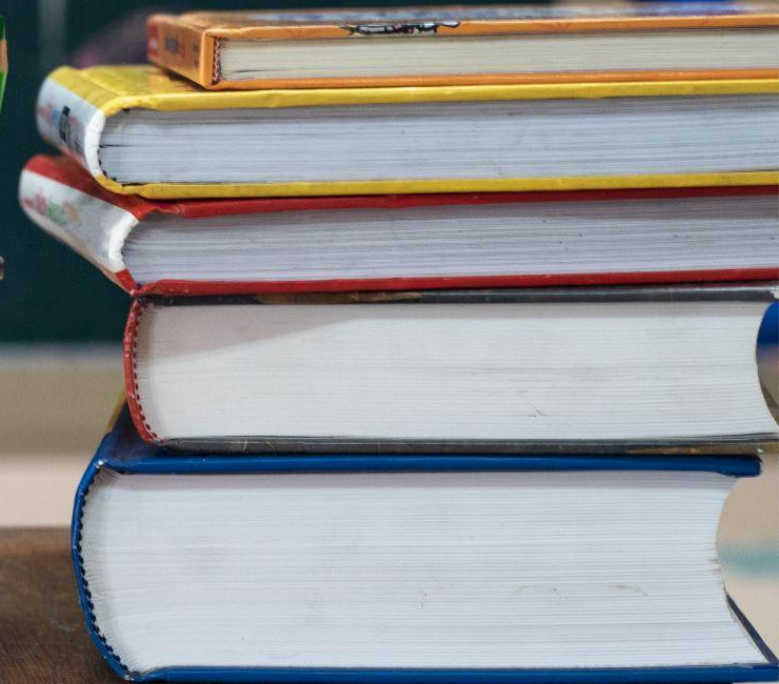


# Welcome to Back-to-School Night!

Kindergarten  
2023-2024





Meet the Kindergarten Team!

**Ms. Karen Helmer**  
Dean of Engagement



**Ms. Kelly Baugh**  
Assistant Principal



**Ms. Tiffanie Wu**  
Assistant Principal

# Our Leadership Team



**Ms. Miah Ford**  
Academic Dean

**Dr. Jennifer Hertzberg**  
Principal



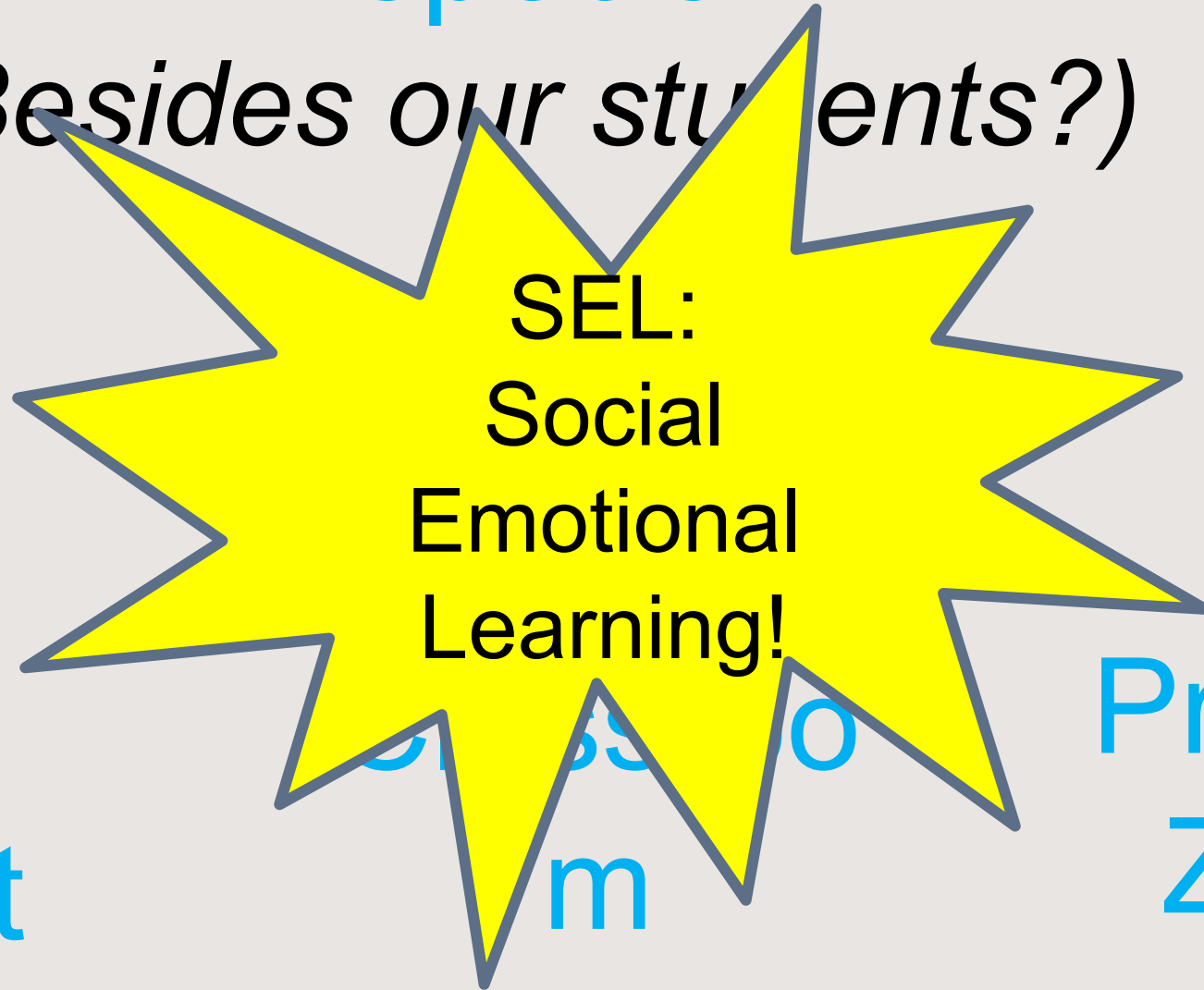
# What makes Centre Ridge special?



