# Kindergarten at a Glance



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#### Introduction

Kindergarten is a wonderful way for your child to discover what school is like and to have fun while learning new things. In this exciting new community, children's natural curiosity and eagerness to learn are structured through organized activities and purposeful play. Your child will interact, imagine, experiment, and explore to add to their knowledge, learn new skills, and practise what they've learned.

#### **English Language Arts and Literature**

A is for apple. Your child will begin to understand that letters have sounds and that together those sounds form words and carry meaning. Your child will have fun sharing their ideas and experiences, forming letters, printing their name, and playing with the new words they learn.

#### **Mathematics**

I'm learning numbers and creating patterns. Your child will solve problems with quantities, investigate shapes, and begin to learn about time.

### **Physical Education and Wellness**

A healthy body is part of a healthy life. Your child will begin to develop a love for physical activity through movement, games, and activities. They will use a variety of equipment and see that they have the power to make healthy food choices and play safely.

#### Science

What do I see, feel, and smell? In Kindergarten Science, your child will explore the properties and movement of objects while learning about their environment.

#### Social Studies

For the 2024–2025 school year, the draft Kindergarten to Grade 6 social studies curriculum will be optionally piloted in classrooms. To find out if your child will be in a piloting

classroom, contact your child's school. For more information about the new curriculum, visit K to 6 curriculum renewal.

# **Resources to Help Your Child**

A variety of digital and print resources developed by publishers, Alberta Education, or Alberta teachers are available to help children learn. Teachers may select and bring into the classroom numerous innovative and creative resources to create rich learning experiences for your child.

In September 2024, students across Alberta will learn from finalized curriculum in

- K–6 Français langue première et littérature
- K-6 French immersion language arts and literature
- K–6 science
- K–6 English language arts and literature
- K–6 mathematics
- K–6 physical education and wellness

To learn more about the resources your child may encounter in these finalized subjects, visit Explore Resources. To view resources for all other subjects, visit LearnAlberta.ca.

## Where can I get more information?

Learn more about your child's education by visiting https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/parents/.