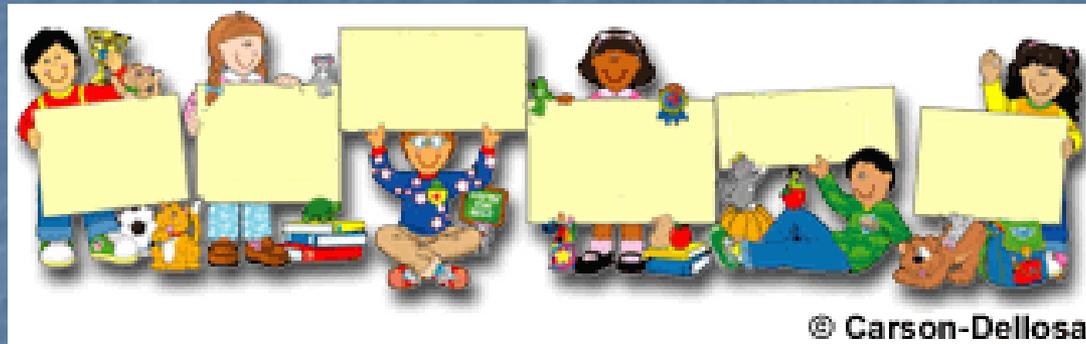




# HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN



# Events for a Smooth Transition

- June 12-15
- Start of School: School will begin on the same first day as all other schools in the district. It will be a full day of school for our Kindergarten friends.



# KINDERGARTEN READINESS



# Is my child ready?

- Every family who registers for Kindergarten will be provided with a Pre-Kindergarten Readiness calendar. This calendar provides monthly focus skills to work on with your child. This begins in the month of March and continues through until August.
- Being socially and emotionally ready for Kindergarten is extremely important. Knowing how to be a “student” is extremely important for successful learning.



# How can I help my child be successful?

- Communicate with your child's teacher.
- If possible, volunteer in your child's school. Make sure to complete all clearances.
- Encourage your child to talk about school each day ( what did you...see...hear... touch...etc.)
- Review your child's folder each day.
- Help your child complete school responsibilities.
- Be positive about trying new things.
- Model responsibility, respect, self-control, etc.





# Highlands School District Full Day Kindergarten Program



# Let's Get Started!

## Building Stamina for Full Day Kindergarten



- The first few weeks are gradual as we focus on procedures and routines of school and classroom.
- Students engage in mini lessons in each subject area.
- Establishing routines at home increases stamina for school

# Sample Schedule



8:20-9:00	Homeroom and announcements with the Pledge of Allegiance
9:00-9:15	Morning Meeting/Calendar/Second Step
9:15-9:45	MTSS- Small group tiered instruction
9:45-10:30	Shared Reading and Guided Reading Groups
10:30-11:15	Special Areas (Music, Art, Library, Physical Education)
11:15-12:00	Language Arts
12:00-12:55	Lunch and Recess
1:00- 2:20	Math Whole Group, Centers, MTSS small group tiered math instruction
2:20-2:50	Social Studies/Science
2:50-3:15	PBIS (Positive Behavior RAMS time Exploration
3:25-3:50	Dismissal



# Highlands Kindergarten Components

All Programs Are Standards-Based

- Houghton Mifflin- “Journeys”
- Go Math
- Carolina Biological
- “Second Step” Conflict Resolution and Social Skills
- Sight Words- Dolch Word lists- Pre Primer and Primer
- RAC Word Building (phonics)

# Journeys

- Reading readiness focuses on oral language, listening, comprehension, auditory and visual discrimination.
- Children will develop an awareness of rhyme, syllabication, identification of initial/medial/final sounds, word units, and sentence meaning.



# Go Math

- Presents skills in an environment of active learning, related to real-life experiences.
- Focus on number writing, recognition, showing in different ways, adding and subtracting within ten, 2D and 3D shapes, measuring and data, and counting to 100.



# Math...



graphing



counting



addition  
and subtraction

# Math...



shapes



patterns



number  
collections

# Carolina Science

We focus on three main themes

- The Weather
- Force and Motion
- Plants and Animals



# Second Step

Your child will...



- learn to recognize when there is conflict and that there is more than one solution to a problem.
- demonstrate “calm-down” strategies.
- respect others.
- understand that we should treat others how we would like to be treated.



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Thank you for joining us!

