## WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN IN KINDERGARTEN <br> Akiba Yavneh Academy

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## What Your Child Will Learn

- Numbers 0 to 5
- Compare Numbers 0 to 5
- Numbers 6 to 10
- Compare Numbers 0 to 10
- Count Numbers to 20
- Count Numbers to 100
- Understand Addition
- Understand Subtraction
- Compose and Decompose Numbers 11 to 19
- Describe and
Compare Measurable
Attributes
- Identify and Describe Shapes - Analyze, Compare, and Create Shapes


## What Your Child Will Do

- Students develop a fundamental understanding of number names, the counting sequence, and written numerals.
- Students compare numbers to 5 using matching and counting strategies.
- Students extend their understanding of number names, the counting sequence, and written numerals to 10 .
- Students compare numbers to 10 using matching and counting strategies.
- Students extend their understanding of number names, the counting sequence, and written numerals to 20.
- Students extend their understanding of the counting sequence to 100 . They count by tens and ones from any number up to 100 .
- Students compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones to build a foundation for understanding place value.
- Students are introduced to the measurable attributes of length, height, capacity, and weight. They describe and compare objects by these attributes.
- Students identify and describe basic two- and threedimensional shapes. They describe the relative position of shapes.
- Students analyze, compare, and create two and threedimensional shapes based on their attributes.


## What You Will See

- Count forward from a given number.
- Count to 100 by ones and by tens.
- Read and write numbers from 0 to 20.
- Represent up to 20 objects with a written numeral.
- Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities.
- Connect counting to cardinality.
- Count objects, saying the number names in the standard order.
- Pair each object counted with one and only one number name and vice versa.
- Connect the last number name said to the number of objects counted.
- Understand that the number of objects is the same regardless of how they were counted.
- Understand that each successive number name represents one more.
- Count up to 10 things in a scattered configuration.
- Count up to 20 things in a line, rectangular array, or circle. Count out up to 20 objects.
- Compare the number of objects in two groups.
- Compare two numbers between 1 and 10.
- Represent addition using a variety of models.
- Represent subtraction using a variety of models.
- Add and subtract within 10 using objects and drawings.
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems within 10.
- Solve word problems involving both addends unknown using objects, drawings, and equations.
- Make 10 using objects and drawings.
- Record how to make 10 using a drawing or equation.
- Fluently add and subtract within 5.
- Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones.
- Record composition or decomposition.
- Understand that numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of ten ones and one to nine ones.
- Describe length as a measurable attribute of objects.
- Describe weight as a measurable attribute of objects.
- Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.
- Directly compare and describe two objects with a measurable attribute in common.
- Understand and use length units to measure objects.
- Classify objects into given categories.
- Count the numbers of objects in a category.
- Sort categories by count.
- Describe shapes in the environment.
- Describe position.
- Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations.
- Correctly name shapes regardless of their overall size.
- Identify twodimensional shapes as flat.
- Identify threedimensional shapes as solid.
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.
- Analyze and compare two- and threedimensional shapes in different sizes.
- Analyze and compare two- and threedimensional shapes in different orientations.
- Build and draw shapes to model shapes in the world.
- Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes.

Reading/Writing - Being a Reader

## What Your Child Will Learn

- Alphabet letters
- Alphabet order
- Letters make up words
- Letters in their name
- Chorally read
- Reading patterns
- Echo Reading
- Letter sounds
- High Frequency words
- Choral reading
- Discuss concepts of word and print
- Directionality and spacing
- Phonological awareness
- Hand-strengthening
- Gross motor movements
- Form the capital letters
- Form the lowercase letters
- Write first name
- Classroom Norms
- Work Habits
- Routines
- Independent Work Rotations


## What Your Child Will Do

- Sing the alphabet song
- Read their own names
- Read the letters of the alphabet
- Order the letters of the alphabet
- Learn and practice reading classmates' names
- Discuss books, review rhyme
- Learn the procedure for echo reading.
- Learn, sing, and chorally read a song
- Discuss rhyme and identify rhyming words in the book
- Learn and practice the procedure for echo reading
- Learn and practice reading high-frequency words
- Develop their phonological awareness by identifying rhyming words
- Sort words by first letter
- Learn hand-strengthening finger games and songs
- Learn stretches, posture activities, and gross motor movements
- Learn and practice the pincer and pencil grip
- Practice writing upper and lower case alphabet
- Practice writing their first and last names
- Brainstorm ideas for writing and draw and write about their pictures
- Learn the purposes of independent work
- Use quiet voices and clean up when they hear the cleanup signal
- Begin independent reading
- Build stamina for reading independently (5-10 min.)
- Handle materials responsibly and share them fairly
- Begin independent word work
- Read self-selected texts from book bins
- Build stamina for reading (10 min.) and doing word work independently (5-10 min.)
- Create "Toolboxes" to contain their independent work materials
- Students learn procedures for rotating from work area to work area


