

# Welcome to Young Five's Kindergarten

Curriculum Night 2020



# Parent/ Teacher Conferences



Sign up sheets will be in a Google Doc

# Ways We Can Communicate

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# Curriculum Outline

- Literacy- Learning Without Tears, Fountas and Pinnell
- Math- Everyday Math
- Social Studies- Second Steps, The Michigan Citizenship Collaborative Curriculum (MC3)
- Science- LITERASCI, Phenomenal Science, and Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
- Handwriting- Handwriting Without Tears

# Reading

- Students will be learning their letters this year and may begin to read this year.
- Alphabet linking charts will go home soon please practice until your child has mastered identifying all of the uppercase and lowercase letters, and sounds associated with those letters.
- Beginning sight word lists will be sent home later in the year.
- While reading with your child, help your child think about the text.

# Questions To Ask While Reading To Your Child

- **The Five W's**
  - **Who**- Who are the characters in the story?
  - **What**- What is happening in the story?
  - **Where**- Where is the story taking place?
  - **When**- When is the story taking place?
  - **Why**- Why are the characters thinking or feeling a certain way in the story?

# Questions To Ask Your Child

## Continued

- What was the main idea or big idea in this story?  
What did the author want us to know or learn?
- Did this story remind you of something? If so what?  
Did you have a connection to this story?
- What is happening in the pictures? What information can we get from looking at the pictures?
- Can you make a prediction? What do you think will happen at the end of this story?



# Math

- This year we are learning to count to 30.
- We will be working with story/ word problems.
- Learning how to recognize and extend simple patterns.
- Creating and using graphs.

# Ways To Use Math At Home

- Practice counting with your child on a daily basis. First to 20, then to 30, and beyond. Really help your child focus on correctly stating their teen numbers.
- Sort out different objects that are already in your home.
- Play and use math. \*For example: I have 5 pennies, show the 5 pennies to your child, then hide 3, but show them 2 and ask them, “So how many pennies am I hiding?”

# Ways To Use Math At Home

## Continued

- Help your child with noticing and looking for patterns.
- Play board games that involve counting spaces, etc.

# Other Curricular Topics

- Responsive Classroom- We will focus on creating a social and emotional sense of belonging!

# Report Cards

- In the past report cards have gone home 3 times a year. We do not yet know how report cards will be done yet at this time.
- In the past report cards have been about 2 pages long.

Questions, Comments,  
Concerns?

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attending Pittsfield Elementary's  
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