

**Welcome to Kindergarten
Round-Up for our 2026-2027
NLES Students & Families!**



Agenda

- Introductions
- Enrollment Requirements
- Health Requirements
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Typical Day
- Helpful Information
- Registration Materials

Our Kindergarten Staff!



Mrs. Brittney Savill



Mrs. Sarah Martin



Mrs. Alex Hendee



Mrs. Jodi Ross
(KDG Aide)



Mrs. Melissa McNeill
(KDG Aide)



Our Office Staff!



Mr. Randy Romer
(Principal)



Mrs. Jessica Bogard
(Counselor)



Mrs. Traci Stewart
(Secretary)



Mrs. Melita Beeney
(Treasurer)



Mrs. Aimee Egger
(Nurse)

Our Specials (A.M.P.) Teachers!



Mrs. Danielle Lieto
(Music)



Mrs. Cristyn Messick
(P.E.)



Mrs. Kelly Stanley
(Art)

Our Resource Teachers!



Mrs. Dena Leodanski
(Special Education)



Mrs. Beth Allsop
(Speech)



Mrs. Marci Bogunia
(Title I)

Mrs. Sarah Martin

- 11 years teaching at NLES
- Indiana University
 - B.A Elementary Education
 - Early Childhood Concentration
- I love reading, being outdoors, watching football and spending time with my family!



Mrs. Brittney Savill

- 15 years teaching at NLES
- Bethel University
 - B. A. in Elementary Education
 - Masters of Education
- I have 3 kids, Josiah, Jordan, and Joel. We enjoy taking bike rides together in the summer.



Mrs. Alex Hendee

- I have 5 years of teaching experience. This is my 3rd year at North Liberty Elementary!
- Ball State University
 - B.S. Early Childhood Education
 - Minor in Autism Spectrum Studies
- I love reading, exploring the outdoors, and spending time with my Husband, Lucas and our fur babies Mango, Dewey, and Willa!





Enrollment Documents

- 5 years old on or before August 1st
- Legal Birth Certificate
- Proper Immunizations
- Health Record
- Two Proofs of Residency: Any bill with current address, tax forms etc.



Immunization Requirements

- 5 doses of DTaP, DPT, DT, or any combination of the three are required
- 4 doses of any combination of OPV or IPV
 - The 4th dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, at least 6 months after the previous dose

-OR-

- 3 doses of ALL OPV or IPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday and 6 months after the previous dose
- 3 Doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2 Doses of Hepatitis A vaccine
- 2 Doses of MMR vaccine (on or after the 1st birthday)
- 2 Doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) on or after the first birthday or **physician** written documentation of history of disease is acceptable as proof of immunity.



Special Health Notes

- Take the Health Record to your doctor's office to be completed, or attach their immunization record to it.
- Current Indiana law does NOT require a physical or dental exam for admission to Kindergarten. However, we recommend they do.
- If your child needs to take medication at school, it **MUST** be administered by the school nurse from its original bottle.
- Please let our school nurse be aware of any special health problems your child might have, such as allergies (especially with food), asthma, medical conditions, handicaps, etc.
- Report any absences by 10:00 AM to the school office. Students need to be fever-free, vomit-free, and diarrhea-free without medication for 24 hours in order to return to school.



A Day in Kindergarten at NLES

- School Doors Open at 7:40 AM and dismiss to class at 7:45 AM
 - Breakfast is Served Daily (except 2 hour delays)
 - Tardy Bell Rings at 8:05 AM
- Morning Announcements 8:05
- Calendar Time
- Language Arts, Phonics, Reading, and Writing
- Lunch/Recess from 10:50-11:40
- Specials (35 minutes per day) that consist of either physical education, music, and art at 1:25
- Weekly library time

School Supports



- **Safer Smart Kids**
 - I Mean Business Voice
 - Guiding Voice
 - Safety Stop Signs
 - Grown Up Buddy and Trusted Triangle



- **Social Skills**
 - Problem Solving
 - Cooperation
 - Teamwork

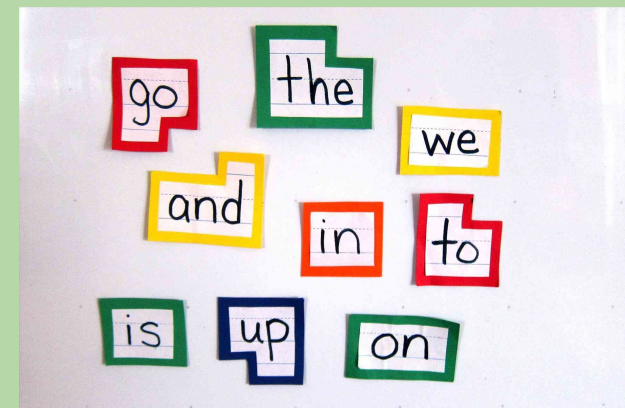


- **Transitional phase**



Language Arts, Phonics, Reading & Writing

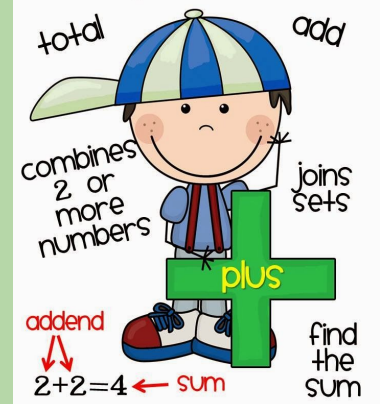
- ◎ We build a strong foundation everyday by:
 - learning letters, sounds, and reading
 - phonics games and songs
 - learning sight words
 - writing letters, sight words, and sentences
 - independent reading skills



