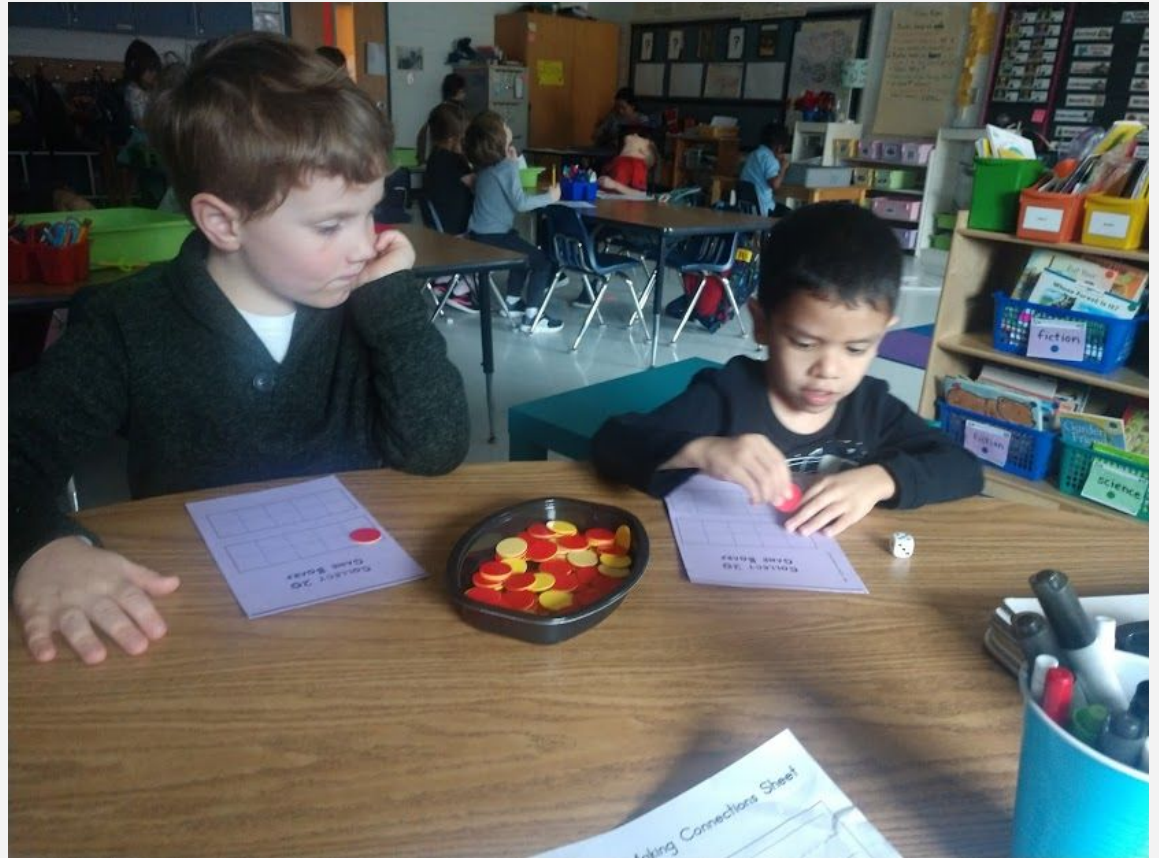


Writing Workshop

Math

- Calendar
- Math workshop

Your child will learn important math concepts through hands-on math activities, investigations, small groups, and games.



Science and Social Studies

In science, students discover, investigate, and problem solve while in Social Studies they examine a variety of materials to learn about themselves, their families and community.



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Life Cycle of a Pumpkin Discovery

Specials

Your child will be participating in Specials most days,

Music

Art

PE

Library

STEAM

Social-Emotional Skills

Play in Kindergarten



Health Information



School Family Liaison - Mrs. Elliott

Connects families with FCPS resources

Assist in PCS moves & school information

Host parent workshops/cafes



Special Education Supports:

Questions/Concerns?

Contact:

Norma Gordon (Assistant Principal)

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Attendance Matters

Who is affected?

Kindergarteners often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

Why it matters?

Children who are absent miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

How can I support my rising kindergartener?



Fort Belvoir Upcoming Dates

Kindergarten Registration open now!

July 8-26 - Bridge to Kindergarten

Popsicles on the Playground - More information coming soon

August 19 - First Day of school

