

Welcome to Kindergarten

Goals and Expectations

The goals and expectations that I have for your children in Kindergarten are to prepare them with the necessary skills for first grade. These include academics, social skills, listening, and mostly FUN!!!!!!

As the teachers here at Corpus Christi we want to help you and your child get ready for the first day and the rest of the year here in Kindergarten. Many things can be done during the summer to guide and strengthen the skills that are going to be needed in school.

- Knowing your name (last name too, although writing of the last name is not required)
- Writing your name with a capital letter first and lowercase letters to follow.
- Identification of the letters in the alphabet (you can also explore the sounds as well)
- Counting to 10
- Proper use of a scissor, glue stick and crayons.
- Proper pencil grip (Firm, and with correct finger positions)

You can also include the following in your routine at home during the summer that will only help and guide your child in school.

- Beginning reader books with simple words and pictures.
- Reading simple books and asking questions to see what is understood.
- Cutting practice and using a pencil to write letters.
- Bridge workbooks (sold at Barnes and Noble) that will bridge the pre-school year to Kindergarten.
- Sight words

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do be see you can she me we for so my she**