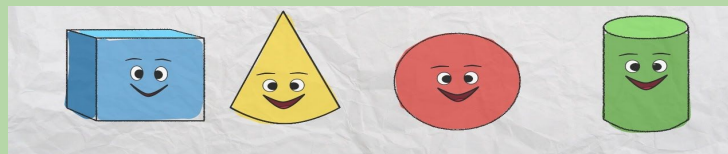
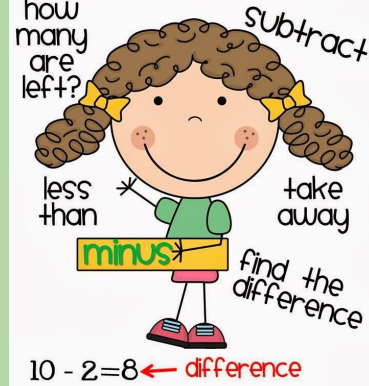
Math

- recognizing & writing numbers 0-20
- counting to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's
- naming shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle, hexagon)
- naming solid figures (cone, cube, cylinder, sphere)
- identifying and creating patterns
- counting groups of objects up to 20
- simple addition & subtraction

Andy Addition



Susie Subtraction



1 one	2 two	3 three	4 four	5 five
6 six	7 seven	8 eight	9 nine	10 ten
11 eleven	12 twelve	13 thirteen	14 fourteen	15 fifteen
16 sixteen	17 seventeen	18 eighteen	19 nineteen	20 twenty

Devices



- Your child will learn to use an iPad.
- Students will be introduced to the skills of using their iPad for educational purposes.
- They will each have their own iPad and utilize educational apps and programs. They will learn to navigate and log in to programs independently.
- iReady Reading and Math



Field Trips

- North Liberty Public Library
- Potawatomi Zoo





End of the Day Procedures

- School Dismissal at 2:40 PM
- Bus Dismissal at 2:42 PM

Students Should:

- Put up Chairs
- Help Clean up the Classroom
- Put papers in their folders
- Put folders in their backpack
- Get backpack and coat on and zipped
- Wait on the carpet for dismissal and listening for bus number



Transportation

- Transportation by Bus.
 - Transportation Director is Mr. Will Groves
- Pick-up/Drop-off for buses will be by the south entrance of the school - Door 12
- You will be called by the bus driver to let you know pick-up/drop-off times and locations if you currently do not have a child in school.
- Car riders will be at Door #1, the front entrance of the school.



Communication

You will find answers to most of your questions and information in the following spots:

- NLES Monthly Newsletter Emailed
- NLES Handbook- Posted Under 'Start Here' on the School Website
- Classroom Newsletters
- Emails and Class Dojo from Teachers
- NLES Facebook for current events



Parent Involvement

You are your child's first and most important teacher!

- Parent involvement has been shown by research to be an instrumental factor in the mental growth and development of a young child.
- Here's how you can be involved with your child's education:
 - Read to your child often
 - Go through your child's folder daily
 - Communicate with the teacher
 - Join PTO and volunteer at events



What Can the Average Child Coming Into Kindergarten Do?

- Recognize most letters (both lower and upper case)
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Can write name using only one capital letter
- Knows address and phone number
- Can follow 2-3 step directions
- Separates easily from parents
- Can sit quietly and listen to a story
- Has self-care skills (button, zip, tie, restroom, tissue, etc.)
- Knows colors
- Cuts with scissors
- Recognizes shapes (rectangles, squares, circle, and triangle)



Kindergarten Assessment

- ***April 16 and April 17***
 - 15 Minute Session Screener
 - Please sign up before you leave!



Soft Registration

New Family to JGSC

- Hover over “Start Here”
- Click “Harmony Family Access”
- “Create an account here”
- Create account and remember your password

Already have a JGSC Child

- Hover over “[Start Here](#)”
- Click “Registration”

Out of District Family

- Form to fill out



We are thrilled your child is attending NLES in the fall!

- Please visit our website for updates and additional information in the upcoming months.
- [NLES Website](#)
- [2026-2027 Calendar](#)
- Facebook
- Registration - Online opens end of July (emailed)
- Open House - August 10 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 1st Day of School - August 12
- [Back at School](#)