

# 4K

Every Day is a Great Day in 4K!



# Current Schedule

- Currently we have two full day sessions per week
  - Monday/Thursday group - Currently 16 children
  - Tuesday/Friday group - Currently 10 children
- Developmentally appropriate day
- Offer Breakfast and Lunch and Snack to all kids
- Morning - Morning meeting, pre-math skills, large muscle and brain development work, pre-reading and writing work, and fine motor skills
- Afternoon - Recess, stories, rest, choice and small group work, Library/Guidance, snack and review/recap of the day

# Social/Emotional Goals

- Friendships
- Kindness
- Sharing
- Manners
- Taking Turns
- Cooperation
- Being part of a group
- Following directions
- Trusting adults
- Following school rules
- Improving Independence
- Developing a routine
- Separating from primary caregivers
- Controlling voice levels
- Being respectful, responsible, honorable and engaged
- Learning to Love School!! :)

# Academic goals

- Pre-Math Skills
  - Count to 30
  - Recognize numbers to 10
  - Makes sets to 10
  - Name 9 basic colors
  - Name 6 shapes
- Reading Readiness Skills
  - Introduce the letters and the sounds that they make
  - Shared reading activities and print awareness
- Pre-Writing Skills
  - Writing letters and numbers
  - Free drawing and practice with writing tools
  - Writing their name

## PLC Focus

- Everything we do in 4K contributes to employability

## Employability Skills

- Collaboration with 4K-3 during vertical
  - Aligning ELA, Math, etc.



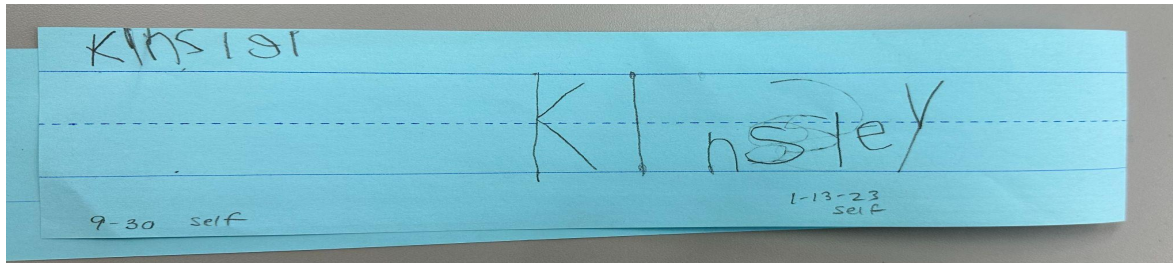
# Horizontal PLC - Name writing



- Students are assessed in the Fall
- We try to meet the kids where they are at and build on what they have already learned
- We use many different presentations
  - Tracing dotted letters
  - Writing on plain paper, back of projects
  - Writing with pencils, crayons, markers, etc.
  - Practice on white boards
  - Use Playdough to write their name
  - Spell it with magnetic letters
  - Study names in Our Name Books
- Always encouraging them to say the letters as they write them to reinforce

# Support and Extend

- Some students are not at benchmark
  - May developmentally not be ready
    - We work on more fine motor skills
    - Pencil grip
    - Work to build interest
- Some students do meet the benchmark
  - Challenge these students with learning to write their last name too
  - May be ready to start writing simple words
- Ability levels are different, but we focus on seeing improvement in all students



# Conclusion

The goals of the 4K program are that we develop their love for school, build up their ability to be independent and get them ready for Kindergarten.





**Questions?**

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