



Kindergarten Essentials

What are the essential skills my child will learn this year?

Of all the skills your child will be learning this year, below are the most important skills the Tongue River Elementary staff will focus on during your child's kindergarten year.

English Language Arts

- Recognize all letter names and sounds. Understand the difference between a letter, word, and sentence.
- Identify the parts of a book. Point to each word as they read, and read left to right, top to bottom, and page to page.
- Phonemic Awareness skills: Produce rhyming words, count syllables in a given word, produce beginning/middle/ending sounds in a one syllable word.
- Recognize and read kindergarten tricky words.
- Read grade level decodable text.
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters on lines, capitalize the first word in a sentence, use ending punctuation, spacing between words, and write words by sounds.

Math

- Count to 100 by 1s, skip count to 100 by 10s, touch each object as they count them (1 to 1 counting), writing numbers.
- Solve addition and subtraction problems to 10.

