



Welcome to
Back to School Night!

Miss McNamara's
Kindergarten Class
2021-2022

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AGENDA

- Welcome/Brief Introduction
- Supplies
- Communication
- Schedule
- Specials
- Lunch/Birthdays
- Homework
- Classroom Management
- Curriculum
- Miscellaneous Information



Let me introduce myself...



As you may know, I am new to the Rosenauer family this year. While this is my first year teaching in the Jackson school district, I have many years of experience working with young children.

I have spent the last 15 years teaching at KinderCare where I taught 5 years of private kindergarten.

Teaching young children is truly my passion and I am so happy to be here this year with your children! I can't wait to see how much they will learn and grow during the course of the school year!



What to send to school.. and what to leave at home.

Please send each day:

- Red folder
- Sweater/Sweatshirt
- Mask (1 or 2 for backup)
- Chrome book – fully charged
- Please leave all other supplies at home.



CLASS

schedule

9:10 - 9:25 Arrival

9:25 - 9:35 Morning Work

9:35 - 9:50 Morning Meeting

9:50- 10:20 WIN

10:20 - 10:30 Read Aloud

10:30 - 11:10 Science/SS or ELL

11:10 - 11:20 Bathroom Break/Movement Activity

11:20 - 11:50 Lunch

11:50 - 12:10 Recess

12:10 - 12:40 Math

12:40 - 1:20 Specials

1:20 – 1:30 Bathroom Break/Movement Activity

1:30 – 2:00 Math

2:00 - 2:40 Foundations

2:40 – 3:20 Reading

3:20 - 3:30 Pack-up/Dismissal

SPECIALS schedule

12:40-1:20

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Media/ Library	Art	Music	Computers <i>*Need Chromebooks- fully charged*</i>	Gym <i>*9:50-10:30* *MUST WEAR SNEAKERS*</i>





- Lunches this year are free
- Menu can be found on the website
- Please check the menu with your child so that they know what will be served that day and whether they would like hot or cold lunch



BIRTHDAYS

Birthday treats can be shared with the class. They will be enjoyed during lunch. You can drop them off with the receptionist in the morning. We currently have a total of 12 students in our class.



WHAT?

- Monday – Thursday
- Math worksheet
- Reading log – 20 minutes of reading nightly
- Unfinished work or missed work will be sent home to be completed for homework.

HOW?




- Read and explain directions to your child and then have them complete the homework **independently**. Check for neatness and completion
- Use a **pencil** to complete homework (unless directions state otherwise)
- Work in a quiet spot, set a routine time

The best thing you can do at home is reinforce the letters and their sounds, practice counting, and read to your child as much as you can.

