

WELCOME to
New School Year!



Samsula Academy
2021-2022 Kindergarten

MS. Entwistle, Kindergarten Teacher
MR. Dudas, Kindergarten Teacher

OUR Schedule



Each day, your student will receive

- 120 minutes of ELA instruction (to include social studies and writing)
- 90 minutes of math instruction
- 45 minutes of science instruction
- 30 minutes minimum of either P.E., Art, or Music
- Whole group instruction
- Small group instruction
- Snack
- Lunch
- Recess

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Curriculum

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We follow the Volusia County Schools Curriculum Map for ELA.

Topics covered include (but not limited to):

- Phonics and word analysis to decode words
- Print concepts
- Fluency
- Story structure
- Describe characters, setting, and important events in a story
- Compare and contrast
- Retell events in a story
- Explain and justify reasoning using text
- Good citizenship
- Landforms and bodies of water

MATH Curriculum

We follow the Volusia County Schools Curriculum Map for Math. Topics covered include (but not limited to):

- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Compare numbers using less than, greater than, and equal to
- Classify data based on attributes
- Addition and subtraction
- Counting on
- Composing and decomposing numbers
- Identify and describe shapes
- Describe and compare measurable attributes

SCIENCE

Curriculum



We follow the Volusia County Schools Curriculum Map for Science.

Topics covered include (but not limited to):

- Science tools
- 5 senses
- The sky
- Gravity
- Matter
- Sound
- Pushes and pulls
- Living things

CLASSROOM

Expectations



- We expect kindergarteners to come to class prepared (folder, homework, etc.) and be in class by 7:50 am.
- Students should arrive wearing their Samsula Academy uniform (khaki bottoms and Samsula polo, tucked neatly. Lace up or Velcro sneakers. Please refer to the uniform policy in the student handbook for any further questions.
- Students should be ready to learn. Using appropriate voice levels, sharing, using kind words and gestures, listening and following directions, and respecting others are expected.



Samsula Academy's dress code is as follows:

- Uniform blue polo (tucked in)
- Khaki shorts, pants, skirts, or jumpers. No cargo pockets.
- Girls may wear leggings under skirts and dresses however, they must be black, navy, grey, or white.
- Sneaker style shoes (appropriate for P.E.)
- No nail polish, jewelry, colored hair

Dress
CODE



Your child's presence in class is crucial to their success. Please have your child here on time daily.

- **Tardies and early dismissals result in loss of instructional time.**
- **5 tardies is equivalent to one absence.**
- **After 15 absences, a doctor's note is required for every occurrence.**

Attendance
POLICY

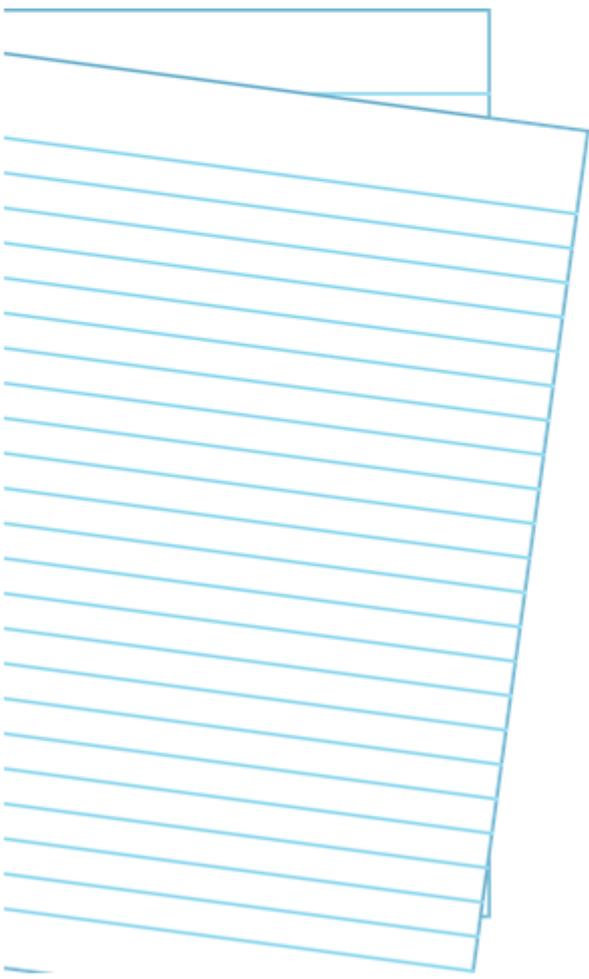


Home
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POLICY

Homework is crucial to your student's classroom success. Completing their homework on a weekly basis allows them to continue practicing their learned skills and gain extra practice for mastery.

Please continue to check your child's folder for updates on homework and practice for your student. We encourage you to continue using iStation and Mobymax at home to enhance skills.



Common QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact us via Remind or email if you have any further questions!

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Volunteer Opportunities

- Schoolwide events
- Classroom help
- Science experiments
- Work at home projects