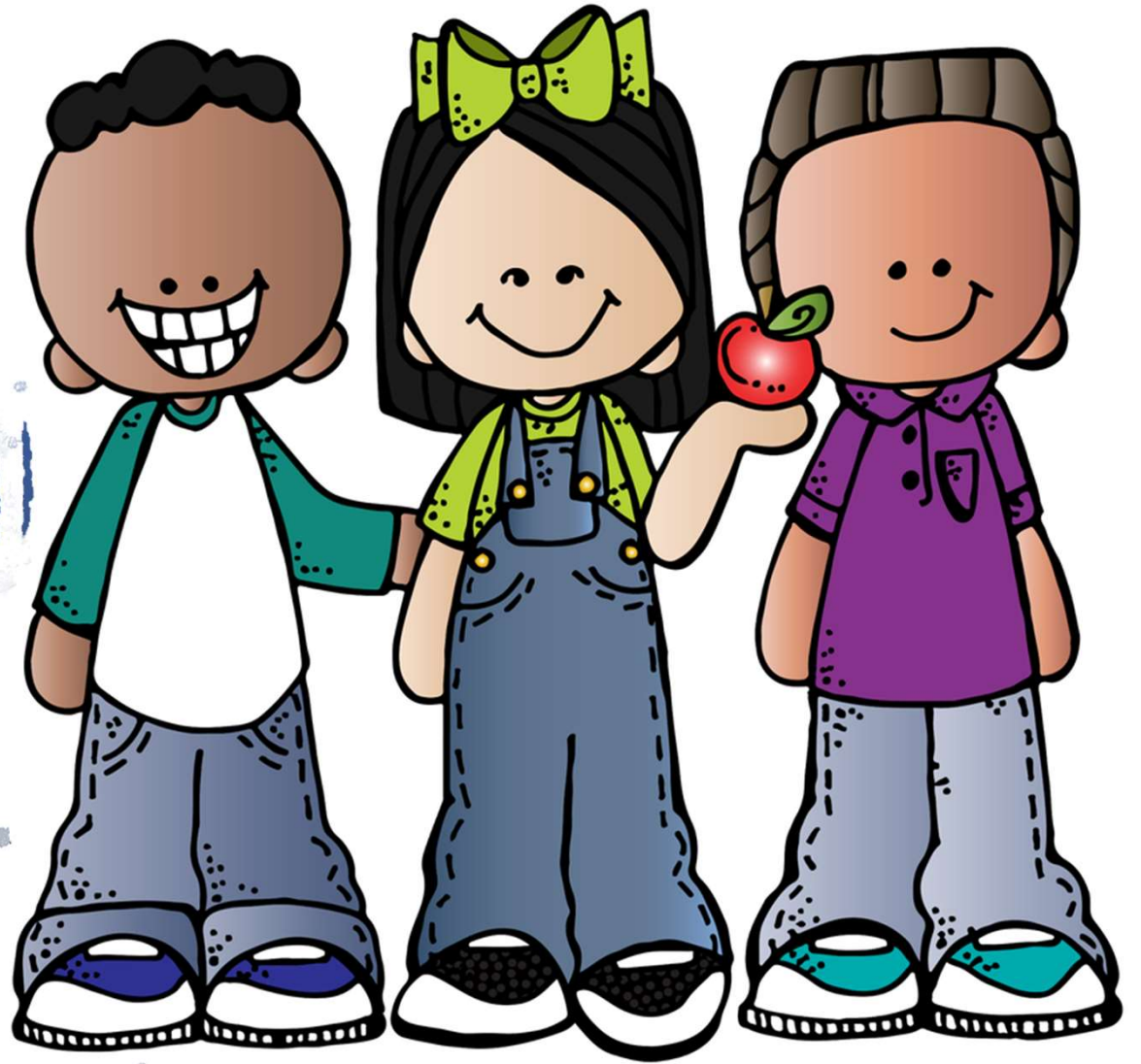


Mill Creek Academy

Kindergarten
Curriculum Chat
2020-2021



Reading & Writing

By the end of the year the students should be able to:

- Recognize and produce all letter names and sounds.
- Fluently read 85 out of the 100 sight words we practice.
- Read non repetitive text using phonics and sight word Knowledge (an instructional level D)
- Be able to retell beginning, middle and end of a story
- Draw and label a detailed picture related to a piece of personal writing.
- Spell words phonetically.
- Write a complete sentence using proper capitalization and end punctuation.

