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JAMES W. RICE ELEMENTARY VISION AND MISSION

Our Mission...

At James W. Rice Elementary School, we are lifelong learners preparing students for college, careers and life. We encourage, support and inspire our scholars to achieve and develop their full potential.



JAMES W. RICE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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REGISTRATION

My Child is 5... NOW WHAT?!?!

Do not worry, we got ya'! We are here to help your register your child for Kindergarten and to be there not only for your child but also for YOU! We know how very hard it is to say goodbye to your precious baby, so we are here to make it as easy as possible to register and also to get to know us. We want you to know that your child is in good hands and that we are here to support you and your child everyday and help your child to learn and grow in so many ways! Let's do this and REGISTER!

After all...



**All I really need to know... I
learned in kindergarten.**

Robert Fulghum

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KINDER READINESS

Ok, so you registered and now you want to know how you can get your sweet baby ready, right? We are here to tell you that learning in the early years happens naturally so do not stress. However, there are always things that you can practice at home to help ease your child's transition from home to school.

- Orally say first and last name.
- Recognize first and last name.
- Use the bathroom independently.
- Write their first name.
- Be able to dress themselves.
- Color, cut, and glue.
- Count, recognize, and write #'s to 10.
- Recognize all letters of the alphabet out of order (uppercase and lowercase).
- Listen and follow one-to-two step directions.

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KINDER READINESS

OK, so your kiddo knows how to write their name, count to 100, and is already reading, everything is PERFECT right?!?

You might be surprised to know that the trickiest part of Kinder is often simple things like zipping up your backpack or opening up your milk. Here are some things that you can practice at home to help your child's transition from home to school SUPER easy!

- Zip their own pants, coat, and backpack.
- Tie their shoes.
- Blow their own nose.
- Open snacks, food packages, and milk.
- Practice belts, and buttoning pants.
- Using the bathroom independently (wiping, flushing, and washing).
- Using words to express their needs.

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Math: i-Ready

i-Ready is an online program that will help your child's teacher determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains. It contains 2 parts: diagnostic and personalized instruction.

Reading: Wonders

Wonders is a comprehensive literacy solution, designed to meet the challenges of today's classroom and reach all learners. A wealth of research based print and digital resources provide unmatched support for building strong literacy foundations, accessing complex fiction and nonfiction texts, writing to sources, and building social emotional learning skills.



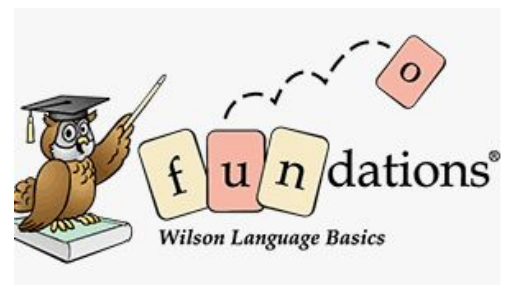
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Phonics: Foundations

As a recognized leader in multisensory, structured language programs, Wilson brings more than a decade of systematic and explicit instruction to the K-3 classroom. Foundations makes learning to read fun while laying the groundwork for lifelong literacy. Students receive a systematic program in critical foundational skills, emphasizing:

- phonemic awareness
- phonics/word study
- high frequency word study
- reading fluency
- vocabulary
- comprehension strategies
- handwriting
- Spelling



Science: STEM LAB

Brand new to JWR is our Science STEM lab! Your child will be the very first Kindergarten class to explore, create, and learn the ins and outs of the world of science through hands on learning!

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BY THE END OF THE YEAR, YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO...

My BIG List of Kindergarten Goals!

  I can write my first and last name <small>(start with a capital and the rest lowercase)</small>	 I know all 26 CAPITAL letters! 	 I know all 26 lowercase letters! 	 I know all my letter sounds! 
 I can identify first, middle and last sounds! 	 I can clap and count syllables. 	 I can recognize and produce rhymes! 	  I can read 30 sight words!
 I can read CVC words.  jam van	 I can write a sentence <small>(start with a capital, use spaces and end with punctuation.)</small> 	 I can identify short and long vowel sounds kite 	 I can identify these 2D Shapes 
 I can count to 100 by 1's and 10's 	 I can identify these 3D Shapes 	 I can tell which group has more and which has less. 	 I can count any number of objects 1-20. 
 I can solve addition and subtraction problems within 10 $8+1=9$	 I can add more objects to make numbers 1-9 equal 10. 	 I can fluently add and subtract within 5. $2+3=5$ $4-1=5$	 I can write numbers 0-20 

Name _____

