

Allamanda Elementary School

Title I School

Kindergarten Roundup

April 9, 2024

Welcome to the Class of 2037!



Welcome to Allamanda Elementary!

- PBC only Health & Wellness Choice School
- Title I School



Ms. Corey Ferrera
Principal



Mrs. Nadine Wooley
Assistant Principal



The Amazing Kindergarten Team!



A sneak peak at what is to come!

Allamanda promo video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eud_6AY1fqY



Kindergarten Curriculum

- Language arts: Reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills
- Mathematics: Counting, geometry, number sense, algebraic thinking, measurement/data, and problem-solving
- Science: Exploration of the natural world through hands-on activities
- Social Studies: Building an understanding of our community and the world
- Skills for Learning & Life (SLL): self-awareness & self-management, communication, and collaboration skills



The Kindergarten Day

- Morning arrival (cars, walkers, bus riders)
- Breakfast time
- Fine Arts offered
- Lunch
- Recess
- Dismissal (procedures for cars, walkers, bus riders)



Writing

Kindergarten students will learn to draw and write sentences that state their opinion, retell a story, or explain a topic. They will demonstrate command of the language when speaking and writing using age appropriate vocabulary.



Reading

Kindergarten students will be able to read and comprehend grade level fiction and non-fiction texts independently identifying the elements of a story and using pictures to help them understand and retell what happens in a story.



Math



Students will be able to identify, count, add, subtract, and compare numbers 1-20. Students will be able to identify and describe two and three-dimensional shapes.

Students will learn to classify items based on their size, and shape.

Science



Understand the nature of science and the jobs scientists do. Conduct simple experiments. Learn about and compare solids, liquids, and gases. Learn about animals and other life sciences as well as topics including space.

Social Studies



Recognize good citizenship.

Learn about holidays
celebrated in and outside of
the United States.

Understand days of the
week, months, and seasons.

Name and locate places in
the school and their
community.

10 Things to Help Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten

1. Recognizes first and last name in print and can write first and last name
2. Names most upper and lowercase letters
3. Recognizes most letter sounds
4. Asks and answers questions about a story or book
5. Recognizes simple rhyming words (hat-cat)
6. Names and writes numerals 1-30
7. Identifies basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
8. Creates small sets of objects (groups items and identifies how many)
9. Recognizes and controls own behavior
10. Attends to a task for up to 5 minutes

The Importance of Self-Care Before Kindergarten

- **Dress Self**-take the time now to practice dressing so that your child is comfortable changing their clothes in case of an accident
- **Use the bathroom** independently
- **Navigate zippers and buttons**-these two skills are necessary when using the bathroom, as well as opening and closing a backpack or lunchbox
- **Open containers and straws**-whether your child is buying lunch or bringing their own, it is important that they be able to open containers, packages, and straws
- **Clean up**-it is important that your child practices cleaning up their items from recess and lunch
- **BONUS-Tie their shoes**



Communication and Collaboration

- Title I School-Parent Compact/Parent & Family Engagement
- Regular communication through newsletters and emails
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Always contact the teacher first before contacting administration with concerns, allow the teacher the opportunity to address the issue and if not resolved contact administration
- Strong PTO involvement
- School Advisory Council monthly meetings that allow for parent/community input



Ways to Support Your Child

- Attendance Matters! Send your child to school every day prepared and ready to learn.
- Read, Read, Read! 15 minutes of reading to and with your child (in any language) will greatly increase comprehension.
- Make time to talk about their school day and listen to concerns.
- Talk to your child about his or her responsibilities as a student.
- Teach children to work hard and ask for help when needed.
- Seek help early from teachers and school staff if you notice problems.
- Hold your child accountable for his or her responsibilities.



Attendance Matters

Missing 2 days of school per month from Kindergarten - 12th Grade
= 108 hours per year
= 11 months
= over 1 school year lost



Exceptional Student Services (ESE)

- Ms. Robertson supports students and families receiving or qualifying for ESE programs or services, including Individualized Education Plans (IEP), 504 Plans, or Gifted Education Plans (EP).
- Ms. Joyce supports students with Autism that are in our self-contained classes and also those students that have been placed in, or are transitioning to the mainstream setting.



Ms. Joyce
ASD Resource



Ms. Robertson
ESE Coordinator



English Language Learners Services

- Mrs. Domroes supports families and students of students that speak other languages (Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Portuguese, French, Arabic) to ensure these students receive interventions, accomodations and academic support to help them succeed.



