



Welcome to The Great Shark Tour!

Stonegate Elementary
Thursday, May 22

Our Itinerary

- Welcome!
- Friendly Faces
- Getting Ready: Preparing for Kindergarten
- Getting Ready: Resources
- Getting Ready: Transportation
- A Word from the PTA
- Next Steps



School Day 9:00-3:25

Doors open at 8:40 for arrival.

Kindergarten Team



Ms. Fabre



Ms. Martinez



Mrs. Nguyen



Mrs. Porter

Administrative Team & Main Office



Ms. Jones
Principal



Mrs. Wooler
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Knuth
Administrative
Secretary



Ms. Gallardo
Attendance
Secretary

Support Providers



Mr. George
Counselor



Mrs. Semitekolas
Staff Development



Mrs. Bozel
Reading Specialist



Mrs. Lacey
Math Focus

Support Providers



Miss April
Special Education



Mrs. Silva
English Language
Development



Ms. Ama
Health Technician

Specialist Teachers⁸



Mrs. Dietmeier (Media Specialist), Ms. Krohn (Instrumental Music), Ms. Petersen (Media Assistant),
Mr. Jones (PE), Ms. Fennington (Music) - Team Leader, Ms. Del Cid (Art)
Not Pictured: Ms. Gottlieb (Art), Coach Tucker (PE), Ms. Griffin (Music)

Sample Kindergarten Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 - 9:00	Arrival/Breakfast				
9:00 - 9:15	Morning Announcements & Attendance & Lunch Count				
9:15 - 11:15	Reading and Writing				
11:15-12:15	Recess & Lunch				
12:15 - 1:00	Art	Music	PE	Media - A week only	SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
1:10 - 1:40	F.I.T./ small group time				
1:40 - 2:40	Math				
2:40	Snack				
2:40 - 3:10	Social Studies/Science/Health				
3:10 - 3:20	Pack up for Dismissal				

More information about the Curriculum will be shared at Back To School Night

Ways to Prepare Your Child For Kindergarten

Practice Basic Kindergarten Skills

- Work on identifying the letters in your child's name
- Fine motor skills:
 - Hold a pencil correctly to write name using one uppercase letter and the rest lowercase letters
 - Practice using scissors and glue stick
- Count and identify numbers
- Practice following simple directions



I Take Care of Myself!

Teach Your Child to Take Care of Basic Needs

- Going to the bathroom independently
- Proper hand washing and blowing nose
- Putting on jacket/coat
- Fastening/Tying shoes
- Promoting independence and decision making
- Asking for help when needed
- Knowing lunch choice - lunch from home or buying lunch from school



Ease the Transition of Starting Kindergarten

- Develop routines at home with clear bedtime and morning routines
- Talk to your child about what kindergarten will be like to help them start preparing for this big transition
- Transition Day August 25th (1st day of school for Kinder)
- Back to School Night in September

Make Going to Kindergarten Special for your Child

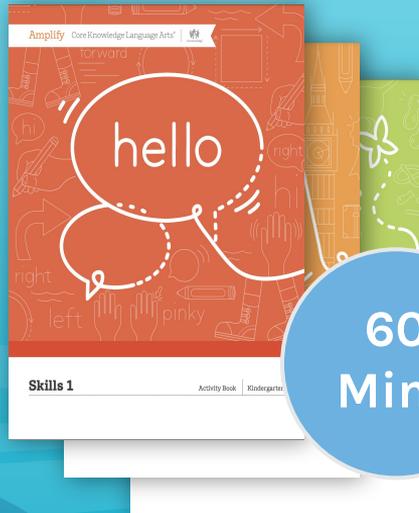
- Let them pick out school supplies, like backpack and lunchbox
- Let them pick out what they want to wear on their first day of school
- Let them help you pack their backpack
- Make a special breakfast on the first day of school



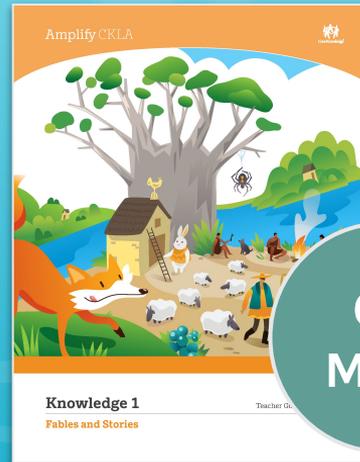
Amplify CKLA

SKILLS STRAND

KNOWLEDGE STRAND



60
Mins



60
Mins

Kindergarten



Knowledge Strand Topics

- Nursery Rhymes and Fables
- The Five Senses
- Stories
- Plants
- Native Americans
- Kings and Queens
- Seasons and Weather
- Colonial Towns and Townspeople
- Taking Care of the Earth
- Presidents and American Symbols

A student's listening comprehension outpaces their reading comprehension until age 13.
There is so much power in reading aloud to your child at home.

