



# Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

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# Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!





# WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

- Introductions: Administration and Staff Members
- Student Dismissal to Kindergarten classes



# Front Office

Two secretaries in each office:

## Primary

- Mrs. Patricia Smith ext. 1201
- Mrs. Jane Davis ext. 1204

## Elementary

- Mrs. Donna Mulholland ext. 1202
- Mrs. Katelyn Andersen ext. 1203

## Picking up:

- Bring identification when signing out child. Your name or those picking up must be on the list. Must show ID every time before entering the main office.
- Procedures are for the safety of your child.
- Let's all work together. Let us know when a concern arises.



# Slaybaugh School Complex

## PRIMARY

- 6 Preschool classes  
AM/PM sessions
- 8 Kindergarten classes  
AM/PM sessions
- 9 First grade classes
- Approximate Number of  
Students - 495

## ELEMENTARY

- 9 Second grade classes
- 9 Third grade classes
- Approximate Number  
of Students-400



# School Counselor

- Two counselors-
  - Primary- Kasey Simone, ext 1220
  - Elementary- Lori Kauffman, ext 1221
- Here to assist you:
  - with school-related, family, personal concerns regarding your child.
  - through monthly character education
  - by conducting small group sessions (friendship, changing families, self-esteem)

Your child's social and emotional well being is my number one priority.



# Health

## Two Nurses:

Primary: Elizabeth Derbyshire

ext 1214

Elementary: Ginger Palmero,

ext 1210

- Please bring any medical concerns to their attention.
- Provide documentation (doctor's note), so we can best meet your child's needs.
- Bring doctor's orders.

## Health Concerns

- Flu-like symptoms- cough, fever, aches, sore throat, etc.
- Keep home 24 hours.
- Return with Parent's note or a doctor's note (Excused).
- Encourage frequent hand washing.
- ALLERGIES- Communication critical



# Parents' Club

- Introduction of President
- Mrs. Ingram will provide an overview of Parents' Club and how they support our school.
- Request volunteer help.

**WE NEED YOU!!**






# BUSES

## *In Buses*

- Each Kindergarten student has a bus that brings them to school.
- AM students arrive with all K-3 students on the blacktop between both schools.
- PM students arrive on the side of Primary at 1:00 pm.

## *Out Buses*

- Each Kindergarten student has a different bus that takes them home.
- AM students leave to buses on the side of Primary
- PM students leave with all K-3 students on the blacktop between both schools.



# Kindergarten School Day

## **AM session**

- Begins at 9:15 am
- Ends at 11:45 am
- If picking up, please arrive by 11:30 am.

## **PM session**

- Begins at 1:00 pm
- Ends at 3:30 pm
- If picking up, please arrive by 3:15 pm.

Remember to bring your identification every time you pick up your child.



# Student Drop Off One Way Loop

## **AM One Way Drop Off Loop**

- Staff will be outside to assist
- Drop off begins at 9:15
- Students who arrive after 9:30 parents need to escort their child into the building.

## **PM One Way Drop Off Loop**

- Staff will be outside to assist
- Drop off begins at 1:00
- Students who arrive after 1:10 parents need to escort their child into the building.



# Kindergarten Half Day

## **AM session**

- Begins at 9:15 am
- Ends at 11:15 am
- If picking up, please arrive by 11:00 am

## **PM session**

- Begins at 11:45 am
- Ends at 1:45 am
- If picking up, please arrive by 1:30 pm

The first two days of school,  
September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> are half days.



# Kindergarten Delay Opening

## **AM session**

- Begins at 1:00 pm
- Ends at 3:30 pm
- If picking up, please arrive by 3:15 pm

## **PM session**

- Begins at 1:00 pm
- Ends at 3:30 pm
- If picking up, please arrive by 3:15 pm



## AM and PM Issues

- Transportation determines AM or PM designation.
- This is based on bus routes and most efficiently using our buses.
- If your child is in a session and you absolutely cannot work it out please let us know.
- However, you will be responsible for transportation to and from school.

# What skills should your child have **before** entering

## Kindergarten?

- Ⓞ Recognize his/her own name
- Ⓞ Write first name
- Ⓞ Be familiar with the alphabet
- Ⓞ Identify simple two-dimensional shapes  
(circle, triangle, square, and rectangle)
- Ⓞ Name the colors  
(red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, and black)
- Ⓞ Count from zero to ten (0-10)
- Ⓞ Recognize numbers zero to ten (0-10)
- Ⓞ Hold scissors correctly and cut on a line
- Ⓞ Be able to independently take care of their toileting needs



