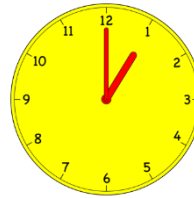




# Orange Elementary School

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## Kindergarten Teachers

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## Kindergarten Schedule

### Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

7:35	Earliest Supervision
7:45	Instruction Begins
9:30-9:45	Recess
9:45-11:15	Instruction
11:15-12:00	LUNCH
12:00-12:45	Instruction
12:45-1:00	Recess
1:00-1:42	Instruction
1:42	Dismissal

### WEDNESDAYS ONLY

12:42	Dismissal
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# Backpacks, Recess & Lunch



## Backpacks

- Backpacks are needed to take items to and from school daily.
- The simpler, the better! No extra zippers and compartments are needed.
- It MUST be able to fit a 10x13 folder.
- No rolling backpacks, PLEASE.



## RECESS 15 minutes @ 9:30 & 12:45

Recess is for a restroom break and playing.

- If your child brings a snack for the morning recess, please make it very small.  
(cut up fruit or veggies, cheese and crackers, string cheese)

## LUNCH 45 minutes

- Well-rounded lunches from home are strongly encouraged.
- Protein, fruit and/or veggies and a drink are perfect.
- **PLEASE do not send sweets of any kind. Save those for when your child returns home.**



- **PLEASE INFORM YOUR TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**OF ANY ALLERGIES!**

## Drop Off & Pick Up

Every child **MUST** be walked down Valencia Road and watched as he/she walks up the steps and through the Kindergarten Gate. PLEASE do not drop your child off at the curb. Valencia Road has heavy traffic. It is a “No Stopping” curb area. We want the transfer of children to be as safe as possible. **Parents stay on the sidewalk at all times – both for Drop-off and Pick-up.**

We are hoping to allow **Licensed Day Care Providers with a placard on the vehicle** to pick up in the bus loop on Morning Glory. We will fill you in at the beginning of the school year if this will be possible.

**THANK YOU for your support in keeping kindergartners safe at our school!**

### *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*

The first couple of days are full of excitement and for some, fear. Parents will be allowed to enter the Kindergarten playground on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ONLY**. Starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school, parents will no longer enter the Kindergarten playground or area. We ask that you say your goodbyes at the sidewalk and allow your child to enter the Gate on his/her own.

*ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, please be prepared to stay with  
your child for the first 30 minutes of the day.*

If your child is having a difficult time with separation anxiety, PLEASE only stay until he/she walks through the gate. If your child peaks out the gate and sees you lingering, it could be more difficult. It is best to give them a kiss and hug at the sidewalk and then reassure your child that you will be back. Then, please move out of your child's sight. When you show confidence in leaving them at school, your child's confidence will build upon that.

# Kindergarten Gate

On Valencia Road, between the parking lot and Morning Glory.

- at the top of the stairs

Morning Glory



Orange  
Elementary  
School  
Parking Lot

Coronado



Sanchez



Garten



Valencia Road

# Parent Volunteers

Any parent that wants to volunteer during school hours must follow all CNUSD guidelines. This is always changing so please inquire with the front office for up-to-date information

Volunteers wanting to volunteer more than 4 hours per week will need to be fingerprinted with CNUSD.



## Dates to REMEMBER

**Assessment Appointments** –First week of August

**Meet the Teacher-** Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- \* Students will get dropped off at the Kindergarten Gate

- \* Parent will go to Multi-Purpose Room

**First Day of School-** Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:35 a.m.

**Parent Information Night –** Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 OR 6:30 p.m. (PLEASE plan on attending)



## Assessment Appointments

You will receive a letter in the mail in mid- July with your child's teacher's name and room number. An Assessment Appointment will also be given to you for your child to come to the MPR at Orange. Please respond to your teacher's email with an acceptance or to get an alternate appointment time/day.

## 80 Skills kids should have BEFORE they start Kindergarten

Everyone knows that learning begins at home. But **what** should be taught? Are there skills and concepts kids should master before entering kindergarten? This list, which was compiled by researchers for World Book Inc., on the basis of a survey of 4500 kindergarten teachers, represents the ideal – something parents can aim for. **Don't try to cram in all the lessons at once**; teaching these skills and concepts doesn't require large blocks of time. In fact, school-readiness skills are best taught in small doses, with repetition over months – **and without pressuring your child**.

### \* READING READINESS

- remember pictures from a printed page
- repeats a 6-8 word sentence
- pretends to read (and has been reading frequently)
- identifies own first name in writing
- **prints own first name**
- answers questions about a short story
- looks at pictures and tells a story
- understands that one reads from left right

### KNOWS:

- letters from alphabet
- some nursery rhymes
- the meaning of simple words

### TIME:

- understands day and night
- knows age and birthday

### \* LISTENING & SEQUENCING

- **follows simple directions**
- pays attention
- recognizes common sounds
- retells a simple story in sequence

### REPEATS:

- a sequence of sounds
- a sequence of orally given numbers

### \* SIZE, POSITION, DIRECTION

### Understands:

- big / little and long / short
- up / down and in/ out
- front / back and over / under
- hot / cold and empty / full
- more / less and fast / slow
- top / bottom



