

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is a time of learning many new things! Listed below are some of the skills that will be taught throughout the school year. This list is only a sample of what will be taught in Scotland County Schools' kindergartens.



Language Arts

- ◆ Recognize and identify capital and lower-case letters.
- ◆ Recognize basic color words.
- ◆ Demonstrate understanding of letter sounds.
- ◆ Recognize environmental print such as signs and labels.
- ◆ Understand and identify words, that begin and end alike.
- ◆ Know that letters make words, words make sentences, and sentences make stories.
- ◆ Identify book parts and their functions.
- ◆ Identify sequencing of events in a story.
- ◆ Read or begin to read simple texts.
- ◆ Retell stories in own words and recount important details in informational text.
- ◆ Distinguish fantasy from reality text.
- ◆ Write or draw sentences or pictures that focus on a topic.
- ◆ Write most letters of the alphabet.
- ◆ Use capital letters to write the word I, first letter in own name, and at the beginning of a sentence.



Social Studies

- ✱ Investigate how individuals, families, and groups are similar and different.
- ✱ Identify and exhibit qualities of responsible citizenship in the classroom, school, and other social environments.
- ✱ Recognize and understand the concept of change in various settings.
- ✱ Explain celebrated holidays and special days in communities.
- ✱ Express basic geographic concepts in real life situations.
- ✱ Apply basic economic concepts to home, school, and community.
- ✱ Recognize how technology is used at home.



Math

- ▣ Write and count numbers 0 to 30.
- ▣ Count the number of objects and match with the correct written number.
- ▣ Compare and order sets and numbers.
- ▣ Estimate quantities of 10 or fewer.
- ▣ Compare and sort objects by different traits (color, weight, height, width, length, and texture.)
- ▣ Recognize different ways of measuring time (weeks, months, years, and seasons).
- ▣ Identify, draw, and create basic shapes (triangles, rectangles, circles, cylinders, spheres, and cubes).
- ▣ Use directional, positional, and ordinal words.
- ▣ Display and describe data with graphs and charts.
- ▣ Create and extend patterns with actions, words, and objects.

Science

- 🕒 Learn by watching, questioning, and gathering information.
- 🕒 Learn to group animals that are alike.
- 🕒 Observe how animals interact with their surroundings.
- 🕒 Discover and report changes in the weather.
- 🕒 Explore how people are affected by the weather.
- 🕒 Explore common tools to measure weather.
- 🕒 Identify properties of common objects.
- 🕒 Describe and sort objects by traits.
- 🕒 Discuss items that are considered to be natural resources.
- 🕒 Observe and explain how tools are useful.
- 🕒 Examine and use different units of measurement.

