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Welcome to
Incoming
Kindergarten
Orientation 2022
We're glad you're here!

Name & Position: Ms. Credle, Classroom Teacher

- Raised in Newport News, Virginia
- I recently became a mom! My son is One.
- I enjoy spending time with my loved ones and believe that “Children are like arrows, point them in the right direction and they will always hit their target!”
- I’m a two-time Howard University graduate .I have a Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education
- I have taught for six years. This is currently my 7th year. I have been teaching kindergarten for the past four years.



TEACHER



Name & Position: Ms. Dodge, Classroom Teacher

- Grew up in West Virginia
- Wife and mother to Scarlett (1 year old)
- Former member of the Air National Guard
- I love to bake, read, and watch movies
- This is my 3rd year at Garfield
- I have a Master's Degree in Elementary Education (K-6th)
- Favorites:
 - The beach, baseball games, ice cream, books, and my family



Name & Position: Ms. Nichols, SPED teacher

- Grew up in New Jersey
- Graduated from the University of Maryland with my Masters in Special Education- Go Terps!
- When I'm not at work you can find me
 - Hiking
 - Reading
 - Spending time with family & friends
- Next year will be my 8th year at Garfield. I have worked across the grade levels during my time here.



Terps

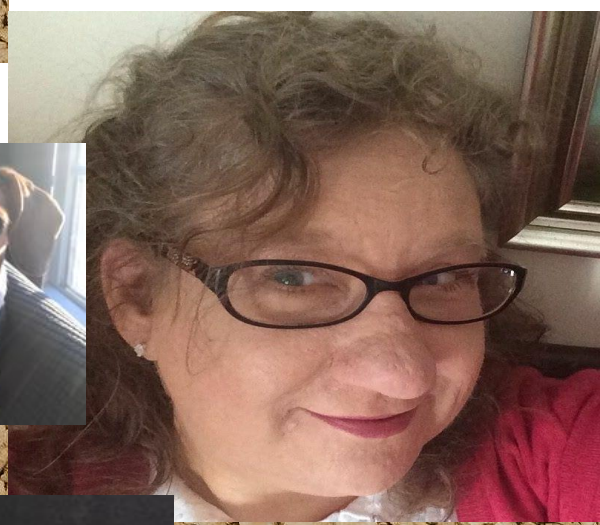


NICE
TO
MEET
YOU!



Ms. Stenlund, classroom teacher

- Born and raised in Lake Forest, Illinois
- My great grandparents were immigrants from Sweden
- I have 2 dogs, Ellie and Toppar
- When I'm not at work you can find me
 - Reading
 - Walking my dogs
 - Being Crafty
- This is my 12th year at Garfield and I have taught Kindergarten and First Grade.
- I have an M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction and have worked with children over 30 years.



WELCOME TO
GARFIELD FROM OUR
PTA PRESIDENT!



Agenda:

- POG Skills
- A Day in Kindergarten
- School Readiness
- Home and School Connection
- Registration

Fairfax County Public School's Kindergarten Program Supports:

- Social and emotional development
- Physical development
- Intellectual development



The BIG idea: Portrait of a Graduate

Your child's journey begins today!

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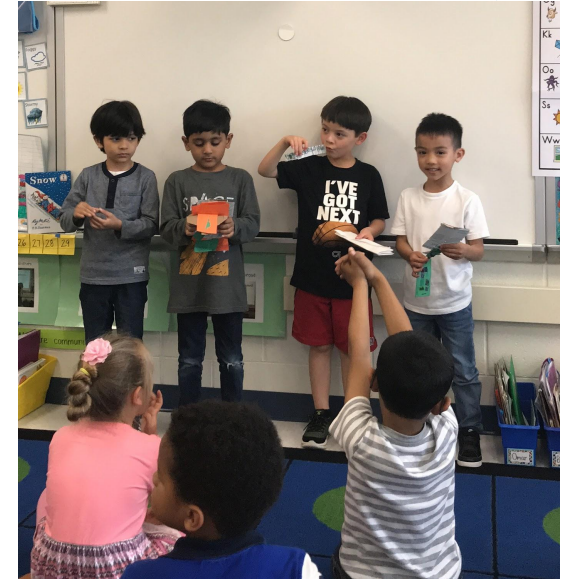
Ethical & Global Citizen



- ◎ Creating and respecting Classroom Rules
- ◎ Taking responsibility for actions
- ◎ Expressing Feelings

Collaborator

- ◎ Working in small groups
- ◎ Morning Meeting
- ◎ Respecting opinions & ideas



Creative & Critical Thinker

- ◎ Project Based Learning
- ◎ Reading Comprehension
- ◎ Mathematics:
- ◎ Art, Music, STEAM
- ◎ Science



