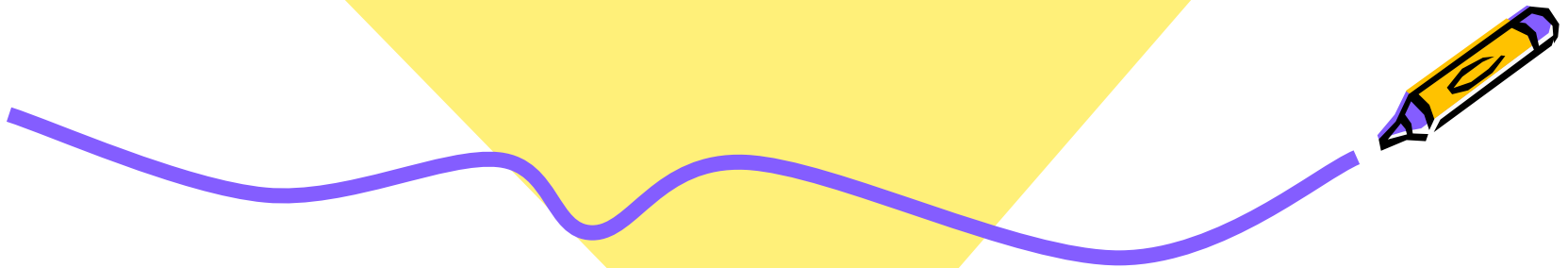
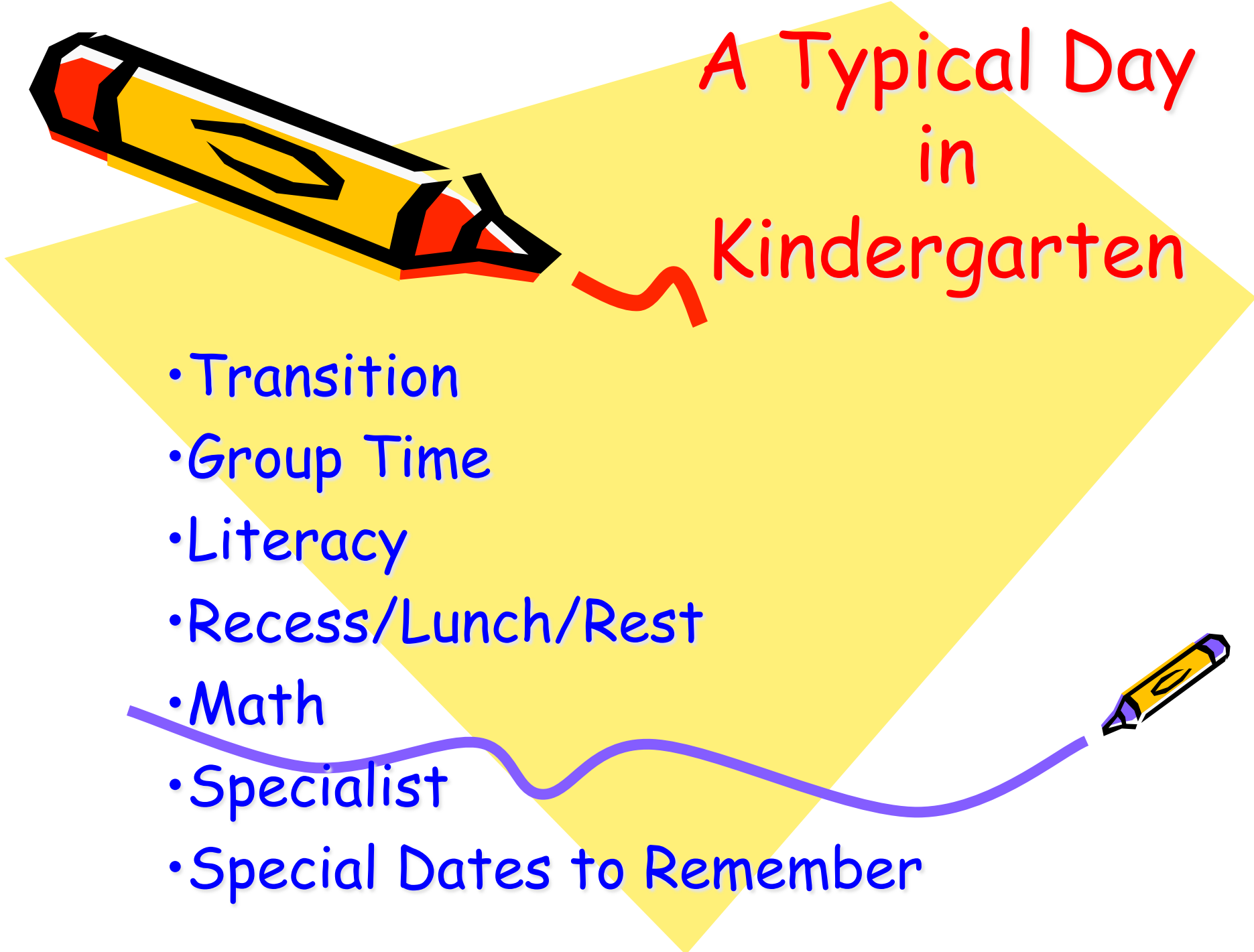




