



ENROLLMENT PACKET

PRIVATE BILINGUAL KINDERGARTEN

ON-SITE AGREEMENT

2020 - 2021

OUR PROGRAMS



WELCOME TO ECOKIDS PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN

ON-SITE ELEMENTARY 2020-2021

Our extensive research and understanding of the role of the child in their learning process support our intention of offering children a holistic environment where all fields of knowledge should be integrated. This will provide each child with the opportunity to apply their learning experiences to their daily lives. Our bilingual eclectic curriculum is based on a flexible, differentiated education that provokes inquiry, active learning, collaborative work, and problem-solving skills. Children will be exposed to hands-on experiences that promote critical thinking. They will also be exposed to tools and strategies that will cultivate and nourish their emotional intelligence.

LANGUAGE ARTS

In our school, Kindergarteners will use reading and writing as tools for sharing theories, thoughts, and ideas. Our literacy-rich environment will entice them to communicate with their peers using more advanced vocabulary.

READING

The reading process in Kindergarten varies according to every child. They participate in a variety of activities such as listening to stories, working in small guided reading groups, writing their own stories and beginning to use leveled reading books. They transition from our pre-reading program in VPK to building crucial language skills in order to be successful readers and writers in Kindergarten. They do this by exploring phonics, learning consonant sounds, short and long vowel sounds, blending diagraphs, and word families. They will also develop fluency and stronger reading comprehension skills by discussing the stories that they read and gaining a deeper understanding of the variety of texts they encounter. They will also integrate the use of technology specifically for writing and research.

MATHEMATICS

Positive experiences involving numbers, measurements, graphs, operations, and concrete materials are presented daily as tools to promote curiosity, mental flexibility, inquiry, and persistence.

SPANISH IMMERSION

Kindergarteners will be a part of our total language immersion program, which means that our teachers are constantly speaking to the children in Spanish so that they see the need to learn the language and will be more likely to use it fluently. Kindergarten students enrolled in our extended hours program will also receive Spanish language arts and reading books, learn how to read and write in Spanish, and reinforce other concepts such as conversational, oral and vocabulary skills.

SCIENCE

In Kindergarten, children are introduced to the process of scientific inquiry. Our Kindergarten learning environment is filled with opportunities for children to investigate, ask questions and research. It includes a wide variety of materials that allow them to find out how the natural world works, with observable physical evidence. They are also able to record their observations and elaborate theories about their surroundings. We believe that kindergarteners are natural explorers who learn by taking part in meaningful life experiences like inquiring, asking questions, investigating, and through social interactions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Kindergarteners are ready to expand their views beyond their home and classroom environments to explore the vast world they live in. They learn about the rules that help people get along with each other, and begin to form opinions on issues while understanding that others may have different points of view. Children develop an understanding of their roles as members of a community and work towards being responsible for their environment and peers.

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS

AGREEMENT 2020-2021

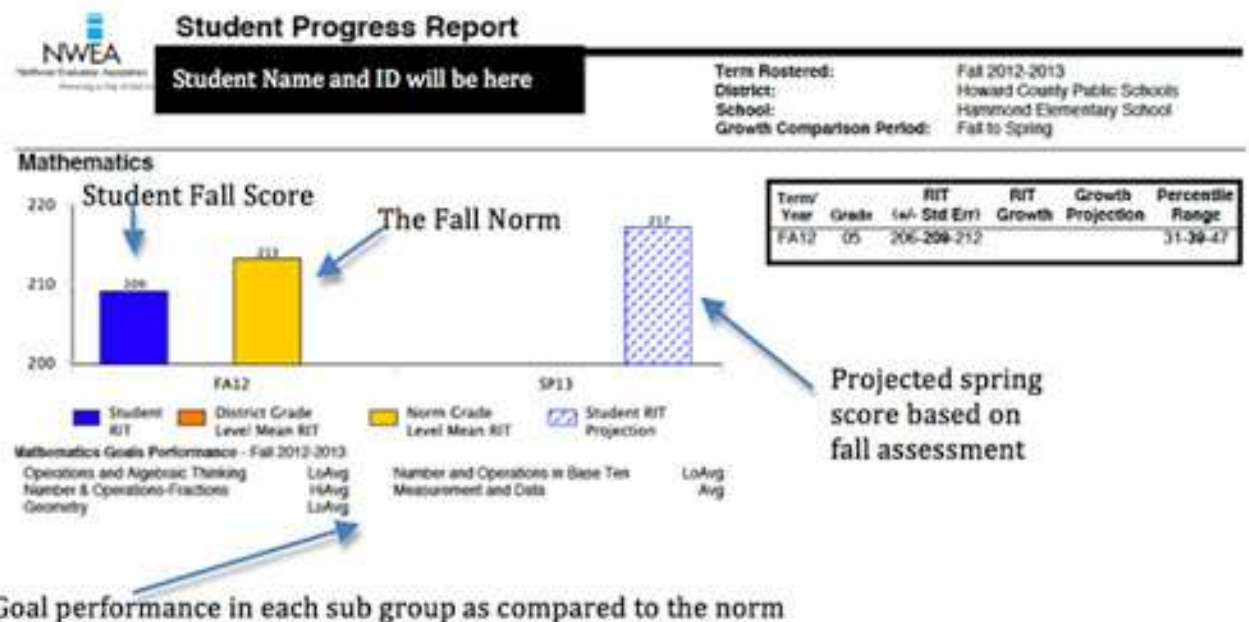
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS?

- The purpose of the Kindergarten Assessment is to provide teachers with information that can be used to guide instructional activities to promote children’s development of important readiness skills. This assessment provides teachers with a user friendly set of tools to help identify the skill levels of the children in their programs, and to track the development of skills across the year. The Kindergarten Assessment focuses on skills that are clear predictors of later school success and that have instructional value.

HOW CAN ASSESSMENTS HELP KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS?

- The use of this assessment may help kindergarten teachers better understand the developmental continuum of literacy, language, and math skills and the critical role they play in helping promote skill development and school readiness. The results from the Kindergarten Assessment are used to guide instruction and provide information about how a child is likely to perform on 1st grade.

SAMPLE





THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US
WITH THE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILDREN
WELCOME TO OUR ECOKIDS FAMILY!