

## The Kindergarten Program Overview - January 11, 2018

### Overview

- For non-napping primary students. PreK4 are invited to participate in a limited capacity but don't have Kindergarten folders with a weekly plan. They join for many of the small group activities but don't join in all of the projects.
- Takes place mainly during the afternoon work period. Kindergarten program activities are also continued during the morning work period.
- Combined Green and Red Door. 4 in 2017-2018, we are expecting 8-12 for 2018-2019.

### Activities

1. Artist of the month
  - a. Reading/being read to about different artists and create art projects "mimicking" certain art styles. E.g. Red Door in January is "Claude Monet".
2. Cooking/baking
  - a. Seasonal recipes and food related to special activities.
3. Science Experiments. Examples:
  - a. In December 2017, What melts ice the fastest? Sugar, sand, or salt?
  - b. What sinks vs. floats?
  - c. States of matter: liquid, solid, gas
4. Language
  - a. Research projects - Book making where the children create their own "booklets"
  - b. Workbooks - Like Bob books but better.
5. Math Special Topics - clock and time work, measuring, money.
6. Kindergarten Folders
  - a. Contains weekly plan (written together with lead teacher on Mondays)
7. Gardening and fruit picking.
  - a. Tuesday & Friday, 1:00-2:00pm with Ms. Amy Trout.
  - b. Example, this Tuesday the children each planted seeds in little pods.

### Demonstration

Skip counting. Long chain 3.

### Summative Assessment

Kindergartners take a two tests which last about two hours in length, once in April.

