Welcome to Kindergarten
South Kingstown School Department
The School Day

STUDENT ARRIVAL
- Bus/Drop off
- Check in with TA, home folder checked, attendance & lunch orders
- Spend time with peers
- Outdoor recess- (weather permitted)

ADULT REMINDERS
- Doors open at 8:35 & school begins at 8:53
- If running late, your child must be escorted into the main office & signed in.
- Dismissal: 3:13 - After school pick up requires an ID for all adults
The Kindergarten Program

- Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop puts “just right” books in the hands of students, builds literacy stamina, and creates a culture of readers and writers.

- Social-emotional competencies are developed in a variety of ways including morning meeting, social stories, and cooperative learning strategies.

- Math curriculum is taught in a workshop model and skills are practiced with guided instruction using hands-on learning opportunities.
Science is taught through inquiry and exploration. Science kits and lessons aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and integrated through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM).

- Students are given opportunities to learn through experiments, media and outdoor learning experiences.

- Culturally competent curriculum including art, physical education, music, library, health, Spanish itinerant, and technology.
Into the Classroom

- Teacher greets students in the classroom
- Students put away items: snack, backpacks, coats, hand in notes
- Start the day
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<th>Specials</th>
<th>PE</th>
<th>Art, Music, Library</th>
<th>Health/Spanish Culture</th>
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<td></td>
<td>2x Week</td>
<td>1x Week</td>
<td>2x Month</td>
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Comfortable clothes & sneakers
Kindergarten Program Options

Option A: ALL DAY ENGLISH
Students engage with the SKSD curriculum delivered by a RI certified English speaking teacher 100% of the instructional time.

Option B: DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION (DLI)
Students engage with the SKSD curriculum delivered by a RI certified English speaking teacher 50% of the instructional time and a RI certified Spanish speaking teacher 50% of the instructional time.
# Language Pathways

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Traditional Pathway</th>
<th>DLI Pathway (Projected)</th>
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<td>K-5</td>
<td>1 Teacher English only instruction</td>
<td>2 Teachers-Target Language teacher has advanced proficiency instruction in 2 languages (Spanish &amp; English)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Exploratory World Language Cultural Course as elective</td>
<td>Continue in Target Language by Team</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Language Level 1 Prep in Spanish or French as elective</td>
<td>Continue in Target Language by Team</td>
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| 8     | Spanish or French (Level I and II available) | AP Language Course & exam  
Continue in Target Language by Team |
| 9     | Start Spanish or French (or Italian) or continue with language | AP Language Course & exam  
Continue in Target Language at University level instruction or start new language |
| 10    | Start Spanish or French (or Italian) or continue with language | University level course continue or start new language  
AP Literature Course & Exam |
| 11    | Start Spanish French or Italian or continue with language | University level course continue or start new language |
| 12    | AP Language Course & exam | University level course continue or start new language |
| Highest exit | Spanish 4, French 4 or Italian 4 | Spanish 4, French 4 or Italian 4 with University Minor |
Nurse & Bathroom

1. Nurse on site all day

2. All medications are administered by the nurse and must have a doctor’s Rx written for school. Medication must be in original bottle and delivered to school by parent/guardian.


4. Please pack an extra set of labeled clothes in a ziplock bag in case they are needed.
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<th>Snack: some classrooms have an accommodation for allergy- peanut/ tree nut</th>
<th>Lunch: there is nut free table. All school purchased lunches are nut free</th>
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<td>1. There is at least one snack opportunity during the day: Please pack a healthy snack &amp; drink including water bottle.</td>
<td>1. Lunch &amp; recess are 25 minutes each.</td>
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<td>2. Separate or indicate what is the snack for your child/nut free.</td>
<td>2. Home lunch – packed &amp; milk can be purchased.</td>
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<td>3. Time to socialize or enjoy a read aloud.</td>
<td>3. Hot lunch – Monthly menu, 3 choices, online accounts with student ID.</td>
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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration - **online process**
http://skschools.net/registration/enrolling_a_student

**STEPS:**

1. Go to [www.skschools.net](http://www.skschools.net) and click on *Registration*
2. Print out registration forms
3. Fill out online pre-registration form
4. Schedule a registration appointment with Terrie Marchesseault - [Click here to schedule](http://example.com)
Kindergarten Registration Timeline

- **December 15, 2018 - March 1, 2019**
  Kindergarten Registration is open

- **December 15, 2018 - March 1, 2019** - DLI Lottery
  - Lotterease - Online lottery portal to be completed at registration appointment

- **March 2, 2019** - DLI Lottery will run
Kindergarten Screening Info

Children participate in a screening for us to better understand their early literacy and math development March 15-May 3.

- If the child attends a preschool or childcare center in South Kingstown, the screenings will take place at their center.
- If the child does not attend preschool or if their early childhood program is outside of the district, parents will schedule a screening at West Kingston Elementary by calling 360-1231.
Questions?
We are SO excited for the school year!