

Basic Program Information

- Projected student enrollment in kindergarten for the 2008-09 school year is 6,870 students.
- Each kindergarten class is staffed with one teacher for 22 children; school hours are 7:45-2:45.
- Bus service is offered to children who live 2 or more miles from their school.
- After school care is provided at some schools; please check with your particular school about after school care. If after school care is not available at your school, you will need to make alternate arrangements.
- Schools will make school supply lists available at the time of registration.

Curriculum

- Curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
- Children receive instruction in the following curriculum areas – language arts and reading, math, science and social studies; they also receive instruction in computer technology, art, music and physical education. The kindergarten curriculum is very important because this is the grade level where children are exposed to much of the content and skills that will be developed throughout their academic career.
- Teachers offer instruction to children through:
 - Whole and small group instruction
 - Learning centers
 - Use of books, music, and many manipulatives such as puzzles, games, cubes, etc.
- In kindergarten, children will learn many concepts and skills that will help them become good students. However, it is also a place where they will begin to develop into good citizens. They learn basic, but important social skills such as getting along with others, sharing materials, and becoming confident and independent.