



Welcome to Kindergarten

Breen Elementary

January 28, 2016

Welcome...

- Meet our Principal .
Chuck Thibideau



Registration

- Christina White (Principal's Secretary)
- Debbie Schmidt (Clerk)
- Registration is ongoing
- Redirection when impacted

PTC

- Christi Jones (President)

Club Rocklin

- Tracey Tapiz

Introductions

- Winter Hungerford
- Patty Holme
- Deborah Harding



Agenda

- General Information
- Meet the Teacher & 1st Day of School
- Typical Day in Kindergarten
- Parent Participation
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Philosophy
- Questions

General Information

- Useful Websites
 - California Common Core State Standards
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/documents/glckindercurriculum.pdf>
 - Breen Elementary
bes.rocklinusd.org
 - Rocklin Unified School District
www.rocklinusd.org
- Teacher Assignment Posted
 - Monday, August 15

Meet the Teacher & 1st Day

Meet the Teacher- Tuesday, August 16

- Parents go to the classroom with their child for formal orientation
- Supplies listed on the website

First Day- Wednesday, August 17

Regular Schedule

- 7:50 A.M. - 2:20 P.M.
- Please provide a snack and lunch.



Typical Day

- Reading and Writing
- Science or Social Studies
- Snack Recess
- Math
- Lunch
- Kids' Choice (Social Activities and Small Group Work)
- Computer Lab/Library, Once a Week
- PE Twice a Week
- VAPA Once Every 3-4 Weeks

Recess-When & What

- Before School
- Snack Recess
- Lunch Recess
- Socialization
- We play hard and get dirty!



Reading

- Shared Reading
 - Big Books, Concepts About Print, Read Alouds
- Guided Reading
 - Ability-Based Groups
 - Leveled Books
 - Early Emergent, Emergent, Upper Emergent, Fluent
- Independent Reading
 - Encourages Fluency and a Love of Reading
- Reading Folders/Bags
 - Review and Practice, Fluency, Challenge Book, Word Rings



Math

- Core Program-Bridges
- Variety of materials and manipulatives to meet and exceed state standards
- Hands-on learning
- Conceptual understanding



Writing

- Modeled Writing, Shared Writing, Journals, Thematic, Writing Folders
- Narrative, Opinion, Informative
- Writing Center (Small Group)
- Writer's Workshop



Kids' Choice



- Favorite Part of Day
- Socialization/Character Building
- Fosters Independent Choice-Making and Problem-Solving
- Examples: Easel, Computers, Playhouse, Art, Floor Toys, Writing, Reading, Math Games, Play Dough, Blocks, etc.
- Importance of Play

Parent Participation

Crucial Part of Our Program!

Teachers and parents work together as a team

Variety of ways to help:

At home:

- Working with your child at home to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom
- take-home projects

In classroom:

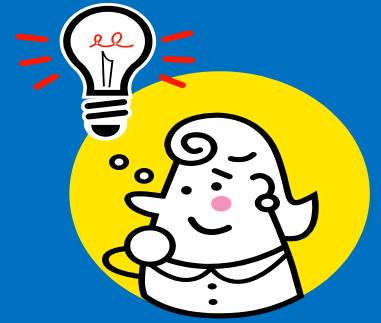
- Requirements: TB and Fingerprint Clearance
- Small Group Reading Coach, Room Parent, Preparing Materials
- Royal Readers

Field trips, school-wide activities, etc.

Kindergarten Readiness

- Cut off date for Regular Kindergarten is September 1st
- Ways to prepare your child for Kindergarten this summer
 - Practice writing first name
 - Read stories
 - Count whatever is around you
 - Sing songs
 - Go to the library
 - Explore your environment

Philosophy



Children begin kindergarten at different skill levels. We differentiate teaching opportunities according to their needs and abilities.

Questions



Are you ready for this?

Thank you for coming!
See you in August!