CKLA - Core Knowledge Language Arts Boost Reading

- Built on the Science of Reading
- Sequences deep, rich, diverse content knowledge
- Everyday kindergarten students have a full lesson that builds on foundational skills and one that builds background knowledge



knowledge + foundational skills = skilled reading

Kindergarten Skills

Students can begin practicing writing their name.

Some skills: Letter names and sounds, rhyming words, blending, initial/medial/final sounds, long/short vowels, “tricky words”

Grammar: nouns, verbs, capitalization and punctuation

Writing: Opinion, narrative, informational

Dr. Martin Kozloff (2002) stated, "If a child memorized ten words, the child can only read ten words, but if a child learns the sounds of ten letters, the child will be able to read 350 three-sound words, 4,320 four-sound words, and 21,650 five-sound words."

Lessons

Learn



What does this painting have to do with math? Turn this book over to find out.

Eureka Math[®]
Grade K
Modules 1 & 2
Published by Great Minds[®]

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the number sentences.

There are 8 fish. There are 4 striped fish and 4 goldfish.



= +

+ =

There are 8 shapes. There are 5 triangles and 3 diamonds.



= +

+ =

There are 6 stars and 2 moons.
There are 8 shapes.

+ =

= +

Fluency

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Practice



What does this painting have to do with math? Turn this book over to find out.

Eureka Math[®]
Grade K Fluency
Published by Great Minds[®]

Student Name: _____

Write the missing number.

1. $2 + 1 = \square$	11. $\square = 1 + 2$
2. $4 + 1 = \square$	12. $5 + 0 = \square$
3. $5 - 1 = \square$	13. $\square = 3 - 1$
4. $3 + 1 = \square$	14. $\square = 2 + 2$
5. $3 + 2 = \square$	15. $4 - 1 = \square$
6. $4 - 2 = \square$	16. $\square = 5 - 4$
7. $5 - 3 = \square$	17. $\square = 5 - 1$
8. $5 - 2 = \square$	18. $3 + 0 = \square$
9. $2 + 3 = \square$	19. $1 - 0 = \square$
10. $5 - 4 = \square$	20. $5 - 5 = \square$

EUREKA MATHTM

Homework

Succeed



What does this painting have to do with math? Turn this book over to find out.

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Grade K
Modules 1–3
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Student Name: _____

Scarborough's Reading Rope

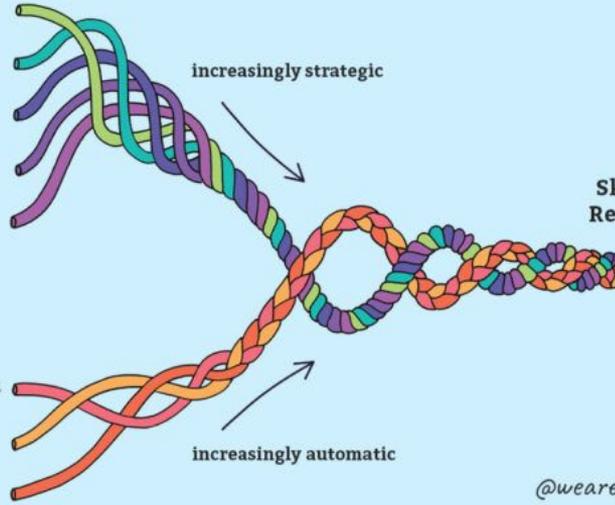
There are many strands woven into skilled reading.

Language Comprehension

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Language Structure
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge

Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding
- Sight Recognition



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language
comprehension

knowledge

vocabulary

sentences

reasoning

mental model

word
recognition

sounds

letters

words

increasingly strategic →

increasingly automatic →

skilled
reading

Braid diagram based on Scarborough, H. S. (2001). Connecting early language and literacy to later reading (dis)abilities: Evidence, theory, and practice. In S. Neuman & D. Dickinson (Eds.), Handbook for Research in Early Literacy (pp. 97-110). New York: Guilford Press.

English Language Development (ELD)



Online Resources for Kindergarten

From our school
Website...

