

Welcome to  
Kindergarten Orientation





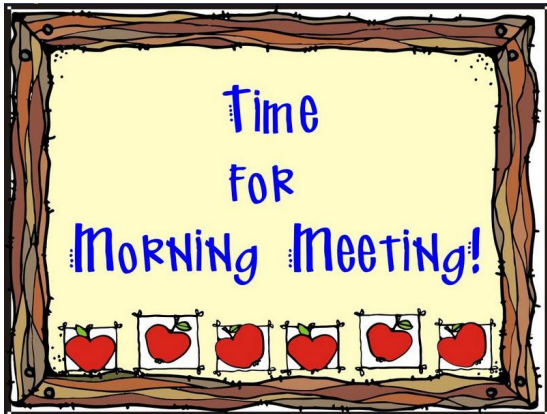
WALK WITH US AS WE GIVE YOU A  
SNEAK PEEK INTO  
*Kindergarten*



# MORNING MEETINGS



Everyday in kindergarten we have a morning meeting! Morning meeting helps us work on academic and social skills, and ensures that we begin our day in a fun and positive way. We like to start the day by greeting our teachers & friends!



We talk about so many important concepts during our meeting:

- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Important events such as holidays and birthdays
- Weather
- Sight words

And we practice many important skills:

- Counting to 100
- Graphing
- Following directions
- Listening
- Sitting with our friends
- Taking turns






We really like to sing and dance so we end our meeting with a fun song before we start our work for the day!



September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### Weather Graph

				
Sunny	Windy	Snowy	Rainy	Cloudy

# READING AND WRITING WORKSHOP



**Teachers College Reading and Writing Project**

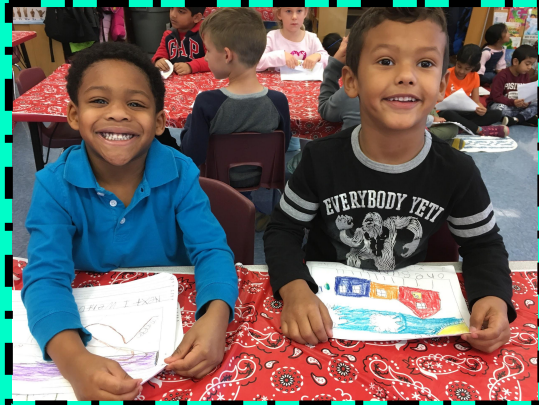
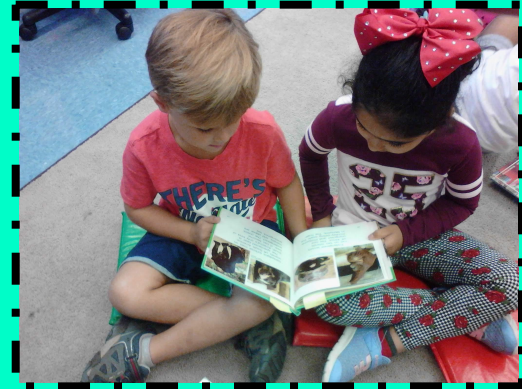






# THE WORKSHOP MODEL

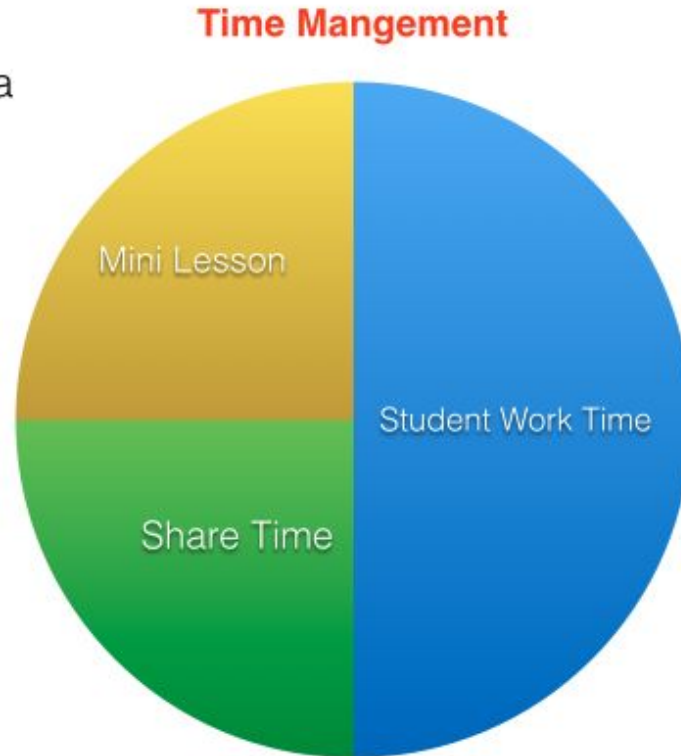
The workshop model encourages creativity as the students grow to become active and engaged in their work.