## What You Will See

- Students will learn the alphabet song.
- They will read all the letters of the alphabet.
- Play a rhyming game.
- Chorally read the book.
- Make text-to-self connections.
- Learn and use hand motions for the two poems.
- Echo read the two poems.
- Chorally read one of the poems.
- Review the concept of rhyme.
- Students develop their knowledge of the alphabet through books, songs, and name games.
- Students continue to learn the letters of the alphabet by putting the letters in ABC order and, doing a name study routine.
- Listen for and identify rhymes in the two poems.
- Hand strengthening exercises to prepare for letter-formation instruction.
- Work in their handwriting workbook.
- Handwriting Practice papers with their name.
- Brainstorm ideas for writing and draw and write about their pictures.
- Read classmates' names and put the letters of the names in order.
- Students rotate from work area to work area.

| History | Geography | Civics | Economics |
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| What Your Child Will Learn |  |  |  |
| - Key symbols of America <br> - Celebrations and Traditions of American Freedom <br> - Important People in History | - Place and Location | - Authority Figures <br> - Rules and Routines <br> - What is voting | - Needs and wants <br> - People Work |

## What Your Child Will Do

- Identify the United States flag.
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.
- Identify national patriotic holidays such as Constitution Day, Presidents' Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day.
- Identify customs associated with national patriotic holidays such as parades and fireworks on Independence Day.
- Describe and explain the importance of family traditions.
- Compare traditions among families.
- Identify contributions of historical figures, including Stephen F. Austin and George Washington who helped to shape the state and nation.
- How do maps and globes help determine location?
- Use spatial terms, including over, under, near, far, left, and right, to describe relative location.
- Locate places on the school campus and describe their relative locations.
- Identify and use geographic tools that aid in determining location, including maps and globes.
- Create and interpret visuals, including pictures and maps
- Identify authority figures in the home, school, and community.
- Explain how authority figures enforce rules.
- Identify purposes for having rules.
- Identify and follow the rules that provide order, security, and safety in the home and school.
- Use voting as a method for group decision making.
- Identify basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter.
- Explain the difference between needs and wants.
- Explain how basic human needs and wants can be met.
- Identify jobs in the home, and school.
- Explain why people have jobs


## What You Will See

- Draw a picture of the United States flag.
- Celebrate the Holidays throughout the year.
- Discuss and draw pictures of family traditions and share with class.
- Discuss historical figures through reading books
- Discuss the school map and go on scavenger hunt to find the places on the map.
- Look at the school map and find fire drill and tornado locations.
- Create a map of their house.
- Meet the principles and ask them questions about rules.
- Discuss and write rules for their classroom.
- Make a list of needs and wants in the classroom.
- Explain why certain jobs are needed in the classroom.
- Make a list of the jobs in the classroom and assign them to students


## What Your Child Will Learn

## - Scientists

- Scientists do Experiments and Make Observations
- Evidence to support their ideas
- Food and Water
- Natural Resources.
- Parts on plants and animals.
- Five Senses
- Property Quality or trait
- Seasons
- Daylight hours
- Maps- physical and weather maps.
- Heating and cooling
- Light- transparent and opaque objects.
- Forces- push or pull
- Forces- speed up, slow down and change directions.


## What Your Child Will Do

- Students will observe and conduct investigations
- Students will discover and record data.
- Learn lab safety procedures Learn how to use technology and science equipment.
- Verbalize science decisions and conclusions.
- Students will discover that some animals eat plants and plant products, while others eat meat.
- Some animals eat both plants and meat.
- Students will learn that many of the things we use every day come from natural resources.
- They will also learn that using these things impacts the Earth and we can do things to help reduce the impact.
- Students will discuss the external parts of a plant including the stem, leaves, roots, flowers and fruit.
- Students will rotate through five stations and make observations using specific senses.
- Observe and record properties of objects, including bigger or smaller, heavier or lighter, shape, color, texture.
- Observe and record the sun rises in one part of the sky and sets in another part.
- Students will use and create maps that show land and water in specified areas.
- Observe what happens when an object is heated and then cooled.
- Students will find that some materials allow no light to pass through them, some materials allow a little light to pass through them and others don't allow any light to pass through them.
- Students push objects towards themselves or towards a partner.
- Students change the speed and direction of the objects.


## What You Will See

- Chart of Safety Rules and Symbols.
- Will make Graphic Organizers
- Develop graphs, tables, and charts of data.
- Keep a science folder or journal.
- Students will conclude that all living things need food in order to survive.
- Students will learn that when we use natural resources, the Earth is affected.
- Students will make their own diagram of plant parts.
- Students will find that some beak shapes are better suited for picking up certain foods.
- Humans use their five senses to distinguish between different sounds, smells, tastes, textures and description of colors and shapes of objects.
- This relates to how animals use their senses to meet their needs for food and survival.
- We can classify objects based on properties like color, texture or hardness.
- Make records using data and make predictions about what will happen based on the data they collected.
- Students will create a map based on their observations and use the map to observe patterns in the natural world.
- Draw images of their conclusions from heating and cooling.
- Shining a light on an object will result in differing levels of light passing through, depending on the material of the object.
- Students decide which method can best cause an object to be moved.

