



Welcome to Kindergarten

Aberdeen Public School



Our day begins at 9am.
We line up at the back of the school.
We dismiss at the same spot at
3:30pm



There are two educators in each kindergarten classroom.
An Early Childhood Educator (ECE) and a Teacher



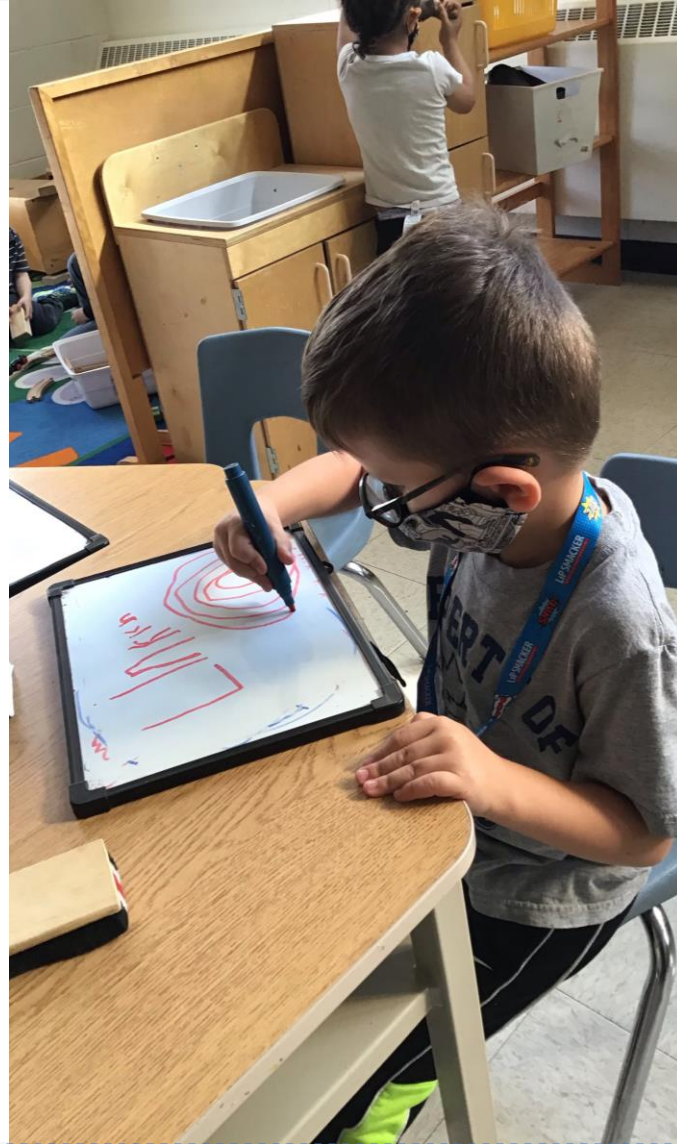
Your child
will engage
in activities
that

Promote mathematical thinking
such as counting, patterning,
shape recognition and sorting
etc.



Other activities to promote

- Literacy skills that include letter identification and recognition
- Practicing our letter sounds and writing.





Some additional activities may include:
art, science experiments, and inquiry lead learning



Centre Time

- This is an opportunity for your child to explore the classroom and play at different areas that increase communication skills, large and small muscle use, cooperative play, problem solving, socialization and so much more!



A variety of challenges and activities.

- Educators provide opportunities for students to find new and creative ways to problem solve and work together. One example is making a dinosaur trap out of plastic cups and tongue depressors.



Another part of your child's day at school includes

- Outdoor Education. This is a time for your child to explore the outdoor spaces and use skills and knowledge from other areas.



Physical Education

- Students enjoy going to the gym for physical education on alternate days when they are not doing Outdoor Education. This is a great time to explore full body movement as well as increasing hand-eye, foot-eye coordination skills, and so much more.



The School Day

- The school day is divided into three instructional blocks.
- There are two nutrition breaks (lunch times) followed by a recess between the instructional blocks.
- After the students eat, they go outside for recess.



Ways to help your child prepare for kindergarten:

- Practice dressing and undressing outer wear
- Practice opening and closing lunch items
- Read daily



What does my child need?

- Backpack
- Lunch pail
- Extra clothes to be left at school
- Weather appropriate outer wear (Hats, mittens etc)
- LABEL EVERYTHING!



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We love kindergarten at Aberdeen and you will too!