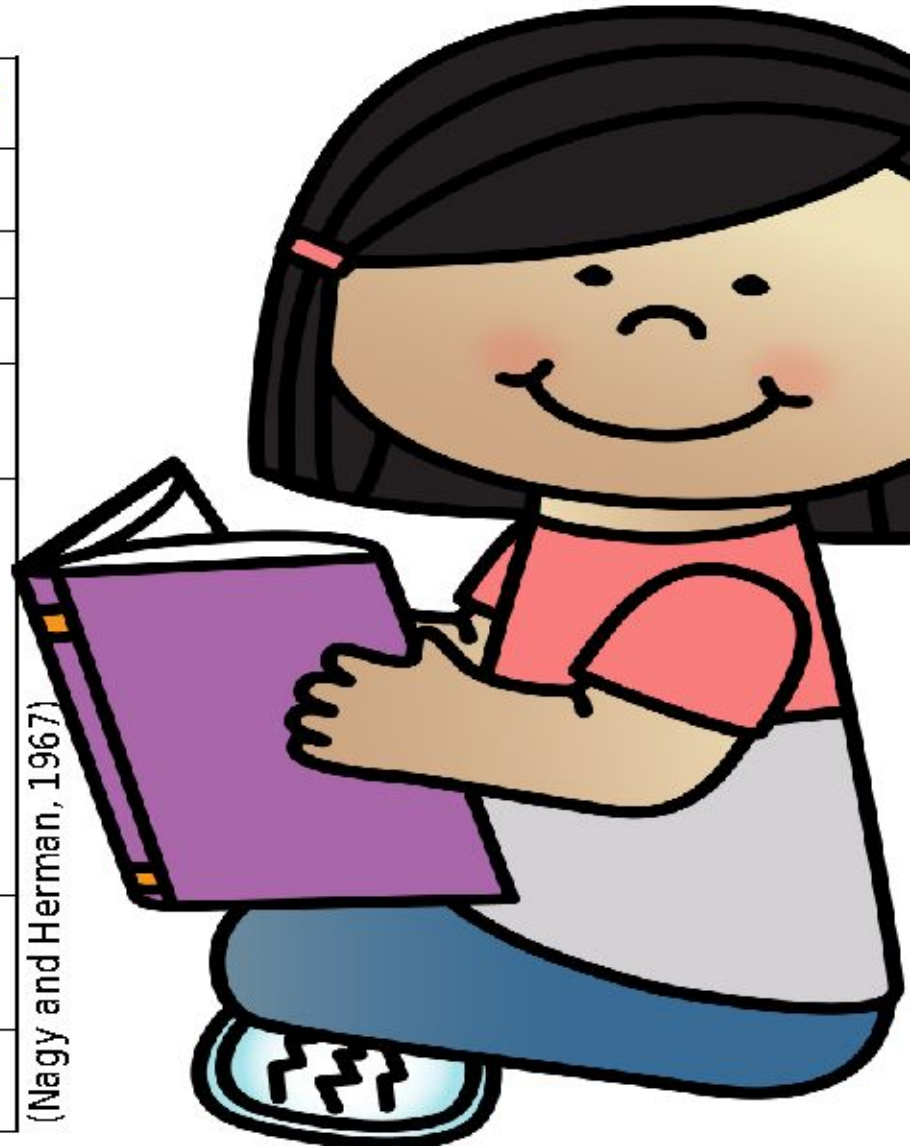
Why?

READING

Why Read 20 Minutes each night at home?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 min/day	5 Min/Day	1 Min/Day
3600 minutes/school year	900 minutes/school year	180 minutes/ school year
1,800,000 words/year	282,000 words/year	8,000 words/year
		
Scores in the 90 th percentile on Standardized Tests	Scores in the 50 th Percentile on Standardized Tests	Scores in the 10 th Percentile on Standardized Tests

If a student starts in Kindergarten, by 6th Grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 15 and Student C for 3.