# Components of Workshop Model

The Workshop Model follows a predictable pattern of:

- Mini Lesson
- Work Time: Independent, Guided, Collaborative, and Conferencing
- Sharing



# Book Shopping



## CHOICE & VOICE

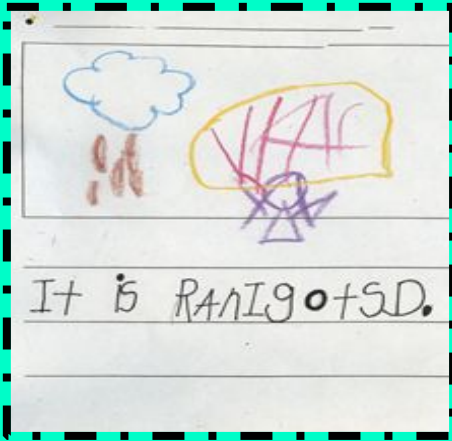
The workshop model fosters:

- independence
- choice of topic, content and format
- voice allows creative expression

*Choose a Topic*



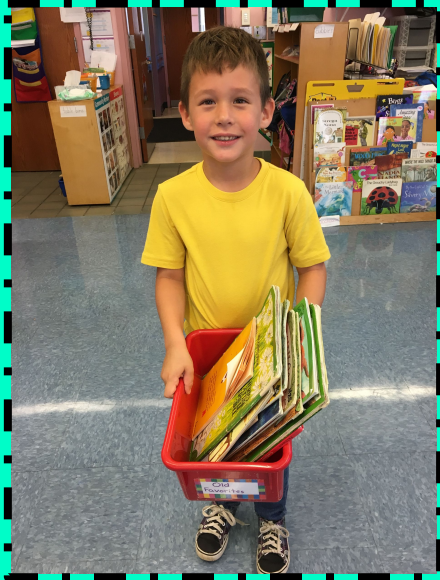




## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE

- Illustrations, labels, inventive spelling
- Organized writing folder
- Wide variety of books
- Sight word development





# BIG GOALS OF WORKSHOP

- The reading and writing workshop model is designed to help our students become confident and capable readers and writers.
- Student learn skills, strategies & behaviors needed to become avid readers and enthusiastic writers.





Reading and Writing Workshop encourages positive self-talk as our students build confidence in their ability to read and write.

# FUNDATIONS





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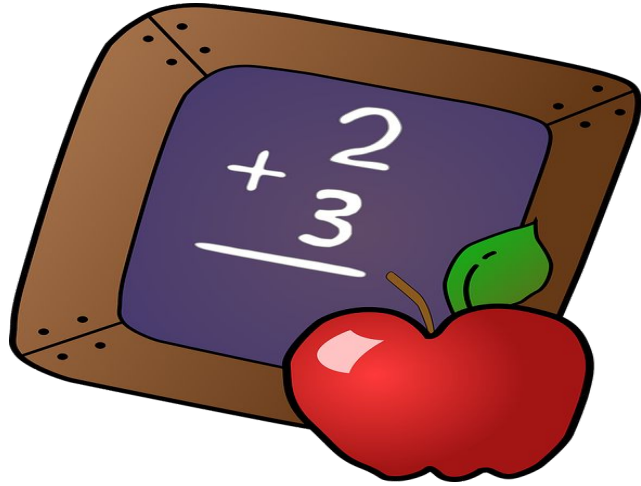
BASED ON WILSON READING SYSTEM