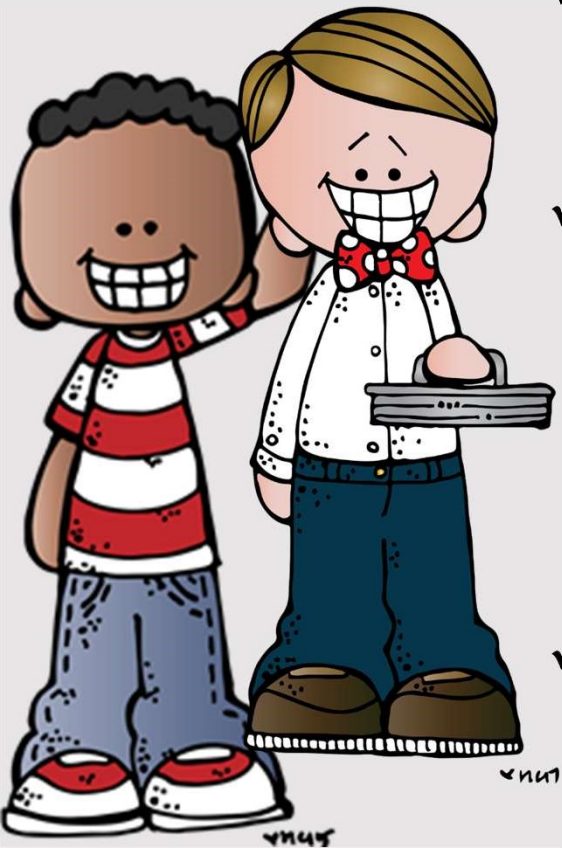


Math



- By the end of the year the students should be able to:
 - Count to 100 by 1's and 10's.
 - Recognize and write numbers 0-20.
 - Manipulate numbers in different ways.
 - Add and subtract to 10 (facts and word problems)
 - Be able to explain strategies they used to solve math problems
 - *WE FOCUS ON MAKING THE NEXT GROUP OF 10!!!*
 - *MEMORIZATION OF FACTS IS NOT THE GOAL!----
UNDERSTANDING NUMBER CONCEPTS IS!*

Kindergarten Assessments



- ✓ Kindergarten students will be tested 3 times a year using iReady.
- ✓ iReady is a computer based comprehensive and balanced assessment that allows educators to identify student strengths and opportunities for growth, measure student progress, and predict performance on high stakes exams.
- ✓ There will be an assessment calendar posted on the school website.

Lunch

-Lunch Money may be sent in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your kiddo's first and last name

-School Menu and such can be accessed here:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/MillCreekElementarySchool>

-Paypams (online service) is available for direct deposit lunch accounts

<https://www-mca.stjohns.k12.fl.us/payments/>

Because of the time of our lunch, we have snack time in the afternoon. Please send a small and healthy snack to school with your kiddo every day.

WATER FOUNTAINS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO BE USED FOR FILLING WATER BOTTLES. PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!



Resource

Although we do not have PE every day, we do go outside for recess every day. It is "safest" to send your kiddo to school in "playground worthy" shoes on the daily.



Rotation Includes:

- PE
- Art
- Music
- Library
- Library Check Out
- Guidance
- STEM

Resource Time:

M, T, TH, F
1:05-1:45

Dismissal

Please make sure you keep your "sign" in your car window the entire time and stay off your cell phone!



- ✓ For the safety of the children, please try to have a consistent dismissal plan.

Students may not be checked out later than 2:00 p.m. on M, Tues, Thurs, and Fri. *AND* no earlier than 11:50 on Wednesdays.

