

MGLA Classroom Guidelines

Classroom Guidelines 2016-2017

Course: **Kindergarten Teacher**

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Welcome to MGLA:

We are very excited to have you part of the MGLA family this year and welcome back returning families! We have many fun and exciting learning opportunities planned this year! Below are the standards that your child will be expected to master this year. We look forward to working with you and your child during this 2016-2017 school year!

Class content:

Literacy

In Kindergarten students will learn the alphabet and basic features of letters and words. They will break down spoken and written words into syllables and letters and identify the sound each letter makes. These important skills will enable your child to learn new words and to read and understand simple books and stories. Students will also learn to write and share information in a variety of ways including drawing, writing letters and words, listening to others, and speaking aloud.

Mathematics

In Kindergarten your child will focus primarily on two important areas. The first is learning numbers and what numbers represent. The second is addition and subtraction. Students will also learn to identify and work with shapes.

Science

Kindergarten General Science is designed as an introduction to Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, and Space. Earth Science skills are incorporated into daily weather and season discussions and introduction to Sun and Moon are included as well. Movement, Properties and Mass are explored throughout the year. Life Sciences are introduced with defining living and nonliving, plants and animals, their needs, life cycles, and adaptations.

Social Studies

In Kindergarten, students begin to understand the foundations of Social Studies strands: history, geography, government, and economics. Students begin their introduction to United States history through the study of

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important American holidays and symbols. Basic concepts of cultural and physical geography are presented. Civics provides students with an introduction to rules and character traits of good citizens. Basic economic concepts are also introduced.

Global connections:

Students will be using materials based on literature around the world which will also be integrated into other subjects as well. The Global Themes are: Cultural Diversity, Human Rights, Interdependence, Peace-Conflict Resolution, and Sustainability.

Required materials:

Materials are in classroom. Supply list on website

Daily preparation and communication:

Homework Folder, reading, and practicing sight words are a daily requirement and are expected to be returned and signed every day

Grading:

Formal and Informal Assessment

Tutoring schedule:

Invitation Only

Please sign below indicating you have read and understand the expectations of this course. Please do not detach signature from page. Thank you.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian contact information: _____