Mrs. Domroes
ELL Coordinator



Ms. Perla
CLF



Aftercare Program



- Provides a safe and enriching environment
- Offers a variety of activities for students
- For the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, registration for District after-school programs for incoming kindergarten students and students in grades K-5 begins on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$35.
- Parents can register for an after-school program by visiting the [online registration portal, Eleyo](#) to submit an after-school program registration contract request. Enrollment can be requested for all grade levels.
- Once a contract request has been submitted, it will be reviewed by the after-school director. Submitting a contract request does not guarantee enrollment into a program. Acceptance into an after-school program is determined by the number of slots available, on a first-come, first-served basis. Upon approval of your contract request, you will be notified via email. Sites will notify any parent who is on the waitlist, by Friday, May 10



School Safety - Number 1 Priority!

- Secure building with controlled access (single point of entry)
- Trained school police officer on campus
- Regular safety drills throughout the school year
- Safety procedures for student drop-off and pick-up
- Importance of open communication with your parents



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REGISTRATION Requirements



You will need the following to register your child for school in Palm Beach County:

Two proofs of residence

Documentation in the name of the parent or guardian may include:

- Current telephone or electric bill
- Rent receipt with the name of person leasing the home/apartment
- Mortgage statement
- Automobile insurance policy
- Current Florida Driver's License/ Florida Identification Card
- Cell phone bill or credit card statement





REGISTRATION Requirements



Birth Certificate or acceptable alternative proof of age

- ★ Entering Kindergarten students must have reached the age of five on or before September 1st of the year they enroll.

Evidence of Physical Examination

- ★ Students K-12 entering a Florida school for the first time, must present evidence of medical examination performed within one year prior to the first day of entry.
- ★ Parents must provide written notification of any health/medical problem that requires staff awareness and/or supervision for the child
- ★ Medical treatment form should be completed if needed

Evidence of Immunization

- Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form DH 680)
- Permanent medical exemption (if immunization is contraindicated for one or all).
- Religious exemption (Form 681), a temporary exemption (Form 680 Part B) or a medical exemption (Form DH 680 Part C).

A completed Registration Form

- You can obtain this form from school or download a New and Returning Student Registration Form online.
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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

August 1, 2024

- Letter Identification
- Letter Sounds
- Blending/Segmenting
- Sight Words
- Number Identification
- Counting



Staggered Start

- Sign up for a staggered start day when you register
- Students will start either on Aug 12, 13 or 14 for one day
- All students will start together as a class on Aug 15



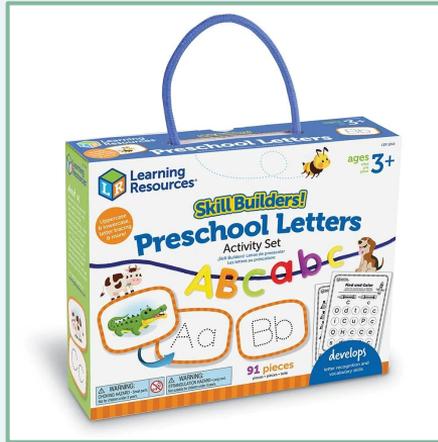
Meet the Teacher

- Meet the Teacher will be on Friday, August 9th from 8:30-10:30 am
- You will get the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and check out the classroom!



Ways to Support Your Child's Learning at Home

Transition to Kindergarten Readiness Kits



English:

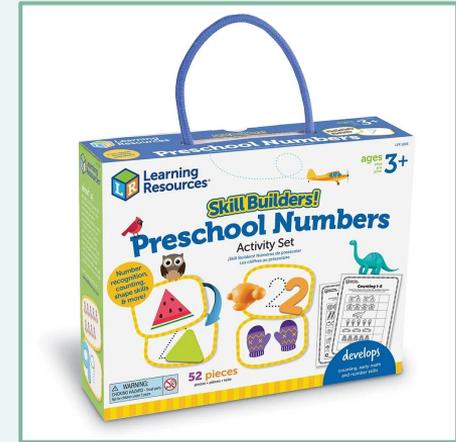
[https://youtu.be/fhc- AZupHY](https://youtu.be/fhc-AZupHY)

Spanish:

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Thank you for attending!