QUICK LINKS

[Calendar](#)

[Child Care Options](#)

[Clothing to Cash](#)

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Resources](#)

Resource #1



Resource #2

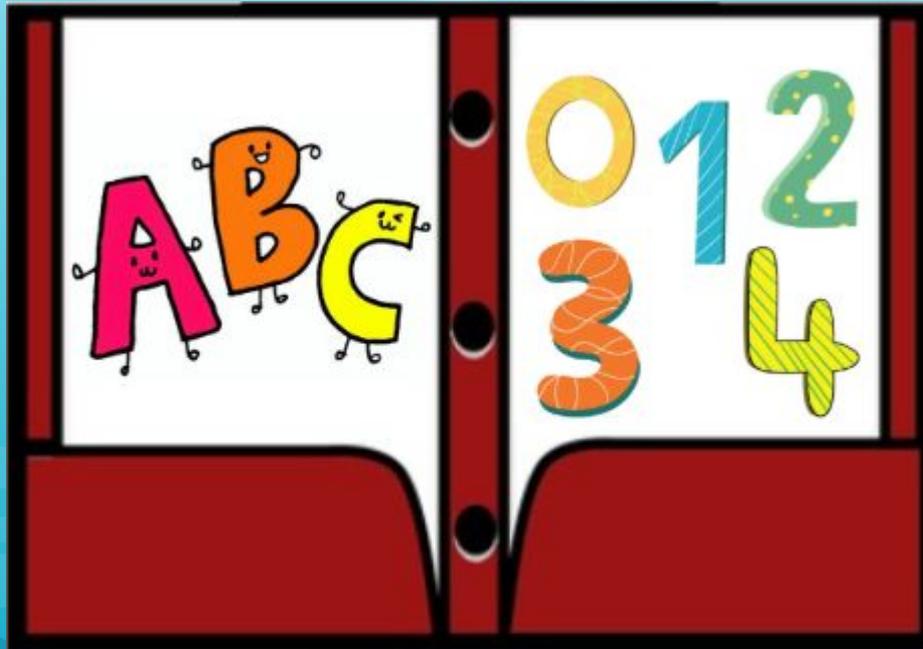
Literacy: What parents can do

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Summer Folder of Literacy and Math Activities



School Communication



You can access...

- ★ Report Cards
- ★ Interim Reports
- ★ MAP Testing Scores
- ★ Messages from Teachers/School
- ★ Link to myMCPS Canvas Classroom
- ★ Parents can update Annual Verification and Contact Information



School Communication



- ★ Send and/or receive messages using a preferred mode of communication, such as text message, email or phone call and in a preferred language.
- ★ Parents can log into their Remind account via the web or using the Remind app.



Getting Ready: Backpack Tips



My Way Home:
M, W, F: Bus 6336
T, Th: Car Rider
Emergency Contact:
240-740-0000

- When you know how your child will be traveling home from school (bus or car rider), **create a visible tag for their backpack.**
- Include an **emergency contact number.**
- Bus route information is published later in the summer.

Getting Ready: First Day of Kindergarten



- Pack a **change of clothes and underwear** that stays in the backpack at all times (seasonally appropriate).
- Pack a **water bottle**.
- Send in a **healthy snack**. Kids learn better with a full tummy!

Getting Ready: Transportation



Bus Riders



Car Riders



Walkers

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PTA Mission:

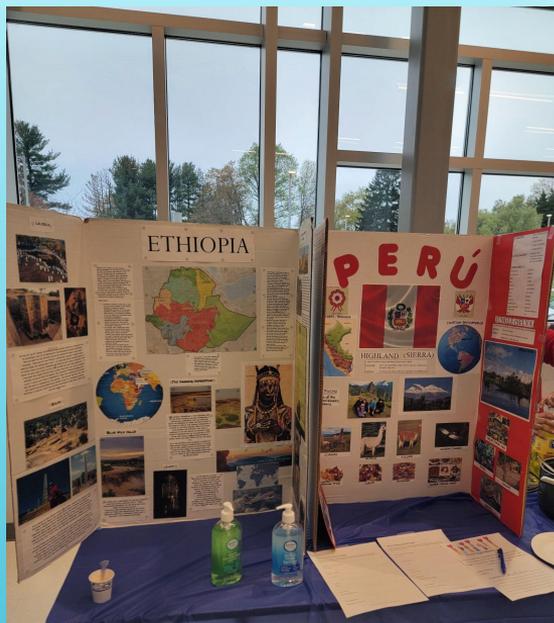
Make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

PTA Vision:

Every child's potential is a reality.

Stonegate PTA

- **Build a community** among all the families at Stonegate Elementary School.
- Host **family-focused and fun-filled events** each year, such as the Fall Picnic, Movie Night, Multicultural Night and the Stonegate Carnival.
- Support **in-school enrichment programs** such as Cultural Arts Assemblies and the annual Literary Festival.
- Provide annual **Calendar of Events** for the school year.
- Update **PTA Website** with info and resources: <https://stonegatepta.memberhub.com/>



Get Involved In The PTA

- We hope you'll **become a member** of the PTA! (Financial support is available.)
- The **PTA Meeting/Orientation Fair** will be held in September 2025.
- The PTA has many opportunities for **volunteers** . We are currently seeking committee members for the upcoming school year.
- **Elementary PTA Meetings** are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

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