



WELCOME

Kindergarten Orientation
2015-2016
PS 76



Meet Your Teacher

011 – Ms. Campbell and Ms. Kardian

012 – Ms. Marin

013 – Ms. Koehler

014 – Ms. Ayuso

015 – Ms. Gruffi

016 – Ms. Velez

230 – Ms. Hynds

231 – Ms. Tolano



School Policies

- Kindergarten is MANDATORY. Attendance is required EVERYDAY.
- Students must wear a uniform (white shirt, blue bottoms).
- Emergency Blue Cards are a legal document. Names listed are the only people allowed to pick up children from dismissal.



Student Expectations

The Bennington Buzz

- Positive Behavior System
 - Earn Bee Coupons
 - Attend Bee Activities
- Participate in Buzz Assemblies



Class Schedule

School begins at 8:00 A.M.

Doors open for children to eat
breakfast at 7:30 A.M.

Drop-off is at the front door and
children will be escorted to the
cafeteria.



Dismissal

Kindergarten classes dismiss in the school yard at 2:20 P.M.

Children must be picked up at this time.



Dates to Remember

- September 9 = First Day of School
HALF DAY FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN
**Please stay with your child until lunch is served*
- September 10 = First FULL Day of School
for Kindergarten
- No School: Sept 14 and 15
Sept 23 and 24

JANUARY

15



School Supplies

Please bring all school supplies (with your child's name on them) during the first week of school.

Supply lists can be found:

- in your Orientation Folder
- posted on the PS 76 website & PS 76 Kindergarten website



Homework Policy

Homework is given every night.
It is a continuation of the day's lessons.

Please read with your child for a
minimum of 10 minutes each night.



Common Core

Kindergarten students are expected to master:
Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening,
Reading Foundational Skills, and Math
standards.

Our curriculum is aligned to the Common Core
Learning Standards.

Students will be assessed according to these
standards.

Report Cards are distributed three
times per year.



Curriculum

Reading and Writing:

Balanced Literacy with Integrated Social
Studies

Phonics:

Fundations

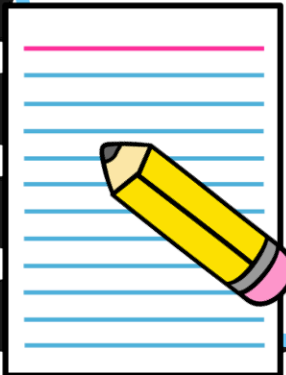
Math:

Go Math!



Specialty Classes

Science
Technology
Gym
Music
Art



Reading

Benchmarks

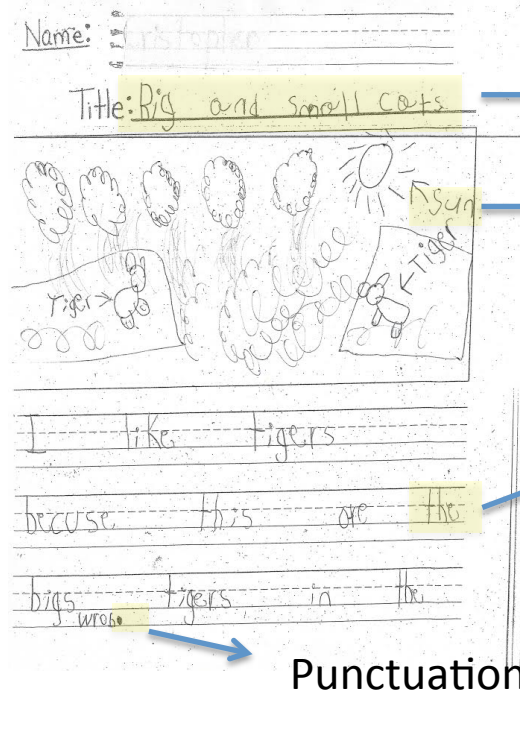
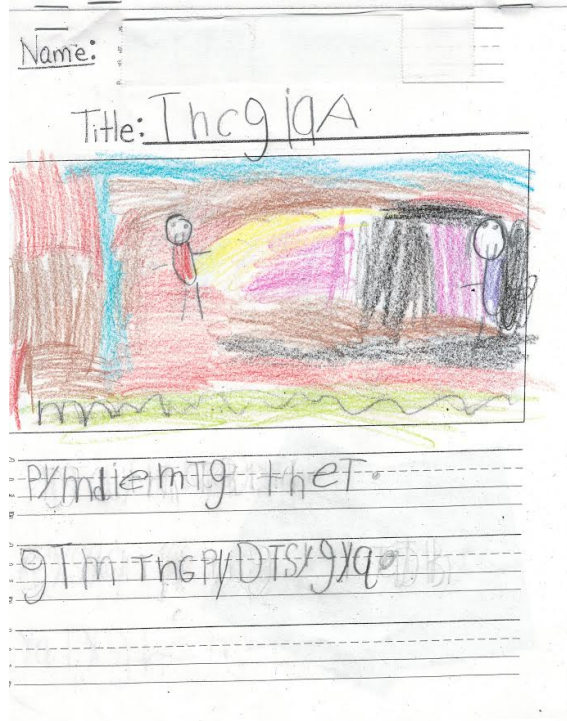
| September | November | January | March | June |
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| Emergent Story Books and Shared Reading | A/B Books | B/C Books | 1 = Early Emergent 2 = A/B 3 = C 4 = D/E | 1 = B or below 2 = C 3 = D/E 4 = F or above |



Writing

Beginning of Kindergarten

End of Kindergarten



Grading Policy

Kindergarten students are assessed throughout the year:

Letter Identification and Sounds
Concepts of Print
Reading Levels
Sight Words
Writing
Math



Parent Volunteers

Join Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA)!

*Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month

Coffee Fridays

Meet with Mrs. Sedotto and administration once a month to share ideas, questions and/or concerns.

Stay Involved!

We invite you in for Read Aloud, activities, and crafts!
You will receive monthly newsletters and additional fliers throughout the school year.



PS 76 By Grade

Kindergarten

Cookshop

1st Grade

Alvin Ailey Dance
Academy

2nd Grade

Swim for Life

3rd Grade

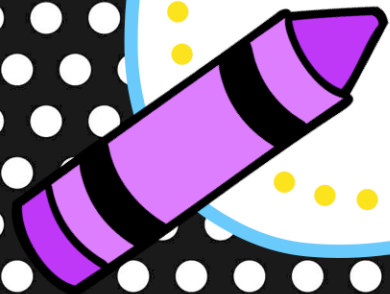
Focused Assemblies

4th Grade

Education Through Music
Play

5th Grade

Band, Jazz Ensemble,
Boys Basketball Team



Contact Info

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Ps76benningtonschool.weebly.com

Ps76kindergarten.weebly.com

App: Search in Apple App Store or Google Play

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