XCS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Arrowood Elementary School

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1058 Old Springfield Pike Phone: (937) 372-3321 Fax: (937) 374-4398 Principal: Cathryn Petticrew

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Xenia Preschool

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2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

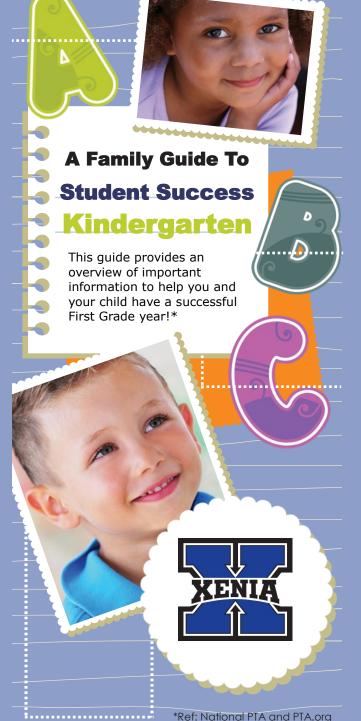
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	August 16Open House	
	August 20First day for students	
,	September 3 Labor Day – No School	
	September 20Interim Reports home	
	September 21Teachers' Work Day –	
	No School	
	October 18End of 1st Grading Period	
	October 19Teachers' Work Day –	
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	November 16Interim Reports home	
	November 19K-12 Parent-Teacher	
	Conference Day –	
	No School	
	Nov. 20-23Thanksgiving Break –	
	No School	
ĺ	December 21 End of 2 nd Grading Period	
	Dec. 24-Jan. 4Winter Break – No School	
	January 7Return from Winter Break	
	January 21Dr. M.L. King Day –	
	No School	
	February 1Teachers' Work Day –	
	No School	
	February 14Interim Reports home	
	February 15Teachers' Work Day –	
	No School (XHS in Session)	
	February 18Presidents' Day – No School	
	March 22End of 3rd Grading Period	
	March 25-29Spring Break – No School	
	April 19Good Friday—No School	
	May 3 Interim Reports Go home	
	May 17Teachers' Work Day –	
	No School	
	May 23Last Day for Seniors	
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May 29..... High School Graduation

May 31.....Teacher Work Day

May 30..... End of 4th Grading Period –

Students' Last Day of School



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ACADEMIC STANDARDS set clear and consistent expectations for students, parents, and teachers; build your child's knowledge and skills; and set high goals for all students. This guide includes...

- Key things your child will learn in English/Literacy and Mathematics
- Suggestions for you to help your child
- Topics to discuss with your child's teacher

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN KINDERGARTEN?

- · Read with your child every day.
- Encourage your child to tell you about his or her day.
- Play word games, sing rhyming songs, and make silly rhymes together.
- Play "write the next number" you write a number and have your child write the next number.
- Play counting games where your child counts objects to 20.

GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL by volunteering, attending family night events, and talking to your child's teacher about ways you can help!

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WHEN TALKING TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

- Using knowledge of letters and letter-sounds to spell words as they sound.
- Reading and understanding a story written for early readers.
- Counting to tell the number of objects
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Ask to see samples of your child's work.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY

Your child will learn about the alphabet and its role in reading; practice rhyming; matching words with beginning sounds; and blending sounds into words. Your child will also begin to experiment with writing and will be encouraged to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing letters to share information ideas and feelings.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Naming upper- and lower-case letters, matching those letters with their sounds and printing them.
- Comparing characters in familiar stories.
- Retelling familiar stories using details from the text.
- Stating an opinion about a topic or book in writing.
- Participating in classroom conversations and following rules for discussions (taking turns, listening to others).
- Speaking clearly to share thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
- Asking and answering questions about key details in stories or information read aloud.
- Understanding and using question words who, what, where, when, why, how – in discussions.
- Learning to recognize, spell and use little words that hold language together – a, the, to, of, from, I, is, are....

MATHEMATICS

By the end of the year, your child must have some important foundations in place. Some of the most important skills are to add and subtract small numbers and use addition and subtraction to solve word problems. Addition and subtraction will continue to be a strong focus in math through 2nd grade.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN...

- Counting objects to tell how many there are.
- Comparing two groups of objects to tell which group, if either, has more.
- Comparing two written numbers to tell which is greater.
- Acting out addition and subtraction word problems and drawing diagrams to represent them.
- Adding with a sum of 10 or less; subtracting from a number 10 or less; and solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Adding and subtracting small numbers quickly and accurately (e.g., 3 + 1).
- Correctly naming shapes regardless of orientation or size (e.g., a square oriented as a "diamond" is square.).