Goal Directed and Resilient Individual



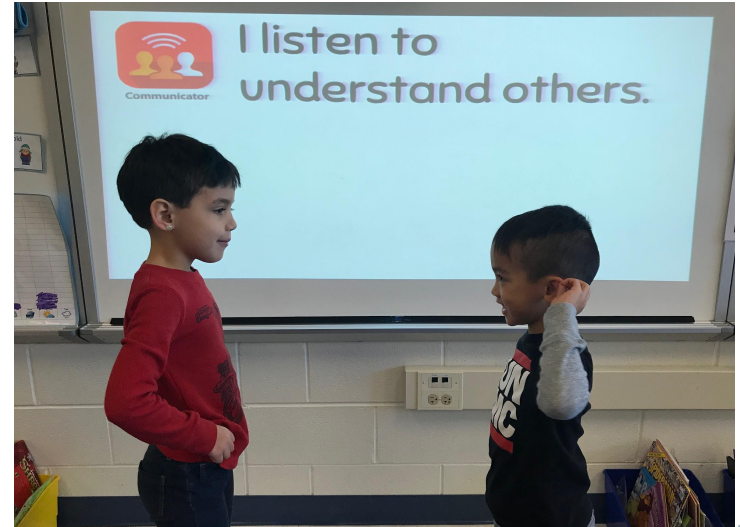
◎ Social & Emotional Development

◎ Building Stamina

◎ Reflecting on Goals

◎ Celebrating Success

Communicator



- ⦿ Communicating Needs
- ⦿ Sharing thoughts & ideas
- ⦿ Expressing Feelings



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What will my child be
doing each day?

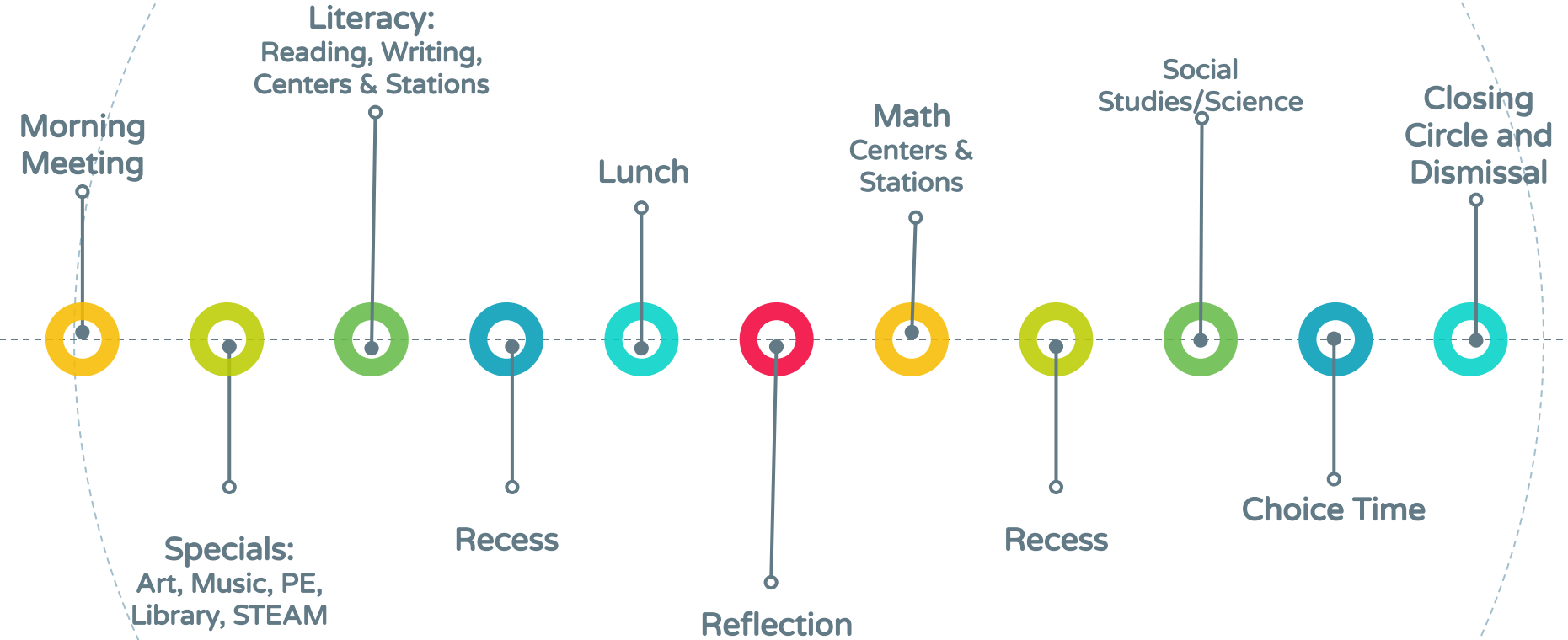
*A Typical Day in the
Life of a Kindergartener*

Daily Learning Experiences

- Speaking, reading and writing
- Mathematics
- Social studies and science
- Technology
- Music, movement, and art



A Typical Day in Kindergarten



Specials Students will have:

