

# Welcome to Cumberland K4...



We would like to take this chance to say "Thank you" to all of you for coming to visit our school today!

Here are some answers to some questions you might have about our K4 program here at Cumberland:

- What does a typical day look like in the K4 classroom?

- Here is a sample daily schedule:

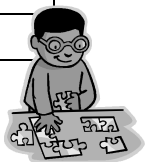
- Calendar Time
    - Singing and Dancing
    - Story
    - Whole Group Language/Literacy game
      - Rhyming
      - Letters
      - Beginning Sounds



- Centers—During our center time, the students are in six different groups. They will complete three centers a day (a total of 12 for the week!) Some centers may include the following activities:

Alphabet games/activities	Puzzles
Phonemic awareness games	Writing
Oral Language and listening games	Library
Fine motor activities	Math activities, games, and manipulatives
Blocks	Sensory activities
Art Center	Play-doh

- Clean Up
      - Sound Munching Monster
      - Preparing to go home
    - On Fridays, we have "Free Choice Friday" where the students can play freely with their friends while we call them over to complete a project with us.



- **Do the K4 students go to specials?**
  - Yes! We have art, music, gym, and library once a week 😊
- **Is there more than one adult in the classroom?**
  - Yes, we are very fortunate to each have a wonderful Para-professional in the classroom and specials with us at all times...Mrs. Gary and Mrs. French are the best!
- **Do you like to have parent volunteers?**
  - Yes! We will send home a calendar so that parents can volunteer to help in the classroom, especially during center time.



- **Do you take field trips?**
  - We like to take field trips, but due to our short days, we do not take too many trips throughout the year, and we try to relate them to our curriculum as well.
- **What are some things we should do at home in order to help prepare our child for K4?**
  - We believe that school should be fun and enjoyable rather than stressful; we try to meet all of our students needs in every way possible. Some of the best things you can do to help prepare your child for K4 include:



- Making sure they are able to independently use the bathroom.
- Allowing them opportunities to interact with other children before coming to K4—whether it is through play groups, preschool, or daycare—all social interaction will help your child transition better to K4.
- Expose them to letters, scissors, and coloring—we don't expect your child to come in knowing all of their letters and sounds, knowing how to cut perfectly, or color, but some exposure will not hurt 😊
- Help your child learn to recognize his/her name and begin trying to write it.
- Read stories—Every time you have a chance, help your child learn to love books by reading with him/her
- Enjoy this time! Your child is young, there is no reason to stress about preparing him/her for school, cherish these fast years and we will do our best to help your child enjoy school!!!

Thank you again for coming to visit us today, please feel free to contact the office or us if you have further questions or concerns!

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