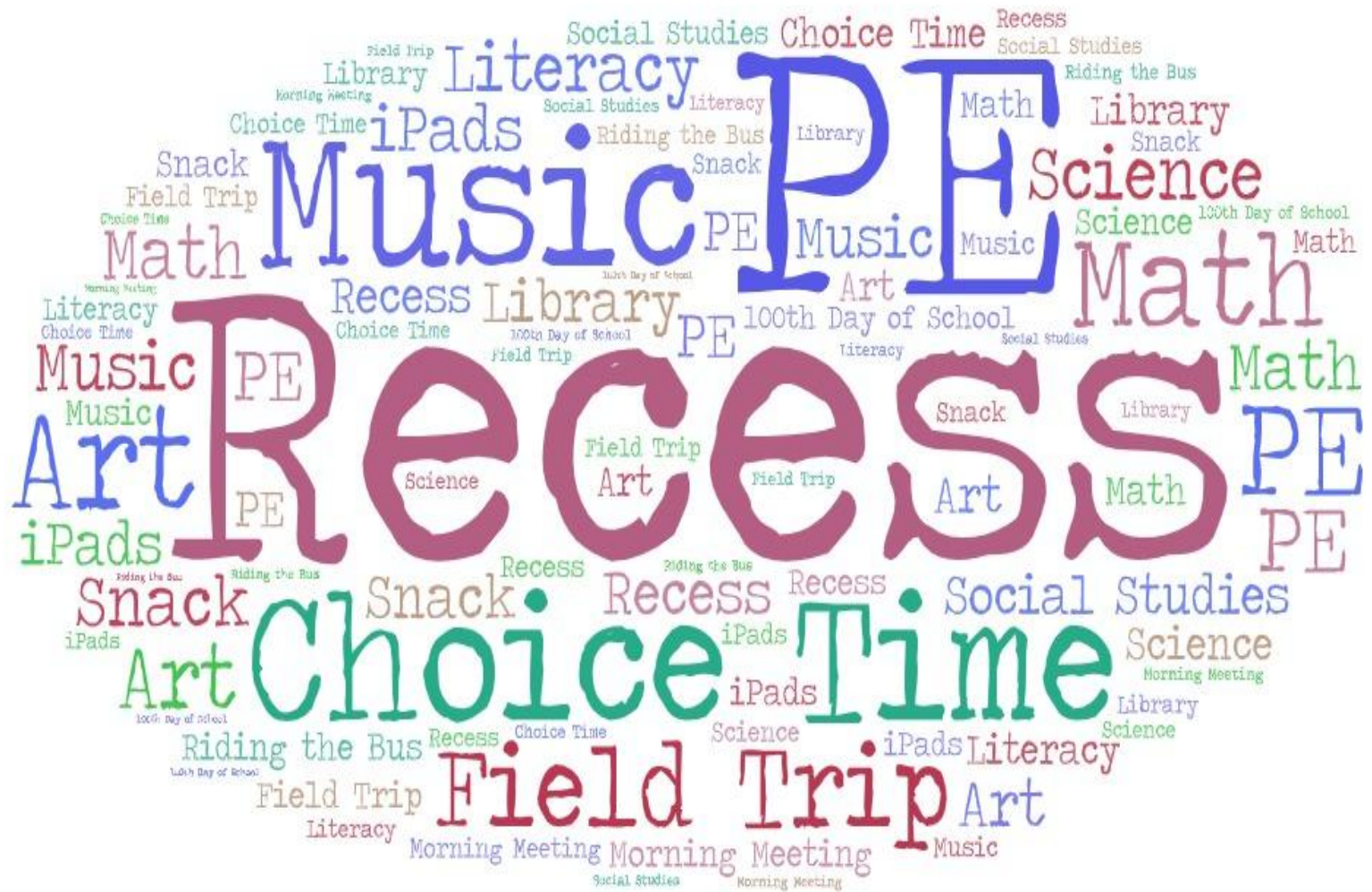


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Kindergarten



Parent
Orientation



Welcome to Kindergarten!

We believe in educating the whole child by fostering a love of learning, promoting social and academic growth, and developing independence. We provide opportunities to learn through investigation, exploration, and discovery in whole-group, small-group, and independent work.

A Day in the Life of an OV Kindergartener

- Arrival/Choice Time
- Announcements
- Morning Meeting
- Word Study
- Recess
- Snack
- Language Arts
- Science/Social Studies
- Specials
- Calm Reflection
- Lunch
- Math
- Recess
- Dismissal

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Important Dates

- Register your child for Kindergarten as soon as possible
- First Day of School: August 19, 2024
- Check FCPS website for school calendar and days off
- Be on the lookout for Open House and Back to School Night information as it gets closer to the start of school

Important Skills for Kindergarten

- Self-control
- Independence and self-help skills
- Listening and communicating
- Sharing and taking turns
- Patience and waiting
- Engaging in less preferred activities
- Following directions and respecting limits
- Handling disappointment

What Your Child Can Work on This Summer

Developing Independence

Opening food containers, picking out clothes and dressing themselves, tying shoes, zipping zippers, making simple decisions, and self-care (toileting, blowing nose)

What Your Child Can Work on This Summer

Promoting Focus

Playing “I Spy”, “Simon Says”, memory games, board games, games with dice, simple card games, read to your child



What Your Child Can Work on This Summer

Improving Fine Motor Skills

Practice cutting and coloring, playing with Play-Doh, buttons, zippers, Legos, snap cubes

Improving Gross Motor Skills

Running, jumping, swinging, bike riding, monkey bars, etc.

What Your Child Can Work on This Summer

Reading

Listening to stories read aloud and answering open-ended questions

Looking at books independently and thinking/talking about the pictures

What Your Child Can Work on This Summer

Engaging in Less Preferred Activities

Chores (making bed, feeding pets, etc.)

Yard work

Cleaning up after themselves

Helping parents and/or siblings

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Parents and teachers play an active role in children's education.

Together, we help them reach their fullest potential.