



Learning Expectations

Kindergarten
2020-2021

High Expectations for Learning

Welcome to the Liberty Elementary School District! Our district's vision is to cultivate curious, creative, problem solvers prepared for tomorrow. With high standards for academic excellence, each of our schools provides quality instruction within a unique signature program. Our rigorous curriculum is designed to both challenge learners and individualize learning.

What will your child learn in school this year?

Parents as Partners in Education

We believe that education is a partnership among students, their families, community members, and schools. As partners in your child's education, the LESD Learning Expectations document can provide you as parents with a quick view of what your child is expected to learn in school this year. Mastering these skills by the end of the school year prepares your child for future success.

The Liberty Elementary School District curriculum is guided by the Arizona High Academic Standards for Students. Follow this link to the Arizona Department of Education website for additional information about the academic standards: <https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices>.



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Questions?

Please contact your child's teacher at any time with questions regarding the curriculum, and be sure to attend conferences with your child's teacher in both October and January.

ELA Kindergarten Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Reading & Reading Foundations

- Name upper and lower case letters and match those letters with their sounds
- Blend and segment sounds in words heard aloud
- Read common high frequency words by sight
- Read beginning level text with purpose and understanding
- Use phonics skills to read one syllable words
- Ask and answer questions about details in stories and informational text
- Identify characters, settings, and major events in a story
- Identify the main topic and key details in informational text
- Retell familiar stories using key details

Writing & Writing Foundations

- Write all upper and lower case letters with correct formation
- Use phonics skills to spell and write words
- Write (or use pictures) to tell about events with detail

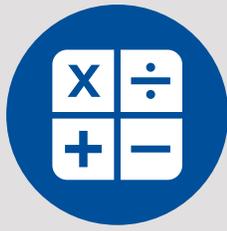
- Write (or use pictures) to share information and opinions
- Spell known sight words correctly
- Use beginning capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing

Speaking & Listening

- Ask and answer questions to seek help, get information, or clarify
- Speak using complete sentences
- Participate in collaborative discussion
- Express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly with volume appropriate for the setting

Vocabulary

- Identify real life connections between words and their use



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Mathematics Kindergarten Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Counting & Cardinality (CC)

- Know number names and the counting sequence to 100
- Write and represent numbers to 20
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Compare numbers

Operations & Algebraic Thinking (OA)

- Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems
- Find combinations of 10
- Fluently add and subtract within 5

Number & Operations in Base Ten (NBT)

- Work with 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

Measure & Data (MD)

- Describe and compare measurable attributes such as length and weight
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in categories

Geometry (G)

- Identify and describe shapes
- Compare, create, and compose shapes