# What will your child learn in Kindergarte



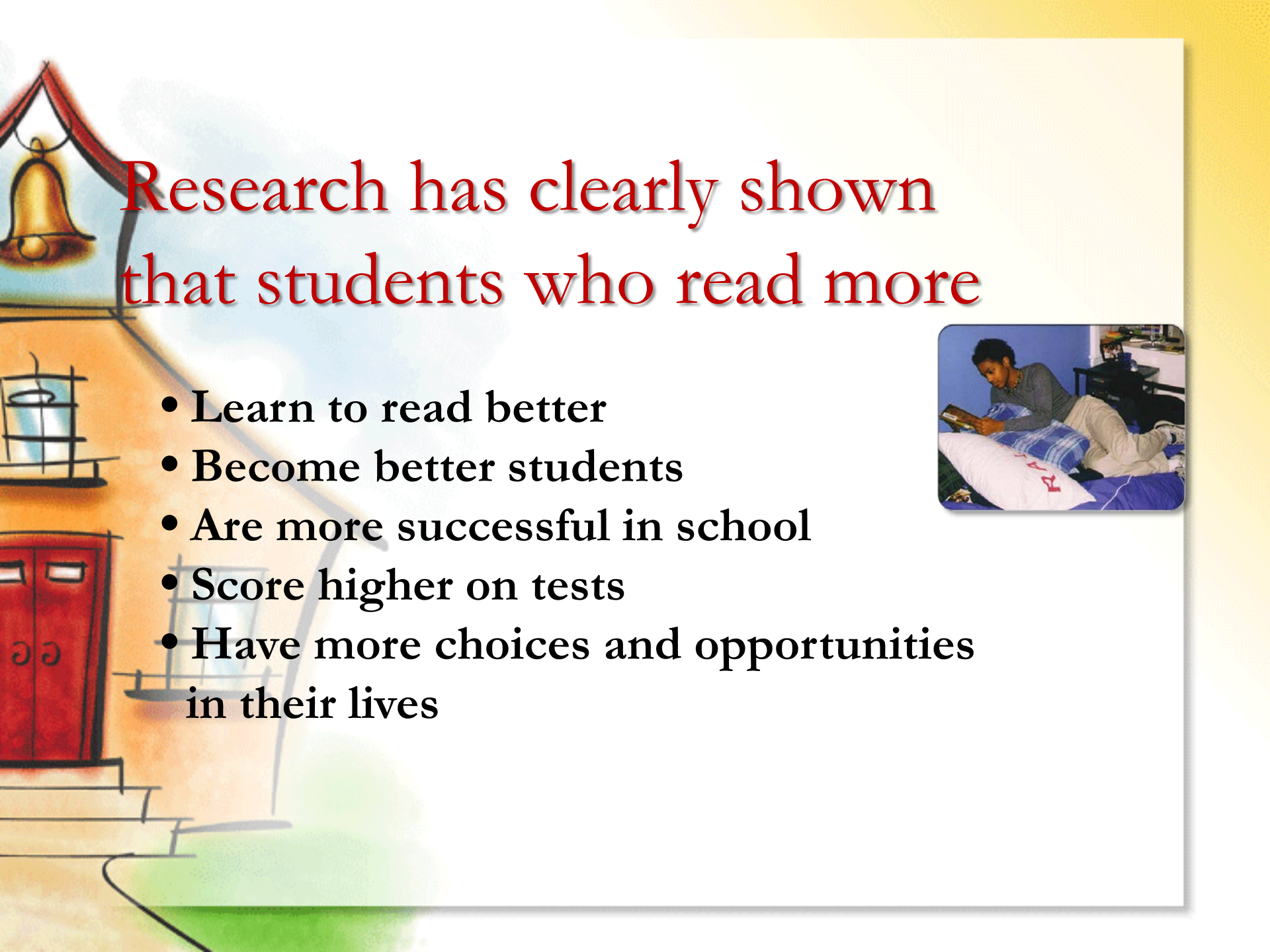




# Reading Skills

Students will learn to...

- ① Identify all capital and lower case letters of the alphabet
- ① Identify all the letter sounds
- ① Read some High-Frequency words
- ① Read short vowel words
- ① Read patterned books and books consisting of high-frequency words and short vowel words
- ① Ask and answer questions about story details
- ① Retell a story using details
- ① Identify the main topic of an informational book
- ① Identify characters, setting, and main events
- ① Compare and contrast between characters and texts
- ① Make connections between texts
- ① Identify ways an author supports points in a text



# Research has clearly shown that students who read more

- Learn to read better
- Become better students
- Are more successful in school
- Score higher on tests
- Have more choices and opportunities  
in their lives



# Writing Skills

Students will learn to...

- @ Print first and last name
- @ Write letters using correct formation
- @ Write using pictures and developmental spelling
- @ Write a sentence with proper spacing between words
- @ Use correct directionality when writing (left to right)
- @ Compose writing independently

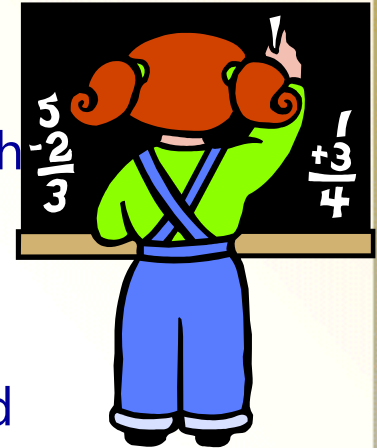


# Mathematics

## Skills

Students will learn to...

- ① Identify and write numbers zero to the
- ① Decompose numbers
- ① Count to 100 by 1's and 10's
- ① Identify more and less
- ① Identify two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional shapes (cube, cone, cylinder, and sphere)
- ① Use calendar skills: Identify days of the week, yesterday, today, tomorrow, months, and dates.
- ① Identify positional terms (over, under, before/after, etc.)
- ① Complete simple addition and subtraction problems
- ① Compare measurement (longer/shorter, heavier/lighter, hotter/colder, etc.)



# Open Door Policy

Any concerns, please bring to our attention. We will address your concern promptly.



We will see you  
in September!