Welcome to
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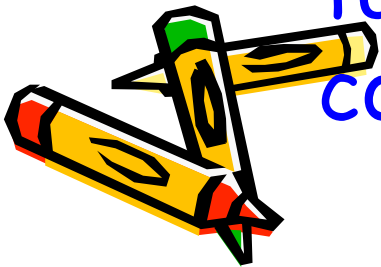
A Typical Day in Kindergarten

- Transition
- Group Time
- Literacy
- Recess/Lunch/Rest
- Math
- Specialist
- Special Dates to Remember

Transition From Home to School

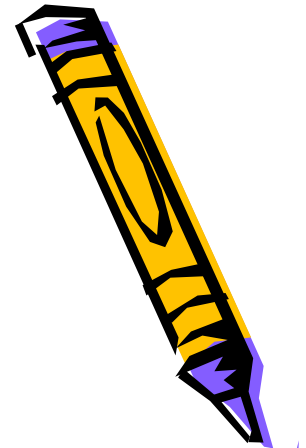
- 8:20 Staff on duty to greet and supervise children
- 8:30 Children go to their classrooms
- 8:40 School begins

The children learn responsibility by taking care of their backpacks and coats when they enter the classroom.



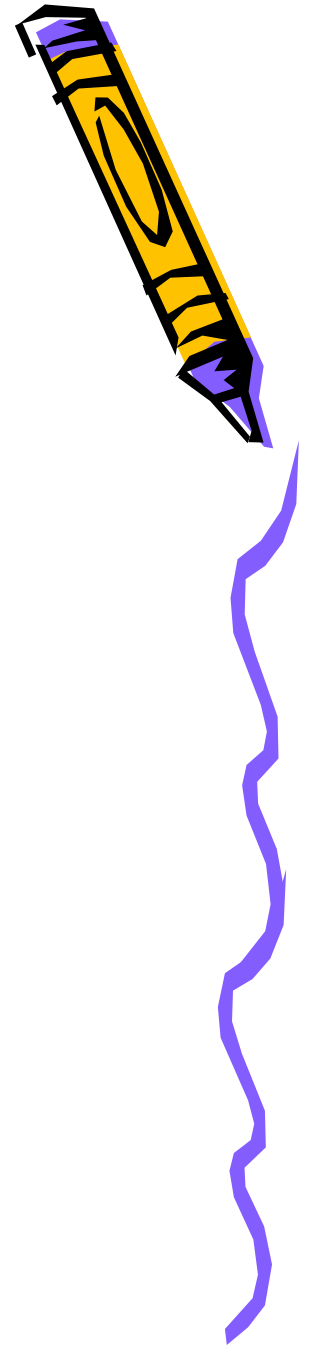






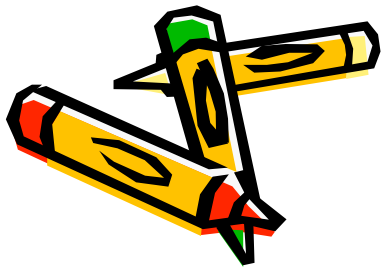
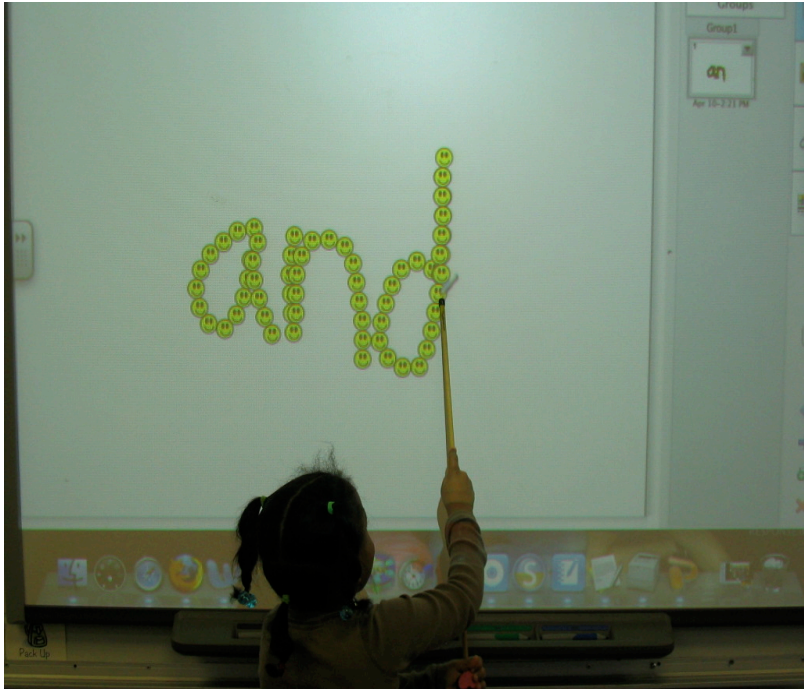
Literacy