WHOLE AND SMALL GROUPS

STUDY OF LETTERS, WORDS, AND SENTENCES

REPETITIVE AND FUN

HIGHLY STRUCTURED

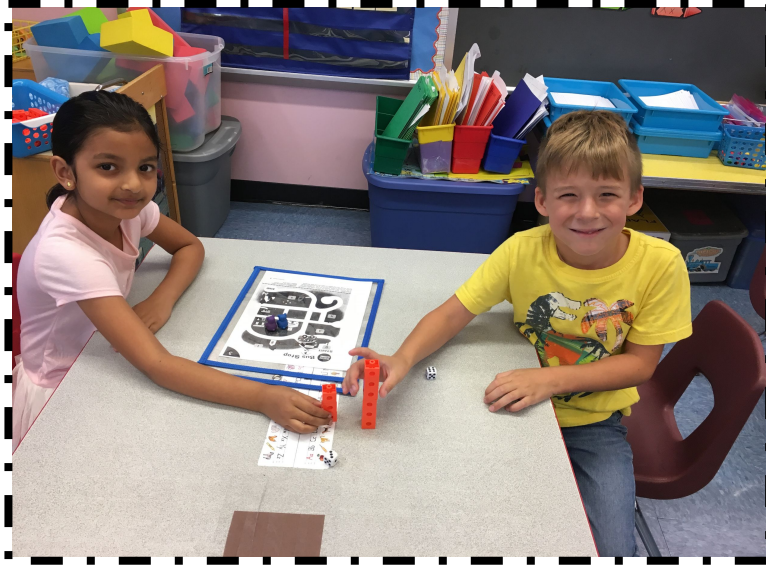


MATH



Go Math! For Kindergarten





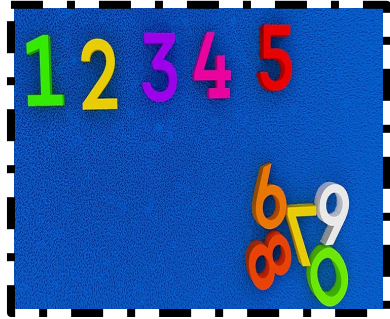
AT KNOLLWOOD

- MINI LESSON
- WORKBOOK TIME
- MATH CENTERS

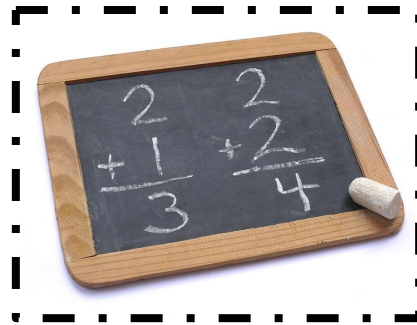


AT HOME

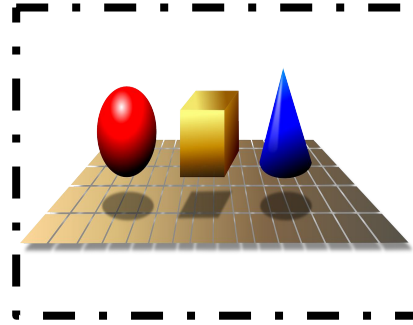
- THINKCENTRAL.COM
- MATH ON THE SPOT
- EASY COMPUTER ACCESS



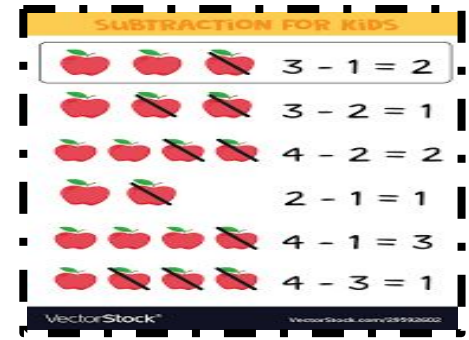
COUNTING



ADDITION



3-D SHAPES



SUBTRACTION

EXAMPLE TOPICS TAUGHT

# SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES



**Mystery Science, Scholastic Let's Find Out  
& Character Pillars**

# MYSTERY SCIENCE IS ALIGNED TO THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS (NGSS).

- EACH MYSTERY IS ALIGNED TO A TOPIC
- FUN AND ENGAGING VIDEOS, BOOKS AND ACTIVITIES
- SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PRACTICE

[Plant & Animal Secrets \(Life Science Unit\)](#)

[Weather Watching \(Earth & Space Science Unit\)](#)

[Force Olympics \(Physical Science Unit\)](#)