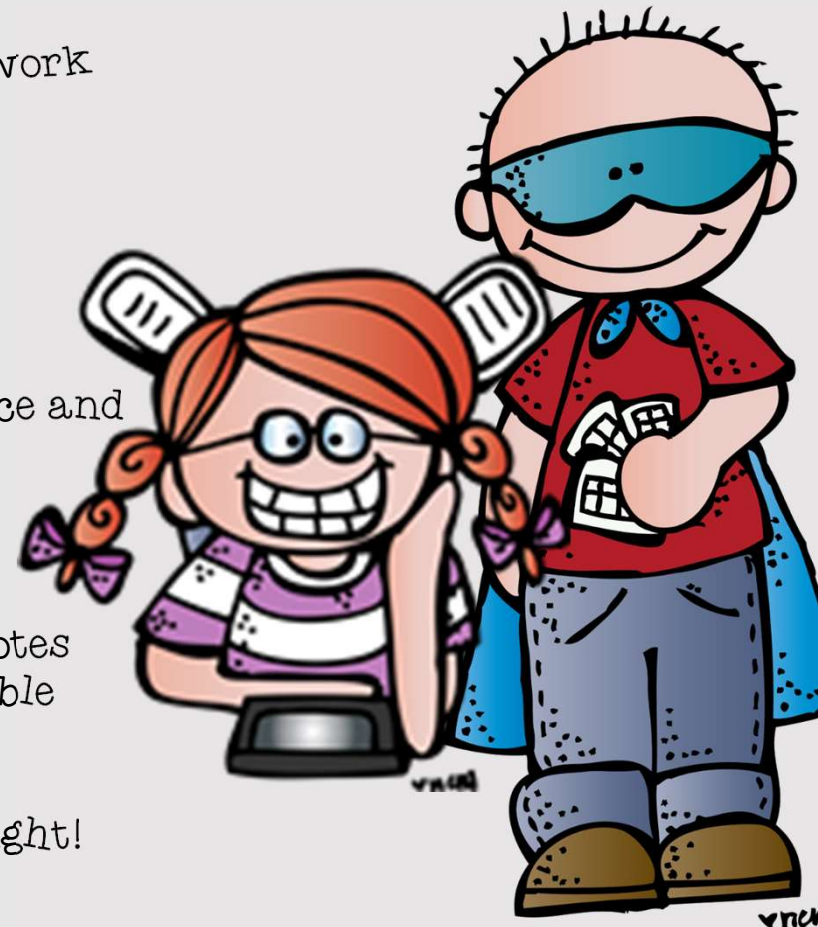
If you have a change in dismissal, please fill in the form found here

<https://www-mca.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

AND send a note to your student's teacher via the communication folder.

GROWING LEARNING GOALS AT HOME

- ✓ **FINE MOTOR FUN!!!** (We need LOTS of work with scissors, coloring, etc.)
- ✓ Items sent home in the communication folder
- ✓ RAZ-Kids
- ✓ Seasonal Mini Projects will come home to support science and social studies concepts
- ✓ Review sight words
- ✓ Practice writing (a personal journal at home to write notes back and forth with your student would make an adorable keepsake)
- ✓ Tuck your sweetie in with snuggles and a book every night!



RAZ KIDS

✓ Raz-Kids is an award-winning teaching product that provides comprehensive leveled reading resources for students. It offers hundreds of eBooks at 27 different levels of reading difficulty. Students then take a corresponding eQuiz complete with an extended answer response to test comprehension and determine future instruction needs.

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

Student usernames and passwords are provided by your child's teacher.



Report Cards



Academic Grading
M - Meeting the expectations
*p - progressing towards the standards
I - Improvement needed

Behavior Grading

1 - Always
2 - Sometimes
3 - Rarely



(Empty boxes are not assessed during that quarter)

Here is a link that has useful information about the standards and resources that are being taught each quarter:

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/year-at-a-glance/>

This
and
That



- ✓ Please be sure to join PTO!
- ✓ NO Birthday Snacks are allowed to be sent in yet...
- ✓ No volunteers are allowed in the building yet...
- ✓ No field trips yet...

BUT!

- ✓ The fun has only begun, and we cannot wait to embark on many more learning adventures we have YET to experience with our kindergarteners!

Thank You!