Music



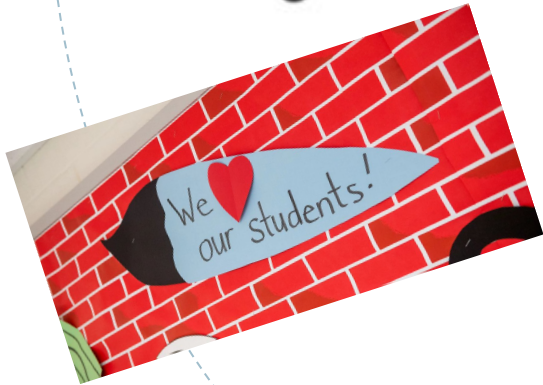
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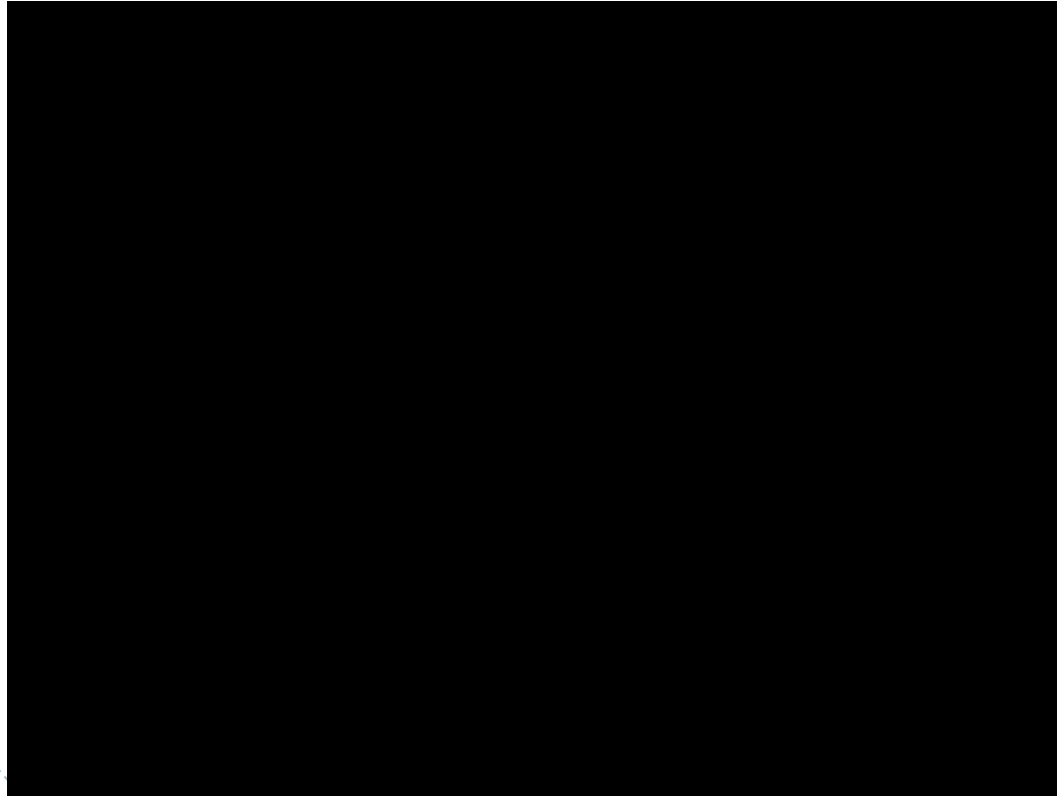
Art



Library/STEAM



Check out our kindergarten
students in action!



The Power of Play



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Getting Ready
for School

Fine Motor Skills



Materials to Have at Home



Teach Responsibility



Create Bridges From Home to School

- Create routines
- Repetition
- Build independence
- Talk
- Experiences



Let's Read!

*In any
language*



With expression!

"Reading aloud to young children, particularly in an engaging manner, promotes emerging literacy and language development and supports the relationship between child and parent."

~Archives of Disease in Childhood

Again!



Kindergarten,
Here I Come!

Kindergarten Registration

5 Steps to Register Your Student:

1. Determine Eligibility (*residency and age; “is kindergarten mandatory?”*)
2. Determine Where to Register
3. Gather Documents
4. Fill out the Forms
5. Make an Appointment

Kindergarten Registration Information for SY2022-23

If your child will turn five years old on or before September 30, you can register him or her for kindergarten for the 2022-23 school year. All FCPS kindergarten programs are full-day and are located in our elementary schools. To register a child for kindergarten:

- Contact Sarah Rothman at 703-923-2900 to make arrangements for enrollment.
- You will need an original birth certificate for the child, a government issued ID for the enrolling parent, and proof of residency.
- You can access [required forms for registration](#) on the Garfield Website.

Other [details about kindergarten registration](#) are available online.

Welcome to Fairfax County

ESOL Support

- Students stay in the classroom.
- ESOL teacher collaborate with classroom teachers
- ESOL teachers work on language development and social cues



ESOL teachers at Garfield
Ms. Khakpour
Ms. Lunasco
Ms. Odugbose

Bridge to Kindergarten

Have you registered
your child from
kindergarten?

FREE OPPORTUNITY!!

- Experience daily routines
- Build relationships with other future kindergarteners
- Participate in games and activities
- Become familiar with the school environment

Complete
the forms
today!

Questions?

1. Breakfast/lunch
 2. Transportation
 3. Quiet Time
 4. Recess and Choice Time
 5. Academics
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