

On the Way to Academic Kindergarten

As you and your child prepare for a new school year in a new grade, many exciting changes are in store! Here is a preview from the Academic Kindergarten teachers regarding what to expect next year.

Academic Kindergarten Highlights

- Reading Group
- Creative Writing
- Mathematics
 - ✓ Addition
 - ✓ Subtraction
 - ✓ Word Problems
 - ✓ Counting to 100 by 10's and 1's

Key Differences/What Will Be Expected of Your Child

- Your child will receive homework twice a week
- Letter name and sound recognition skills will be applied in daily reading groups
- Your child will participate in 30 minutes of math, daily
- Your child will participate in 30-45 minutes of reading, daily
- Your child will learn to write words, sentences and paragraphs

How You Can Help Your Child Be Successful in Academic Kindergarten

- Check and return your child's take-home folder and backpack to school each day
- Help your child complete his/her homework
- Read with your child
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a good meal before coming to school
- Make sure your child is at school each and every day

