



## Northbrook Syllabus Kindergarten

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Conference Period: 1:30-2:20

### Kindergarten Resources

- Istation: <https://www.istation.com/>
- Amplify: <https://amplify.com/>
- Pebble Go: <https://www.pebblego.com/>

### Grade Level Goals:

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

#### **ELAR**

- Students will read and comprehend on target level and use an increasingly flexible range of strategies
- Students will demonstrate thinking within the text, including retell of important events or details

#### **Writing**

- Students will use knowledge of sounds to spell
- Students will write legible and use appropriate spaces, capitalization, and punctuation

#### **Math**

- Students will read, write, and represent whole numbers (to 20)
- Students will compose and decompose numbers

#### **Science**

- Students will investigate, problem solve, and draw conclusions

### Student Evaluation

The grading system for kindergarten is as follows:

- Standards based report card, based on mastery of standards (TEKs) assessed/observed by teacher
- Students will get feedback on report card in the core content areas of Math, ELAR, Science, and Social Studies. The reporting categories are as follows

| Category | Description          |
|----------|----------------------|
| 3        | Meets Standard       |
| 2        | Approaching Standard |
| 1        | Area of Concern      |

### **Classroom Expectations:**

- Students will be on time and ready to learn
  - They should be dressed and have eaten breakfast before 7:30
- Students will be respectful
- Students will participate and do their best work.
  - Be seated in a place that supports listening and learning
- Students are encouraged to read 15 minutes a day
  - (let teacher know if you need reading material)

- Check email daily for updates from your teacher, school, and district

**Expectations outside of classroom:**

Students will be given a weekly homework assignment. Students are expected to complete one math assignment, read (independently or being read to) for 20 minutes, and review sight words each night.

**Attendance/ Tardy Policy:**

The doors at school open at 7:05 and school begins promptly at 7:30. If your student arrives after 7:30am, he/she is counted **tardy** for the day. Please make every effort to drop your student off on time each day. We have a lot of learning to do in kindergarten and we begin our work as soon as the morning announcements are over.

If your child is **absent**, please send a note to school with him/her the next day explaining the reason for the absence. The office will keep the note for their records. Without a note, the absence will be considered unexcused. If your child is out for part of the day due to a doctor/dental appointment, please send a note from the doctor's office so the absence can be counted as an excused absence.

**Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.