

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

KINDERGARTEN LEVEL COURSES ARE INTENDED FOR CHILDREN ENTERING THE FIRST GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2018

Kindergarteners must enroll for Summer School courses using Skyward Family Access. If you do not know your Skyward username/password, please e-mail Sharon Zastrow at zastrows@watertown.k12.wi.us to retrieve this information.

ATTENTION: Online Scheduling will close May 3rd, 2018

All kindergarten classes are held at **Lincoln Elementary STEM School** – 210 N. Montgomery St.

Please schedule early, as the classes do fill quickly.

All Kindergarten courses will be held in two sessions:

Session I 8:00-9:30 a.m. Session II 9:50-11:30 a.m.

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office at 262-1465.

BUS STUDENTS: IMPORTANT! A name tag will be provided for all Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children riding rural and shuttle buses. These tags will include their name, school destination, address, home phone number and bus route number or shuttle site. The tags MUST be worn for all 20 days of Summer School. Rural bus transportation and the city shuttle bus service will be provided before school and at 11:30 a.m. There will be no bus transportation at 9:30 a.m. If your student needs bus transportation, please e-mail Jean Vesper at vesperj@watertown.k12.wi.us or call (920)262-1465 prior to May 10th. After May 10th, you will need to contact the bus company directly at (920)261-5062 to set-up transportation.

Fundamentals for First Grade Reading

This class is designed to maintain/improve students beginning reading skills. Goals include working on letter names, letter sounds, formation of letters and beginning sight words. Students will be involved in whole group, small group/partner and individual reading based on their end of year reading level.

**Enrollment requires the kindergarten teacher's recommendation.*

Fundamentals for First Grade Math

This class is manipulative/game based and designed to increase students understanding of math concepts and skills that are needed to be successful in first grade. Need will be based on the end of the year Kindergarten math assessments.

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Looking Ahead to Grade 1

Curious about first grade curriculum? Then participate in this all-around program designed to prepare students for their first grade experience. Activities include: teaching and/or strengthening skills related to reading, writing, phonics and math. During weekly themes students will journal write, listen to stories, practice reading skills and explore science through experiments.

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Books are Fun!

Calling all book worms! Join us as we gain a better understanding of and appreciation for children's literature. Through exposure to different reading selections, students examine author and illustrator roles, identify different parts of a book, and increase reading for enjoyment. Activities include creating individual books, expanding and adding to existing stories, acting out stories, as well as a host of other hands-on projects.

Fun and Games

Twist and shout! It's time to shake those couch potato blues! This class provides students with a variety of team and individual games, art activities, and books. Students learn good sportsmanship and positive self-esteem, as well as learning that physical activity is fun and good for you. Emphasis is placed on developing fine and gross motor skills, cooperation and having fun!

Discovery Zone

Come discover how to make ice cream, dinosaur fossils, moon sand, goop, butter, volcanoes, and scratch art. Learn how to color pasta, make your own bubbles and many more fun, hands-on activities!

Wiggles, Squiggles, & Giggles

Children will be making wonderful art projects with a twist! They'll learn new versions of familiar songs and plays, and make "props" to go along with them, such as finger puppets or masks. You will be asked to furnish various household items for projects.