*(Besides our students?)*

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SEL:  
Social  
Emotional  
Learning!

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# Connecting to our

# ABCs

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**A**ttendance

**B**ehavior

**C**ulturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Attendance

We miss our students when  
they are not here!



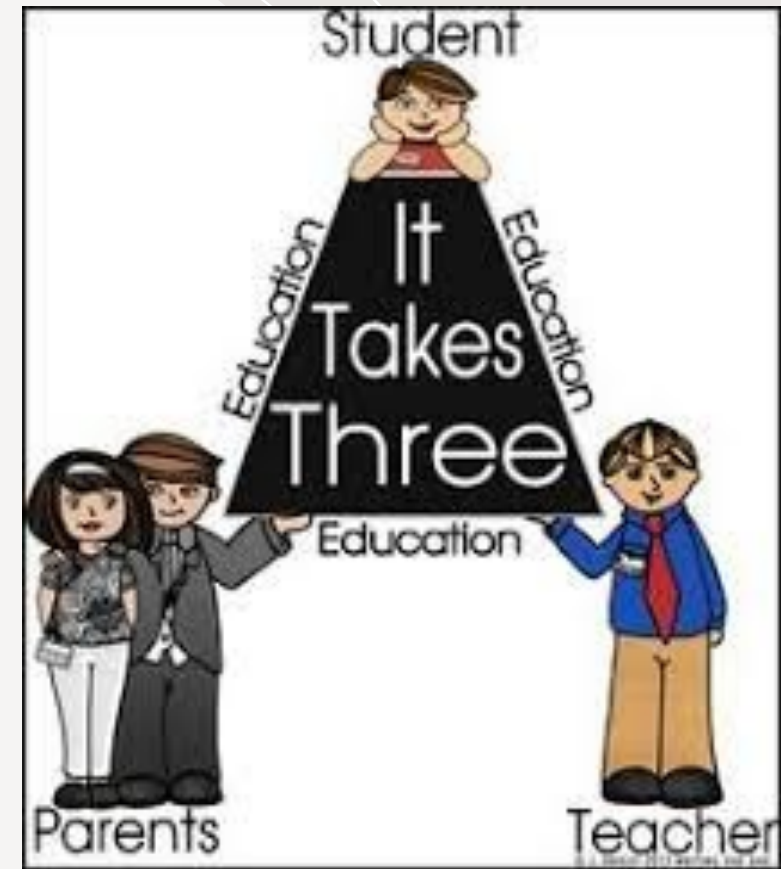
**ATTEND TODAY**  
**ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**



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# How Can Families Help?



