

# Marysville Public Schools Kindergarten Orientation March 16, 2021



# Meet the Principals



Mrs. Quain - Morton



Mrs. Biedermann - Gardens



Mrs. Likins - Washington

# Meet the Teachers



Mrs. Kautzman-Morton



Mrs. Smith-Morton



Mrs. Anderson- Gardens



Ms. Dietzel- Gardens



Miss Podsiadlik- Gardens



Mrs. Bailey-Washington



Mrs. DeGlopper-Washington



Mrs. Bunyan-Washington



Mrs. Culloty-Washington

# Registration Procedures

- Complete Kindergarten Registration Packet
- 5 years of age by Sept. 1st
- Immunizations
- Sign Up for Kdg. Screener
- Hearing/Vision Screener

Washington: 5/11/21

Gardens: 5/14/21

Morton: 5/13/21

# School Programs

- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) - Morton
  - Students who are 4 years of age
  - Free for qualifying families
- Begindergarten (BK) - Washington (full day) Gardens (half day)
  - Must be 4 on or before September 1, 2021
  - Tuition-based preschool (half day or full day option)
- Developmental Kindergarten (DK) - Washington
  - Must be 5 on or before December 1, 2021
- Kindergarten (Kdg) (all buildings)
  - Must be 5 on or before September 1, 2021 (Waivers until Dec. 1)
  - All students will be assessed.

# Preferred Readiness Skills

## Academic Skills

- Book awareness/concepts of print
- Identify upper/lowercase letters
- Write first/last name
- Form upper/lowercase letters correctly in writing
- Identify numbers 0-10
- Counts to at least 10

## Social Skills

- Independence in self help skills
- Attends for 15 minutes
- Plays well with others
- Communicates using complete sentences
- Manners (not interrupting)
- Easily separates from parent



# Overview of the Day



# Eureka Math

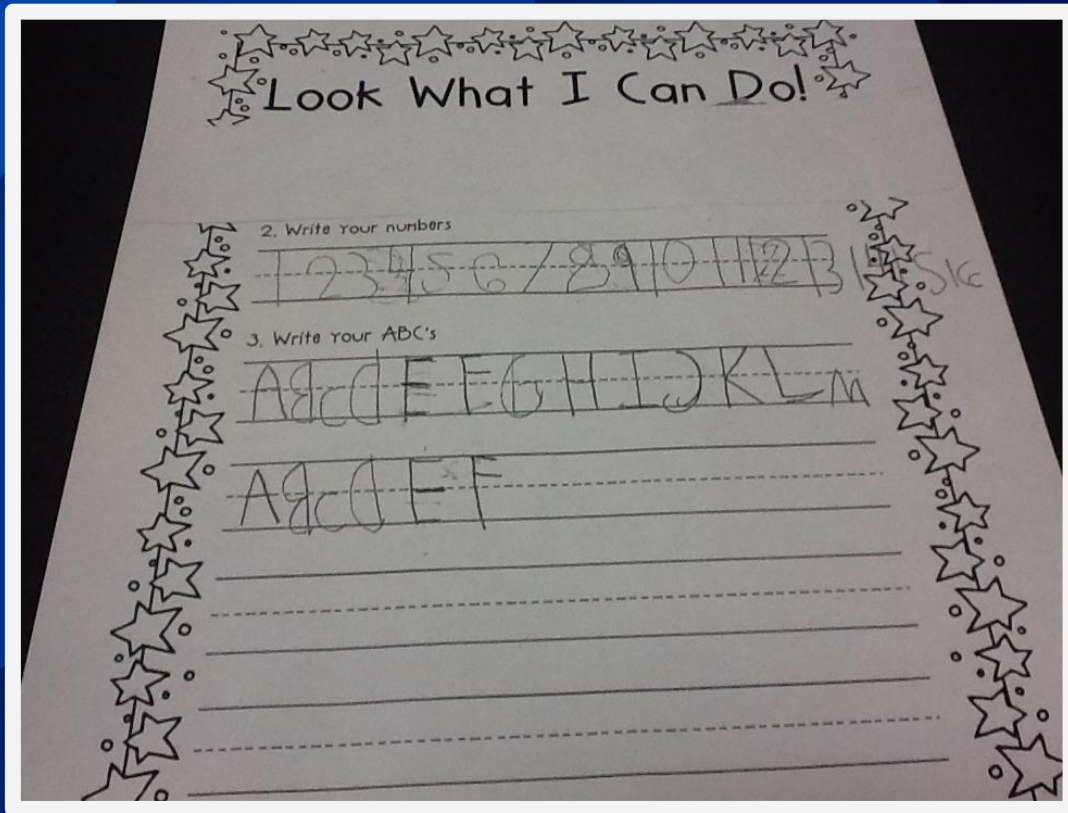
- Numbers to 10
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Comparison of length, weight, capacity, & numbers to 10
- Number pairs, addition & subtraction to 10
- Numbers 10-20 & counting to 100
- Analyzing, comparing, & composing shapes
- Calendar
- Dreambox