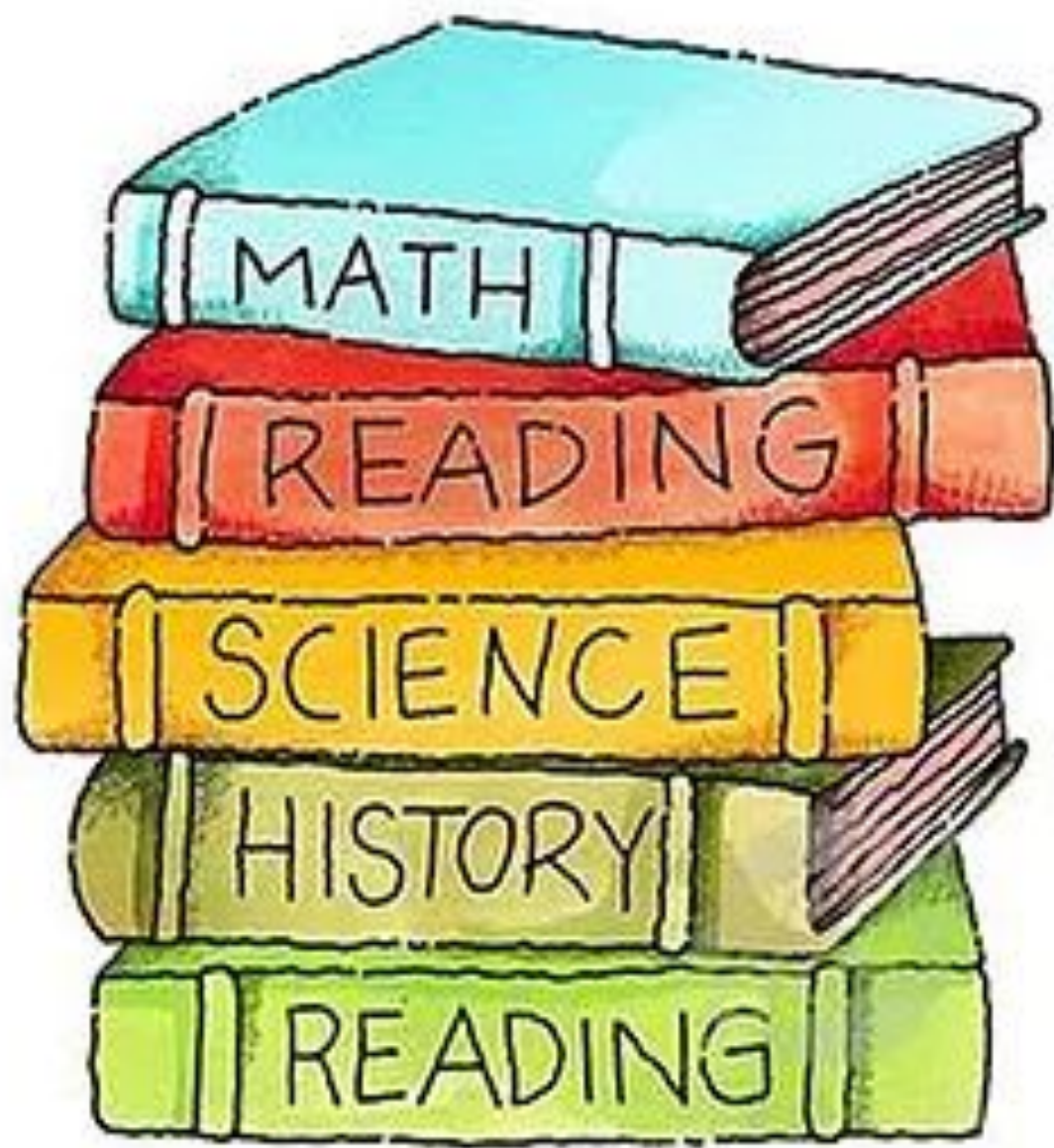
(Nagy and Herman, 1967)

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT



- Five rules
- Clip Chart
- BINGO
 - Whole class
 - Individual
- Rewards (coupons)
- Glow notes/ grow notes

Curriculum



READING

Leaning into Literacy!

We will use a Balanced Literacy approach to help our Readers reach the goal of independently reading on a Fountas and Pinell Level D by the end of the year. If we work hard and aim high we can do it!



Writing

Narrative, Informational, Opinion

During Writer's Workshop our little authors will first draw detailed pictures, then label them with words, and finally write sentences to express themselves. They will work with partners at times and share their work with the class.



M A T H

Matters

By using hands on activities we will learn numbers to 100, how to add and subtract to 10, identify shapes, create patterns, and sort objects.

SCIENCE

Exploring the World Around Me!



Our Scientists will learn all about:

- Insects
- Forces
- Weather and Climate
- Ecosystems

We will complete design challenges and do experiments!

MISCELLANEOUS

Scholastic Book Orders

Class Code: **MVXH2**

Star Student

Each week, starting in October, we will get to know our star a little better. The week before your child's turn, I will send home a poster and some instructions. Please help your child complete it and send it in the next Monday with some photos to display on our board. We will move through the class list alphabetically.

We look forward to seeing our little star shine!



Thank you for attending
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I look forward to this
school year, and to
helping your children
learn and grow!