# Behavior

"Rams respect  
ourselves, others, and  
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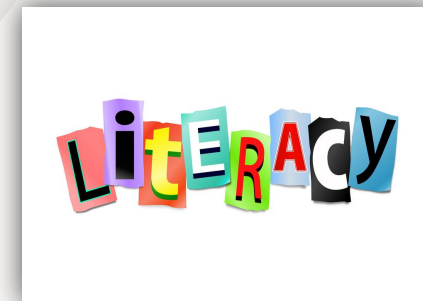
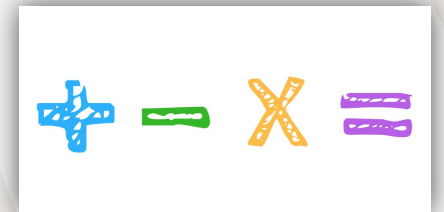
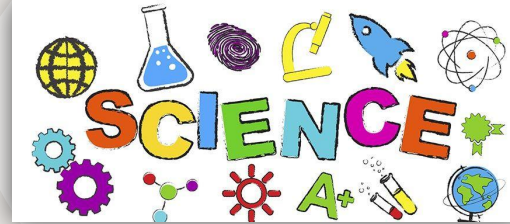




# Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Connecting to Core Instruction

What does learning look like  
and sound like in  
Kindergarten?





# Daily Schedule

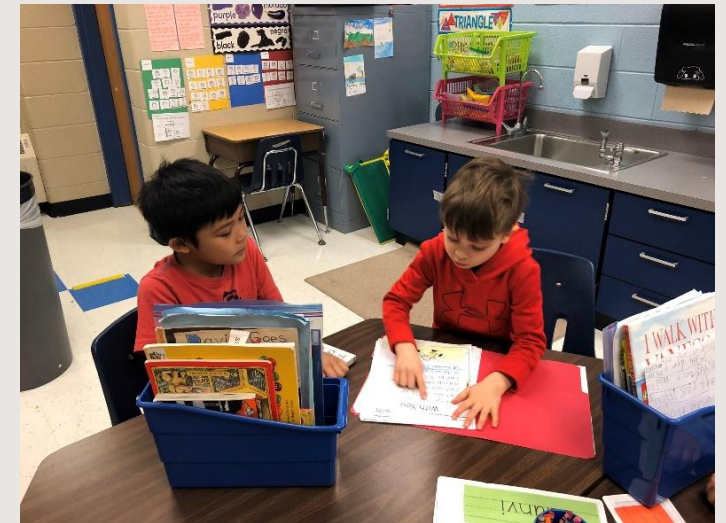
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- Arrival/breakfast
- Morning Meeting
- Reading Workshop
- Writing Workshop
- Lunch
- Content
- Specials
- Snack
- Math Workshop
- Recess
- Choice Centers
- Closing Circle



# Reading

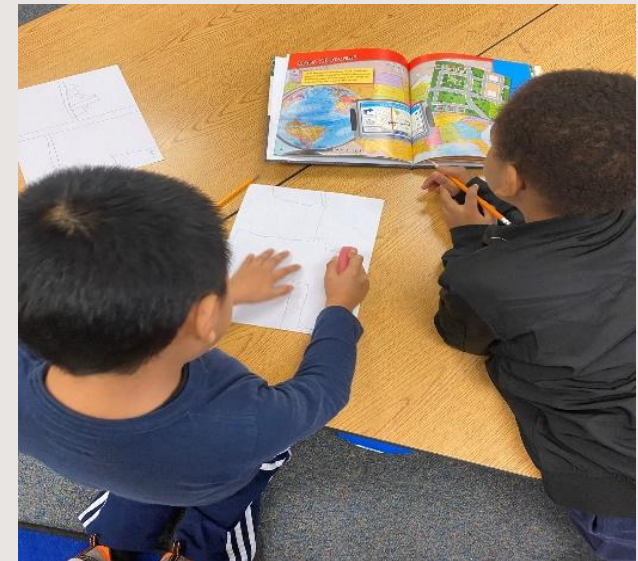
- Identify all uppercase and lowercase letters, and their corresponding sounds
- Blend and segment letter sounds to read simple words
- Answer questions and talk about a story that was read
- Lexia



