Kindergarten Orientation

Ardenwald Elementary School
2022-2023

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Welcome

Welcome to Kindergarten!

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Is your child eligible for Kindergarten?

Age:

Children must be age 5 on or before September 1st to be eligible for Kindergarten in Oregon

Where you live:

Children must live in the North Clackamas School District boundary. Boundary map tool can be found here.

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What is our Kindergarten program?

Kindergarten : North Clackamas School District

Our Kindergarten program is designed to provide young students with a playful, caring, cognitively challenging, and child and family centered start in school. All students will participate in:

- Age-appropriate learning that will include
  - daily learning
  - structured play
- Bi-weekly instruction from music, physical education teachers
- Once a week instruction from health/ wellness and library teachers.

Motto? Mission Statement? Mascot?

Ardenwald Elementary School

Our mission is to hold high expectations for ourselves and each student, and to ensure that all students learn and experience success. By creating caring and trusting relationships, celebrating efforts and encouraging risk taking, all students in our school will succeed.

Dr. Karon Webster, Principal

What is Kindergarten like today?

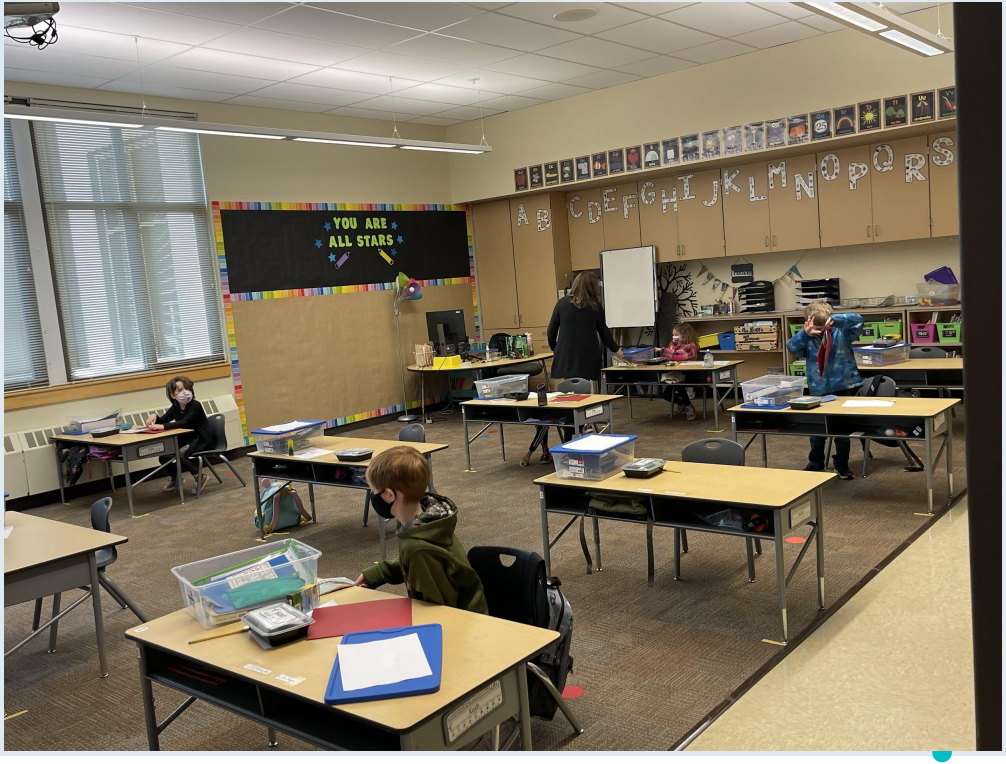
Current Program:

Subjects of Study Include:

- Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Social Emotional Learning, P.E., Music, Health

Kindergarten Classroom in Hybrid

What does a classroom look like?



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Next Steps

Please Register Early!!

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Registering Early Helps Us:

- Understand enrollment
- Ensure we hire qualified teachers early
- Make the best possible plans for a smooth start to your child's Kindergarten year
- Communicate with you regarding upcoming events and opportunities

"It's not the matter of whether or not your child is ready for Kindergarten, is Kindergarten ready for your child?"

Kindergarten Readiness: The Basics

- Following 2 step directions
- Sharing and taking turns
- Using the bathroom independently and then washing own hands
- Managing strong emotions
- Zippers, buttons, shoelaces and if required, masks
- Taking responsibility (ex. If you spill something, clean it up)

"Scientists have discovered that it takes approximately 400 repetitions to create a new synapse in the brain, unless done in play, in which case it only takes 10-20 repetitions"

Kindergarten Readiness:

Playfully and Joyfully:

- Practice saying, recognizing, and writing your name
- Trace and name letters
- Count to 20 and recognizing numbers 0-10
- Name colors
- Read together and connect with books through shared life experiences
- Read/Sing nursery rhymes and tongue twisters
- Talk, Talk, Talk

"We must start their stories and identities, with their excellence"

- Gholdy Muhammad

Thank you!

Any questions?