**Kindergarten**

**2023-2024**

**Course Description and Objectives**

In Kindergarten, students begin to understand the foundations of writing, mathematics, literacy, social studies, science, social skills, and motor skills. By the end of the kindergarten year, students will be expected to write and identify all letters of the alphabet, recognize, and reproduce all letter sounds, read sight words, and demonstrate comprehension skills. Students are also expected to identify and compare numbers 0-20, count to 100, Identify 2D and 3D shapes, understand measuring and add and subtract numbers.

**Textbooks and Online Resources**

You can access most of these texts and resources through Launchpad.

Reading- MyView

Phonics- Fundations

Math- I-Ready Math

Science- Georgia Science

Social Studies- Studies Weekly

MyOn- Books to read

**Major Course Projects**

100th Day of School Project

Black History Project

Class Science Project

Reading Fair Project

**Course Assessment Plan**

Students will complete the i-ready Diagnostic test in math and reading three times a year. This test is designed to show growth throughout the year, and it develops a learning path unique to each individual child. Kindergarteners will also be assessed through GKIDS (Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills.) This is completed through observations as well as performance tasks throughout the year.

**Evaluation**

In grades K-3, students will receive a standards-based report card using a number system. The purpose of the new reporting system is to provide parents, teachers, and students with more accurate information about students' progress toward meeting standards. Parents will be more aware of what their children should know and be able to do by the end of each grading period.

1- Beginning Learner

2-Developing Learner

3-Proficient Learner

4-Distinguished Learner

**Classroom Procedures & Expectations**

1. Keep your hands and feet to yourself
2. Be prepared and ready to learn
3. Listen and follow directions
4. Raise your hand and wait for permission to speak
5. Be respectful to yourself as well as others
6. Stay on task and do your best

**Course Materials**

* Full Size Backpack
* 24 pkg Crayola Crayons (2)
* Expo dry-erase markers (4)
* Pencils (24)
* Erasers (3)
* Kid-friendly Scissors
* Glue Sticks (6)
* 1 Bottle of Elmers liquid glue
* 1 1inch Binder
* Headphones
* Copy Paper
* Ziploc Bags
* Hand Sanitizer
* Clorox wipes
* 2 Boxes of Kleenex Tissue
* 1 Extra set of clothes(including undergarments)

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