# SRA Open Court Reading (OCR)

- Foundational Skills (Green Band)
  - Letter name/sounds, rhyming, blending, etc.
- Reading/Responding (Red Band)
  - Comprehension, vocabulary, story elements
- Writing (Blue Band)
  - Grammar, conventions, writing process
- Lexia

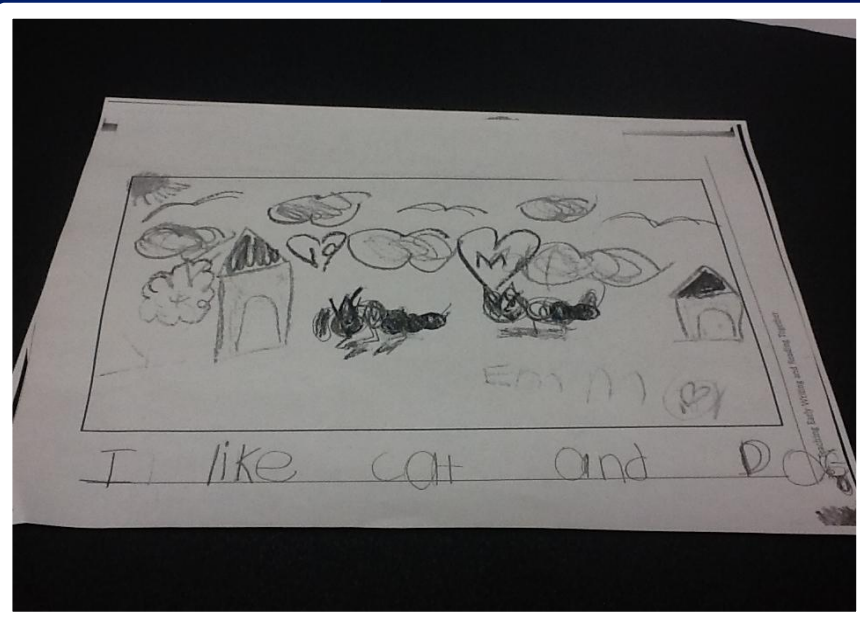
# Letter Formation



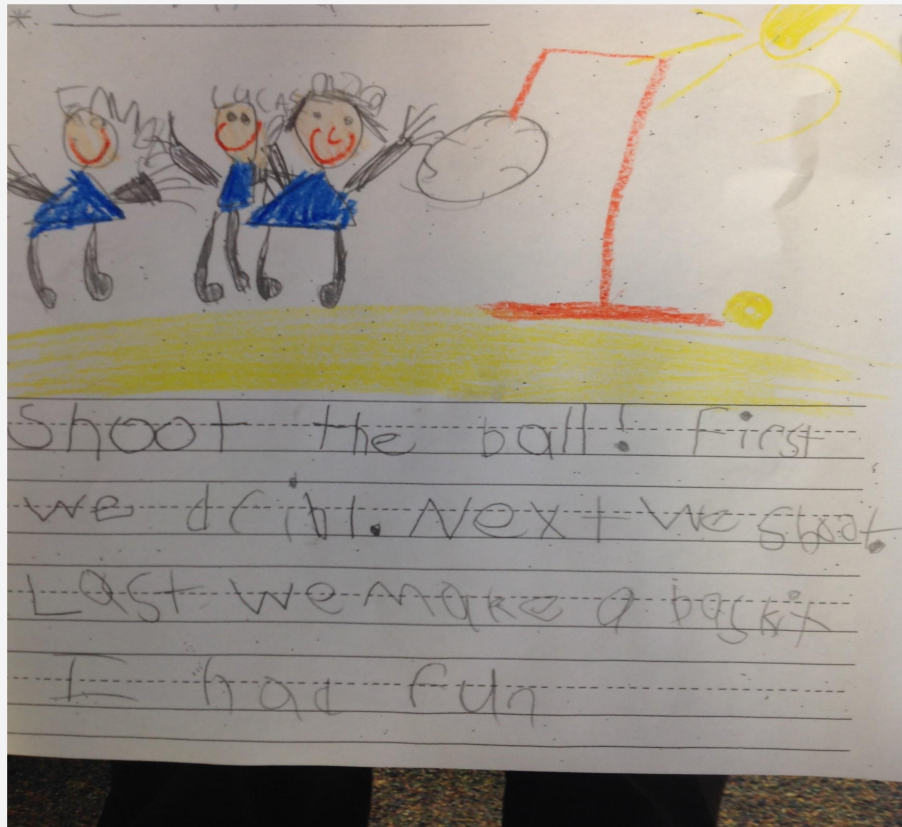
# Drawing and Labeling



# Sentence with Conventions



# Writing



# Lunch, Snack and Recess

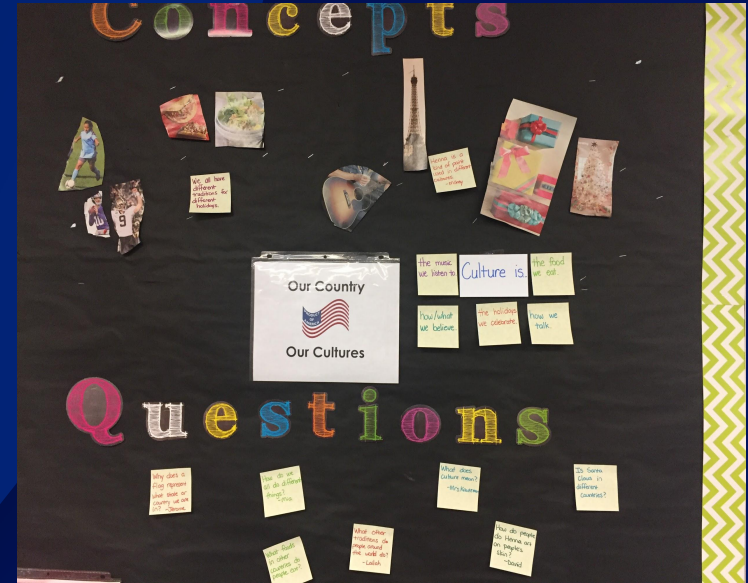
- Daily Snacks (please provide)
- Recess indoor/outdoor for 15-20 minutes



# Science/Social Studies

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- Embedded into ELA
- Cover a variety of topics including plants, animals, motion, community, culture, countries and more!



# Social Emotional Learning

## PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

- Focus on character education
- Reteaching Opportunities
- Positive Incentives/rewards

## The Leader in Me

- Focus on 7 Habits of Happy Kids
- Develops leadership skills



# Expressive Academics

- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Technology



# Home/School Connection

- Home to school communication tools
  - Binders, Google Classroom, etc.
- Class Newsletters
- Social Media

# End of Year Goals

- Identify letters, know letter sounds, read simple text
- Memorize sight words, color words & number words
- Write a complete story
- Retell a story
- Follow 2-3 step directions
- Complete addition & subtraction problems
- Complete word problems
- Foster independence and build relationships

# Important Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten Screener/Readiness Packets
  - Gardens- 5/12, 5/14, 5/19
  - Morton- 5/12, 5/13, 5/19
  - Washington- 5/11, 5/12, 5/19
  - Sign-Up Genius link will be shared by April 5th
    - District Facebook/Website, School Websites
    - Contact the school offices after April 5th
- Future Meet and Greet (TBD)

what questions do you have?



# Contact Information

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