- Whole class mini lessons for reading and writing
- Reading groups
- Writing conferences
- Talking partners
- Centers







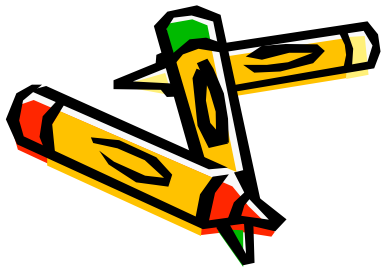


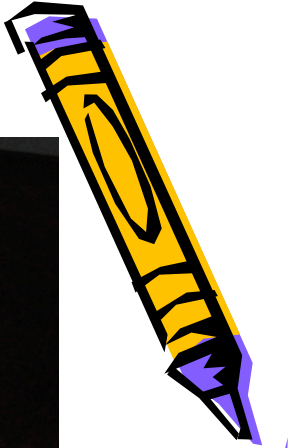
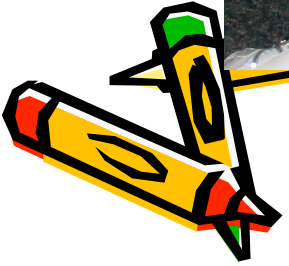
Recess Lunch Rest/Read

*Your child can bring a lunch from home or buy a lunch at school. You can deposit money into your child's lunch account in the office or on Meramec's webpage by clicking "Parents", "Food Services", and "MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM".









Specialist in our School

- Library - Checkout once a week
- Art - Two times per week
- Music - Three times per week
- PE - Five times per week





Music: Mrs. Shanker



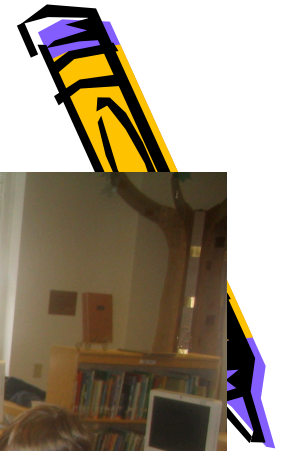
PE: Mr. Brown/Mr. Flynn



Art: Miss Williams



Library



Mrs. Palmer

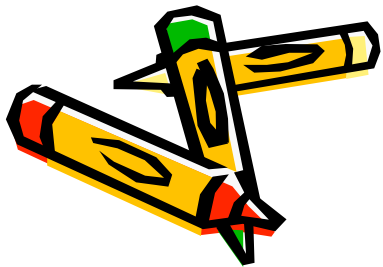


Math Learning Activities

- Whole group calendar math
- Math mini lesson
- Centers
- Small group math instruction







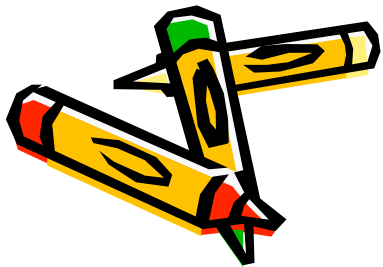
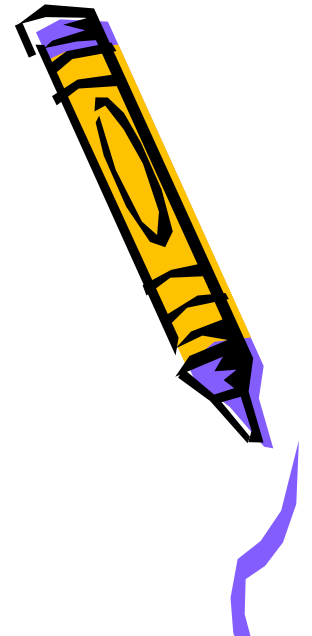
Units of Study

