



KINDERGARTEN

*Light Farms Elementary
Parent Info Night*

2015-2016



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**KINDERGARTEN
CURRICULUM
2015-2016**



R.E.A.C.H

Respect
Encourage
Appreciate
Communicate
Honor

REACH is the district wide expectation for all students and staff. REACH will be applied throughout all aspects of our day.



WHAT DO WE TEACH?

Students will be taught the readiness and mastery skills in accordance to the objectives in the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills). This will provide opportunities for success at their grade level.

Parents can access curriculum documents through the parent university at www.prosper-isd.net



HOW WE LEARN

Whole Group Instruction

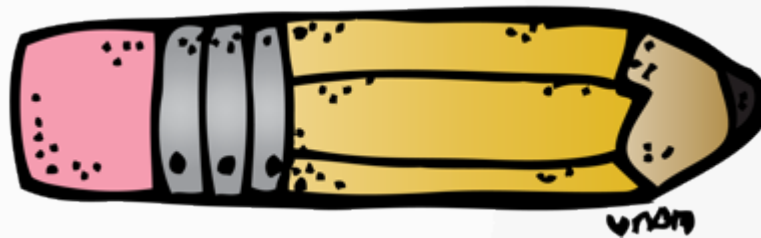
Small Group Instruction

Movement and Music

Hands on Activities

Multiple Modalities

Daily 5



YEARLY ASSESSMENTS

District performance based assessments will be given.

Reading will be assessed three times a year and Math will be assessed twice a year.



HOMEWORK

Parents should spend at least 20 minutes going over letters, sounds, sight words, and reading with their child each night.



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Reading at Home

- Read every night
- Model how to read a book
- Track words while reading
- Talk about character, setting, and plot
- Summary: beginning middle end
- Read other materials: Menus, signs, magazines

Dialogue

- Talk about what your child did at school.

Folder

- Check folder daily for communication from school to home and behavior sheet.



SKYWARD AND REPORT CARDS

Grading Periods

There are four grading periods for the 2015-2016 school year and they come at the end of each nine weeks:

October 16th

December 18th

March 25th

June 5th

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent electronically through Skyward. You can find access to Skyward through the Prosper website at

www.prosper-isd.net



CLASSROOM WEBPAGE

Classroom webpages allow you to stay up to date on upcoming events and information regarding your child's classroom. Please visit weekly for updated information.

Access to Classroom Webpages

- Visit www.prosper-isd.net
- Under Campuses select Light Farms
 - At the top select Staff
 - Select your child's teacher



PTO

Why Join the PTO?

Your participation and financial support
help accomplish:

Field Trips

Appreciation for teachers and students

Celebration events for teachers and students

And much more!



BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you would like to attend field trips or volunteer in the classroom, you will need to complete a background check on-line and it will need to be renewed each year.

A valid drivers license is needed to complete.



KINDERGARTEN
NEED TO KNOW
INFO



SCHEDULE

7:45-8:00 Morning Work and Announcements

8:00-8:15 Morning Meeting

8:15-10:15 English Language Arts

10:15-10:45 Science/Social Studies

10:45-11:15 Lunch

11:15-11:45 Recess

11:45-12:20 Math

12:20-1:20 Specials

1:20-2:05 Math

2:05-2:35 Science/Social Studies

2:35-2:45 Snack and Dismissal



DROP OFF AND DISMISSAL

Car Riders

All car riders will be dropped off and picked up in the front of the building.

Bus Riders

Bus riders will be dropped off and picked up in the back of the building.

Walkers/Daycare

Walkers and Daycare will be released through the side of the gym.



TRANSPORTATION

Please make sure the teacher knows how your child will be getting home the first day of school and the rest of the year.

If there is a change in transportation please contact the front office and your child's teacher by 2:00.



DAILY SNACK

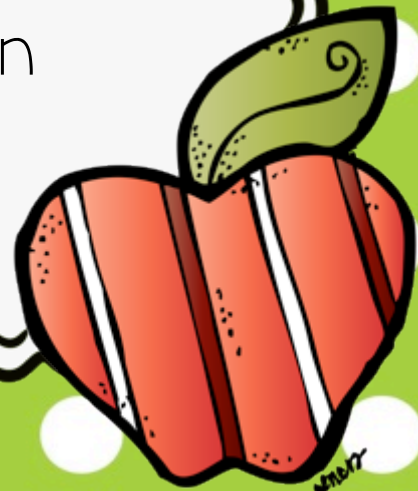
We will have snack every day in the classroom. Students should bring a healthy snack that is easy to open. Water should be brought in a pop top water bottle that will be readily accessible for students.



LUNCH

Lunch time is 10:45-11:15 and items sent should be easy to open and ready to eat. We will not be able to microwave.

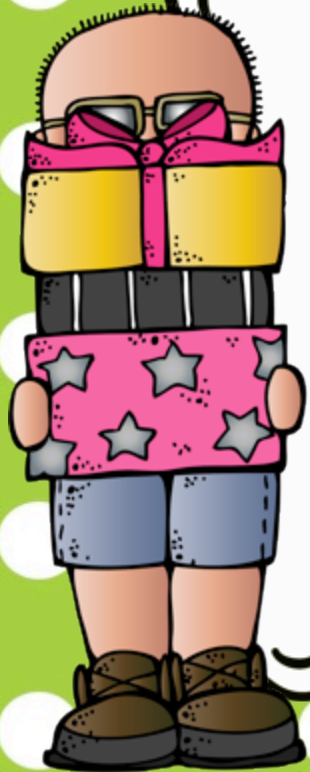
You are invited to eat lunch with your child after the first two weeks of school when routines have been established.



BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are very special to us, and we love to make your child feel special on their birthday!

Please do not send treats for the rest of the class on student birthdays. We will not be able to pass these out. You are welcome to join your child for lunch on their special day!



EXTRA CLOTHES

There is always the chance of accidents occurring. Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes in their backpack each day.

Make sure students have tennis shoes for P.E each day.



COMMUNICATION BINDER

Please check your child's binder every day. You will find communication from the teacher, school wide news, completed work to hang on the fridge, and behavior notes, stickers, or stamps.



MEET THE TEACHER

What: Meet the Teacher

When: August 21st

Time: 5:00-6:30

Where: Your child's classroom

Please bring school supplies to ensure the first day of school runs smoothly for the teachers.



FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

You will be able to walk your child down to their classroom the first week of school and school begins at 7:45.

Students will be asked to sit outside of the classroom when they arrive before 7:45 and will not be allowed in their classrooms. Students are asked to bring a book while waiting to go to class.



KINDER LEFT TO SHINE

What: Meet and Greet for
Kindergarten Parents

When: First day of school

Time: 7:30-8:15

Where: Community Room

Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom, you are invited to attend the Left to Shine meet and greet.





THANK YOU

Thank you in advance for your love and support this year! We are looking forward to a fantastic Kindergarten year!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

-Light Farms Kindergarten Team