**MYSTERY**science

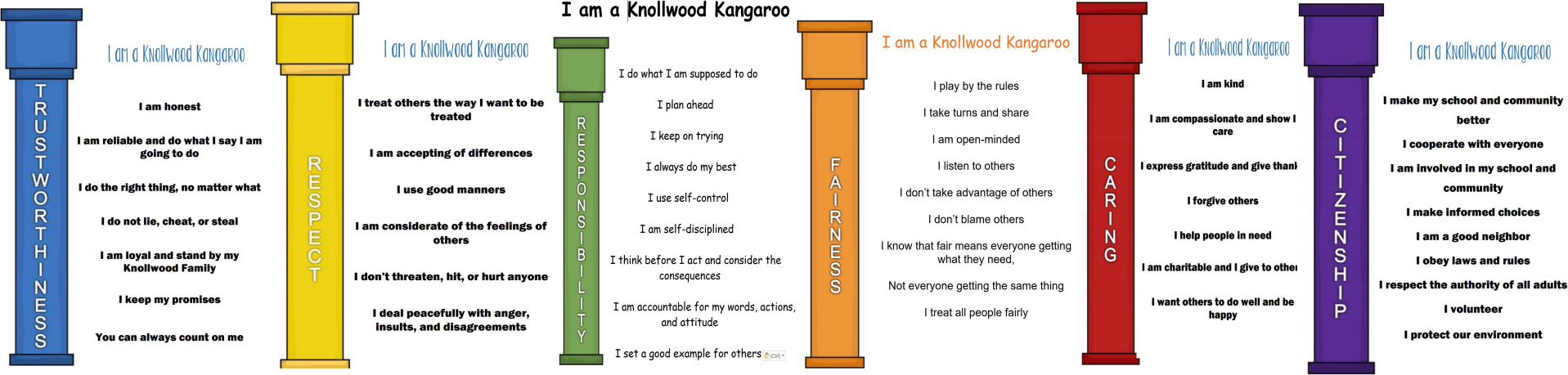




- Read weekly Magazines
- Go online to watch Non-Fiction Videos
- Play interactive games
- Send Magazines home to share with family

**Scholastic Let's find Out**  
**Science • Social Studies • Reading**

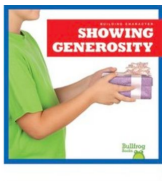




Building Character:  
Showing Kindness



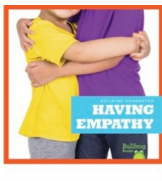
Building Character:  
Showing...



Building Character:  
Showing Generosity



Building Character:  
Showing Respect



Building Character:  
Having Empathy



Building Character:  
Being Grateful

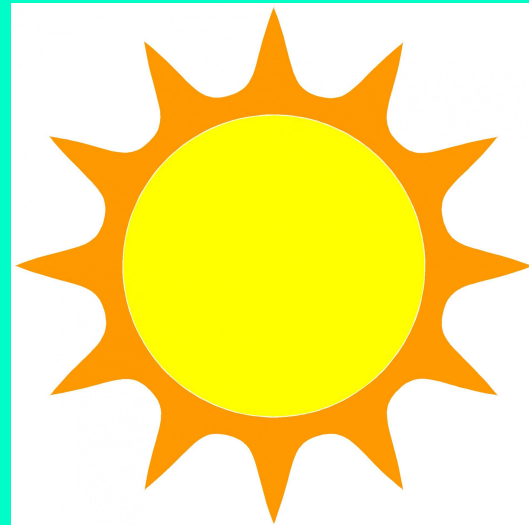
## Character Pillars/ Social Emotional

Character Education program at Knollwood  
is Introduced throughout the year by our  
School Behaviorist Dr. Aboudara

- Taught through practice and books in the classroom

GET READY!

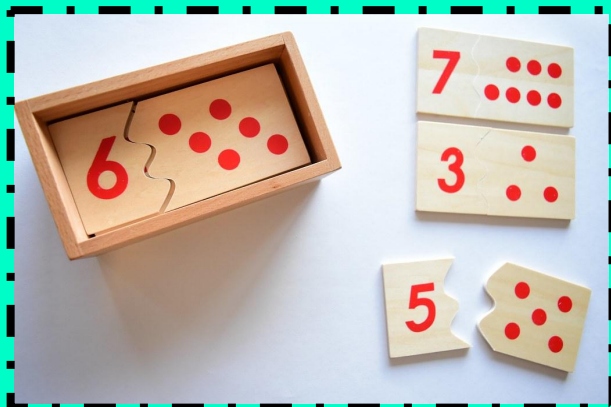
PREPARING FOR  
KINDERGARTEN OVER  
THE SUMMER





## Things to practice...

- Identifying uppercase and lowercase letters
- Letter sounds
- Writing numbers to 10
- Counting to 20
- Identifying numbers in random order to 20
- Counting random objects
- Writing your name with an uppercase letter for the first letter only (ie James, not JAMES)



Mrs. Berry

Mrs. Kinney

Mr. Puder

WELCOME TO  
KINDERGARTEN!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU!

Ms. Bodley

Ms. May

Mrs. Young