# Writing

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- Write their first and last name using correct letter formation
- Blend and segment letter sounds to write simple words and sentences
- Label pictures
- Draw, write, and share about a story that includes characters and setting





# Mathematics

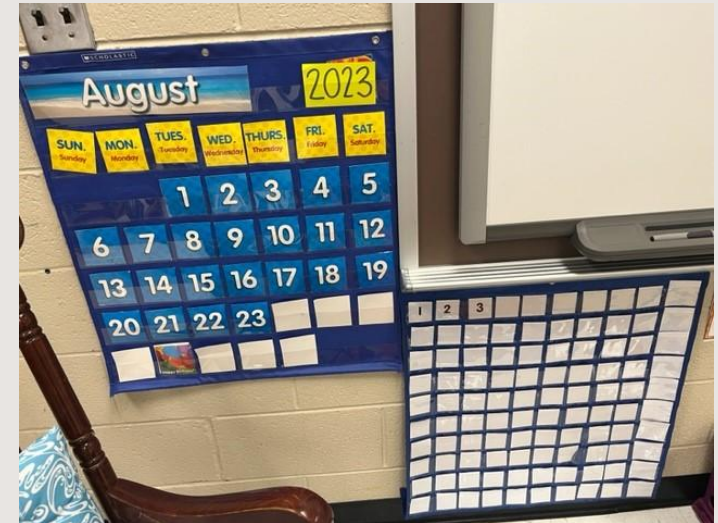
- Sorting and Attributes
- Patterns
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Money
- Graphing data
- Calendar
- Ongoing number sense & problem solving





# Mathematics

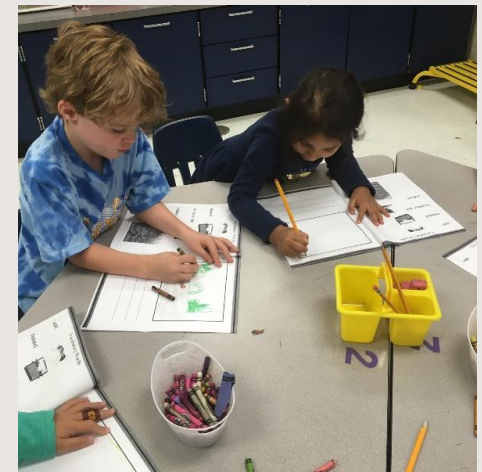
- Count a group of objects up to 20
- Identify and write numbers 0-20
- Count forward by ones to 100
- Count backwards from any number 1-10
- Count forward by 10's to 100
- Compose and decompose numbers to 10



# Studies

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- 5 Senses and making observations
  - Life cycles
  - Study and observation of ants
  - Needs of plants and animals
  - Season, weather, shadows, sink & float
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- Community helpers, being a good citizen
  - American symbols, people, holidays
  - Maps/globes
  - Past and present
  - Making choices, wants and needs





# Emotional

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## Kindergarten students are learning how to:

- Make good choices
- Make friends
- Resolve conflicts
- Label
- Ask for help when needed
- feeling/emotions

**\* CHOICE TIME \*** Learn coping

strategies

# Supporting Your Child at Home

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- **Practice self help skills:** clothes, bathroom etiquette, zipping jackets, tying shoes opening lunch/snack containers, cleaning up independently
- **Personal hygiene:** Covering cough & sneeze, blowing nose, washing hands
- Read to your child every night
- Good night's rest



# Reminders

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- Lunch, snack, labeled water bottle
- Contact teacher AND office if your child is going to be tardy or absent
- Keep toys at home
- Extra set of clothes
- Green Daily Folder
- Tuesday Folder
- Weekly Newsletter
- Picture day October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Parent teacher conferences

# Follow Us!

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# A Day In Kindergarten

At Centre Ridge ES



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