## \* COLORS AND SHAPES

### Recognizes:

- primary colors
- triangles, circles, squares and rectangles

### \* NUMBERS

- counts to 10
- can count objects

### \* MOTOR SKILLS

#### Is able to:

- run
- walk a straight line
- jump
- hop
- alternate feet walking downstairs
- march
- stand on one foot 5 - 10 seconds
- walk backward for 5 feet
- throw a ball
- glue pictures on paper
- clap hands
- button clothes
- build with blocks
- complete simple puzzles (5-10 pieces)
- draw and color beyond a scribble
- zip clothes
- control pencil and crayon well
- handle scissors
- cut and draw simple shapes



## \* SOCIAL- EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- expresses self verbally
- identifies other children by name
- can be away from parents for 2 – 3 hours
- looks forward to going to school
- **can take care of toilet needs independently**

- cares for own belongings
- dresses self
- brushes teeth
- joins in family conversation
- carries a plate of food
- maintains self-control
- gets along with other children
- recognizes authority
- shares with others
- talks easily
- meets visitors without shyness
- puts away toys
- helps with family chores
- works independently



### KNOWS:

- body parts
- own first name
- own last name
- parents' names
- home address
- home phone number
- when to use a tissue
- own sex



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B b



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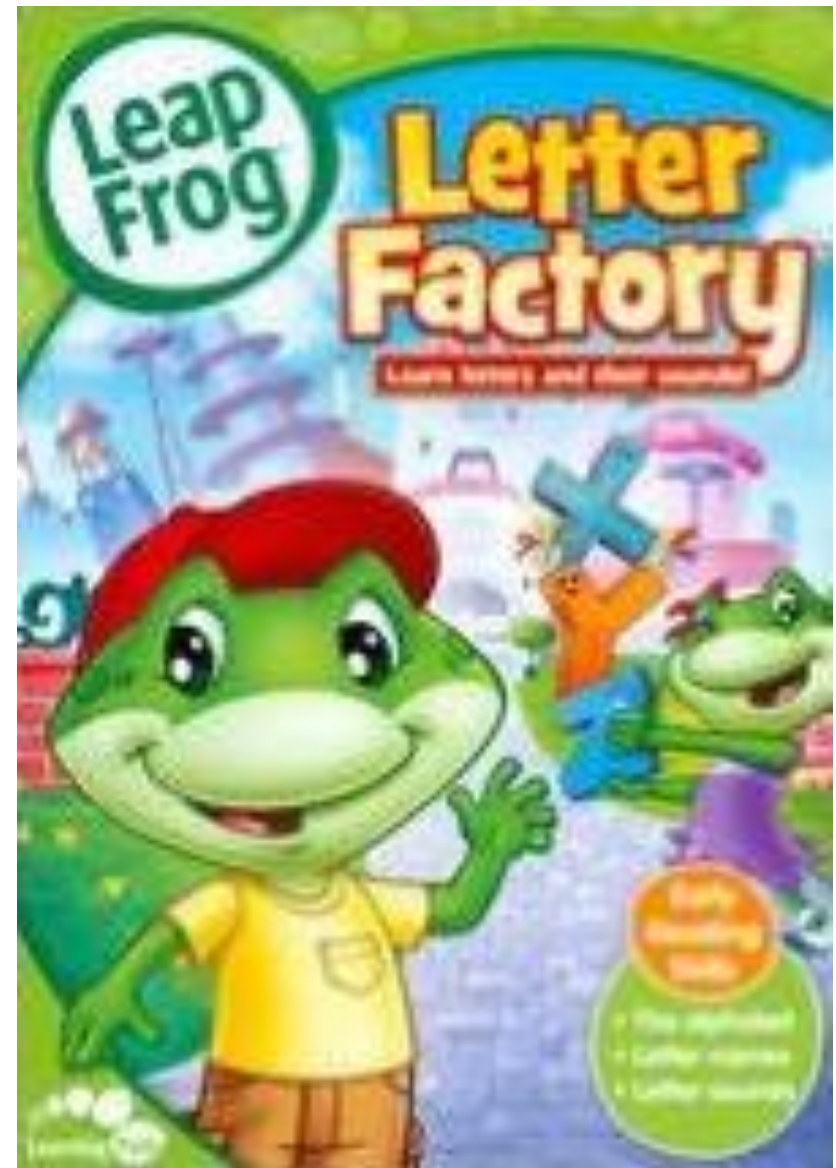


This is an OUTSTANDING DVD/video that helps students learn their letters and sounds.

Kindergarten teachers have used it with their own children and found it was wonderful! Students that used this video consistently, mastered their letters and sounds VERY QUICKLY!

**ALL ORANGE KINDERGARTEN  
TEACHERS HIGHLY  
RECOMMEND THIS VIDEO!**

It has been found at Target, Walmart, Sam's Club, etc. We hope you take advantage of this great technological resource!



# Kindergarten Sight Word Lists

## List A1

my  
like  
me  
the  
is

## List A2

and  
to  
was  
see  
of

## List B1

can  
for  
you  
out  
we

## List B2

have  
she  
by  
he  
has

## List C1

your  
one  
two  
look  
are

## List C2

yes  
no  
play  
just  
said

## List D1

his  
her  
they  
some  
will

## List D2

big  
come  
what  
here  
little

## List E1

want  
good  
this  
with  
saw

## List E2

had  
that  
do  
as  
all