Science/Social Studies



- Building a Learning Community
- Science:
 - * Trees, Materials in Our World, Animals
- 2x2
- Social Studies
 - * Harvest Festivals-Thanksgiving and Kwanzaa
 - * Chinese New Year
 - * Cinco de Mayo

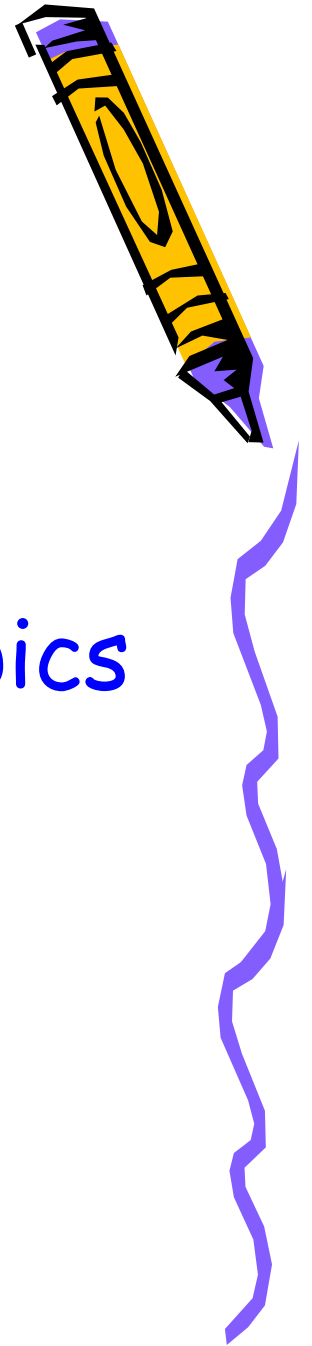


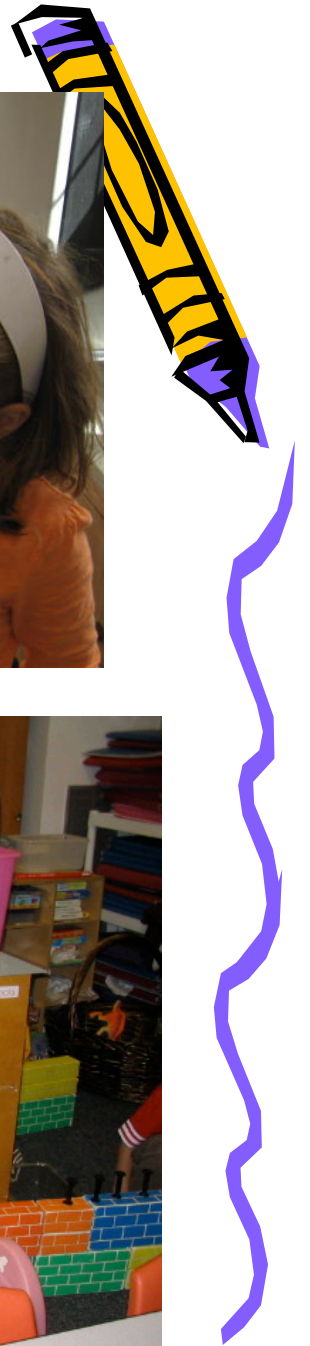
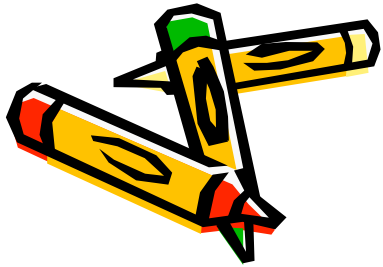




Learning Choice Time

Children have time to explore topics of interest through a variety of choice centers.







Departure

3:230-School will dismiss

Kid Zone-Students are escorted by a staff member to the cafeteria

Bus-Students are escorted by a staff member to the buses in the front of the school

Carpool-Students are escorted by a staff member to the carpool line behind the school on South Central

Walker-Students are escorted by a staff member to the playground blacktop to meet their parent/caregiver







The Meramec 5 is the Meramec way. When people are being cooperative, kind, responsible, respectful, and safe, they are being the best they can be. We practice the Meramec 5 everyday. We recite the Meramec Pledge each morning to reinforce the Meramec 5.



"I promise to be kind and cooperative
throughout my school day,
showing respect to others
in what I do and say.

To Meramec Five, I'll be responsible and true,
making Meramec
a safe and peaceful place for me and you."

