



Kindergarten 2023-2024

Ms. Filippone

Ms. Lenahan

Mrs. Shea





Classroom Paraprofessionals



Ms. A



This is Ms. A's second year as a Driscoll para.

Ms. Aguilar



Ms. Aguilar has been working for Brookline Schools since 2004.

Ms. M



This is Ms. M's seventh year as a K para.

Arrival and Dismissal



Arrival time is from 7:55–8:00 at the classroom door.



Dismissal is at 2:30 Monday–Thursday at the classroom door.



Attendance is sent to the office at 8:00.



Dismissal is at 1:40 on Friday at the classroom door.



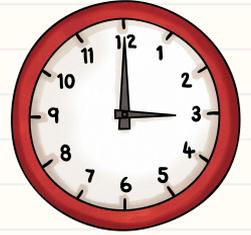
If you arrive after 8:00, please bring your child to the main entrance.



If you arrive after 2:35 (M–TH) or 1:45 (F), please pick up your child at the main office.



Daily Schedule



Morning Meeting

Literacy

Math

Science

Social Studies

Lunch

Recess

Snack

Quiet Time

Choice Time



PE

Music

Art

Library

Mandarin



Morning Meeting

Responsive Classroom Model

Greeting

Message

Share

Activity

Calendar

**Number of
days in
school**

Attendance



Literacy



Heggerty

★ Phonemic awareness curriculum

★ 8-10 minute oral lessons done each day for 35 weeks



Reading

★ Foundations Program

★ Letter symbols & sounds

★ Letter formation

★ Storytelling

★ Phonics
segmenting
blending
sight words
sentence structure

Reading Workshop

★ We are Readers

★ Super Power

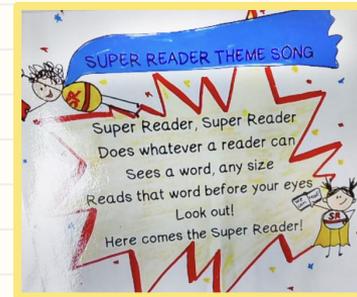
★ Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles

Writing Workshop

★ Launching Writers Workshop

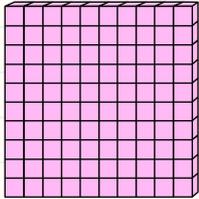
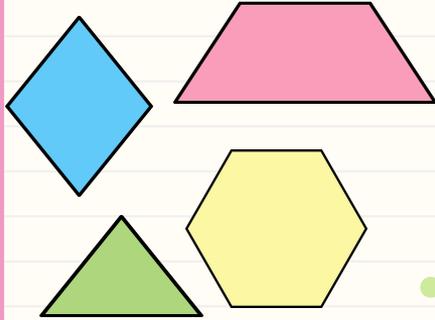
★ How-To Books

★ Persuasive Writing of all Kinds

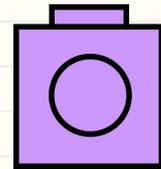
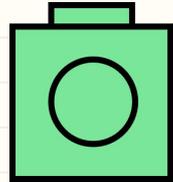
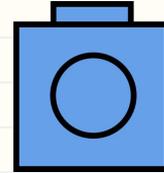
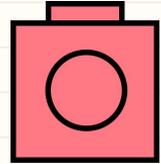
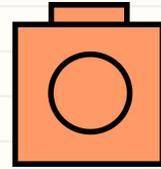


Math

Investigations Program



- Classroom routines and materials
- Counting and sorting
- Counting quantities, comparing lengths
- 2D geometry
- Collect, count and measure
- 3D geometry
- Addition and subtraction
- Modeling with data
- 10 frames and teen numbers





Science/Engineering

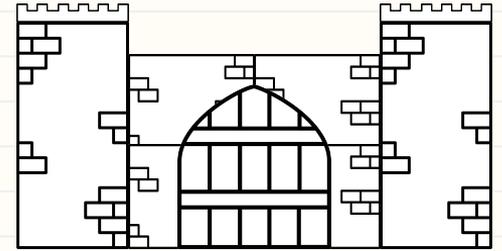
Inquiry Based Learning



Observing Nature



Building Structures



Water



Social Studies

Inquire Ed

Navigating School

My Team and Self

Past, Present, Future



Habits of Learners

Social Emotional Learners

 <p>SELF-AWARENESS</p> <p>Accurately recognizing internal emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior; accurately assessing one's own strengths and limitations; and holding a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth-mindset."</p>	 <p>SELF-MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Successfully regulating emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations; effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, self-motivating, and setting and working toward personal and academic goals.</p>	 <p>SOCIAL AWARENESS</p> <p>Demonstrating and practicing perspective-taking and empathizing with others; understanding appropriate social behavior; and recognizing support resources such as family, school, and the community.</p>	 <p>RELATIONSHIP SKILLS</p> <p>Creating and maintaining healthy relationships; communicating and listening effectively; cooperating with others; resisting harmful social pressure; managing conflict constructively; and seeking or providing help when needed.</p>	 <p>RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING</p> <p>Making ethical, constructive decisions with a realistic understanding of consequences; and considering the well-being of oneself and others.</p>
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Skills for Learning

<p>Focus Attention</p> 	<p>Listen</p> 
<p>Be Assertive</p> 	<p>Ignore distractions</p> 
<p>Use Self-Talk</p> 	



Empathy
is feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling.

Compassion is empathy in action!

Problem-Solving Steps

S Say the problem without blame

T Think of solutions that are safe and respectful

E Explore consequences that could happen if...

P Pick the best solution that makes your plan



Sickness & Absences

We all need to be working together to keep each other healthy.

A message from Nurse Dewing:

- Do not send students into school sick. (When in doubt stay home.)
- Please make sure you call the school and leave a reason for your child's absence (617-879-4250)
- Notify me by email (marianne_dewing@psbma.org) and your teacher of all illness symptoms. I am following specific protocols to keep our whole community as safe as is possible during the pandemic. Thank you!





Communication



INSTAGRAM

KL Families

Make sure to check out our classroom Instagram for stories and post on our weekly activities



SEESAW

KF and KSHEA Families

Please email your child's teacher if you are not receiving Seesaw updates.

CONFERENCES

Twice per school year

- **Fall– November**
- **Spring– May**





Kindergarten Room Parents



KF

KL

KShea

Kerry Halgin

Kim Loscalzo

Cristy Garza-Mayers

Shonette Tomlinson

Gaby Rovis

Gina Gonsalves

Thank you for coming!
Deana, Emily and Kayte