



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Thank you for taking the time to look over
these slides :)

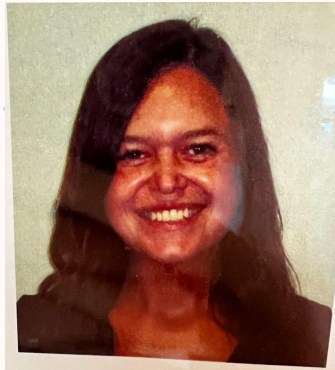
Meet the Team!



**K1 - Jack
Boland**



**K3 - Alecia
Allen**



**K2 - Laura
Edwards**



**K4 - Olivia
Simmons**

Second Step - Social/Emotional Curriculum

SECOND STEP[®]

Unit 1 - Skills for Learning

- ▶ Focusing Attention, Following Directions

Unit 2 - Empathy

- ▶ Feelings, Accidents, Helping

Unit 3 - Emotion Management

- ▶ Managing Anger, Frustration, Disappointment

Unit 4 - Problem Solving

- ▶ Fair ways to play, inviting others to play

Heggerty

Heggerty is a phonemic awareness curriculum that is used daily in Kindergarten. You can learn more about Heggerty through this [video](#)!

Program Outline:

- ▶ Rhyming
- ▶ Letter Sounds
- ▶ Blending
- ▶ Segmenting
- ▶ Deletion
- ▶ Substitution



Sonday

Sonday is a Phonics based curriculum that is used daily in Kindergarten to help students become better readers and writers.

Program Outline:

- ▶ Blending
- ▶ Segmenting
- ▶ Decoding
- ▶ Letter Writing
- ▶ Word Building
- ▶ Sentence Writing



Reading Instruction

WHOLE GROUP

- ▶ Whole group reading of words and passages.
- ▶ Comprehension lessons based around stories read aloud.
- ▶ Reading writing companion to write about the things we read.

SMALL GROUP

- ▶ Teacher led guided reading groups for students to read to each other with teacher support.
- ▶ Books are selected to match the level and skill of the student.
- ▶ Support lessons provided here.

INDIVIDUAL

- ▶ Individual reading time each day for students to read high interest, leveled books.
- ▶ Book bags sent home weekly with leveled books so students can read independently at home.

Wonders

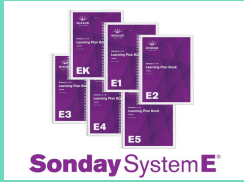
Wonder's is out new literacy curriculum used throughout the whole school (K-4th)! Check out the link below for an in depth look at the curriculum!

[Wonders Overview Brochure](#)

Wonders
Grades K-5



Writing Instruction



Our Sunday curriculum helps us to learn how to form letters (both uppercase and lowercase!) and put letters together to write words.



Journal Writing

In our journal we will focus on drawing a detailed picture, sounding out each word, spelling sight words, creating and writing 2 complete sentence.



Book Review

For our Book Review we will be reading stories, discussing our favorite parts of the book, and writing out our opinion in a complete sentence.



Animal Reports

In a small group, we will research our favorite animals and create a poster and report identifying the animals habitat, diet, and some special facts.

Math

We use Math Expressions for our Math Curriculum.
You can learn more about Math Expressions [HERE!](#)

♥ Program Outline:

- ▶ Number ID
- ▶ Representing #'s
- ▶ Writing #'s
- ▶ Patterns
- ▶ 2D & 3D Shapes
- ▶ Counting
- ▶ Adding
- ▶ Subtracting

math
expressions



Social Studies

[Learn more here!](#)

Unit 1: Me and My World

- ▶ Students learn about their families, teachers, and neighbors.

Unit 2: My School and Family

- ▶ Students learn how to get along with others, follow rules, and identify people who work at a school.

Unit 3: My Community

- ▶ Students learn the basics of history, geography, economics, and citizenship.

Unit 4: Our Community & Beyond

- ▶ Students learn about communities outside of where they live.

Unit 5: Regions of Our Country

- ▶ Students learn about regions of the United States.

Unit 6: America's Past

- ▶ Students learn about American history.



Science

Foss Curriculum

Unit 1: Trees & Weather

We'll explore different types of trees and weather. We'll discuss the seasons and temperatures.

Unit 2: Materials & Motion

We'll explore wood, fabric, and paper. We'll use these materials to create structures.

Unit 3: Animals 2x2

We'll explore animals and we'll get new class pets! We'll learn more about goldfish, guppies, worms, caterpillars, and butterflies.

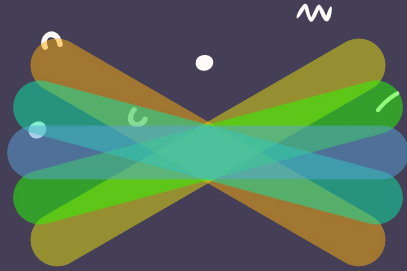
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Technology

Each student is provided with an Ipad in Kindergarten! Here is a quick look at the apps that we use.

- ▶ Reading Eggs
- ▶ Fast Phonics
- ▶ Mathseeds
- ▶ Dreambox
- ▶ Epic!





Seesaw Communication

We believe it is extremely important to keep the lines of communication open between home and school. In kindergarten, we use Seesaw as a form of communication between parents and teachers. On Seesaw, parents will be able to see their child's iPad work as well as receive weekly announcements from their child's teacher. This app also allows you to quickly send a message to your child's teacher.

To learn more about Seesaw, please click [here](#).

S.O.A.R Pledge

At Westonka, we **SOAR**.
We create a **Safe** environment,
We **Own** our actions,
We **Achieve** our goals
And we **Respect** others.

