

Teacher: Mrs. Denning Para Educator: Ms. Spencer

School: Harlem Park EMS Room: 102

Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten

This year, we will..

* Utilize play to grow and learn in an age-appropriate way
* Develop social-emotional skills to support life-long success
* Gain early literacy and language skills necessary for reading-readiness
* Build foundational math skills around numeracy, measurement, shapes, and patterns
* Explore natural science in the world around us and problem solving
* Learn about our community, diversity, and about being a citizen
* Try to persevere through challenges, learn from our struggles, and share our gifts to help others
* Communicate needs, feelings, wants and thoughts in effective and appropriate ways

Our Units of Study

Literacy:

* Unit 1 – I’m in School
* Unit 2 – Fall Fun with Friends
* Unit 3 – Families Everywhere
* Unit 4 – Winter Around the World
* Unit 5 – Healthy Habits, Healthy Minds
* Unit 6 – Heroes and Helpers
* Unit 7 – On the Move
* Unit 8 – Spring is in the Air
* Unit 9 – Animals Around Us
* Unit 10 – School’s Out for Summer

Math:

* Module 1 – Counting to 5
* Module 2 – Shapes
* Module 3 – Counting to 10
* Module 4- Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity and Numbers to 5
* Module 5 – Numerals to 5, Addition and Subtraction Stories, Counting to 20

Grading Information..

* We complete the Early Learning Assessment (aka ELA) from the Maryland State Department of Education four times a year during each quarter marking period. The ELA is a comprehensive, observation-based assessment tool that uses age progressions of skills, knowledge and behaviors.
* Grades will be based on the ELA, other formal and informal assessments, and student work sample portfolios.
* Report cards will be sent home at the end of each quarter.

Communication..

* In person – before and after school or conference by appointment please
* Telephone call or text (410-491-0226)
* Class Dojo messages or posts on our Class Story (see Mrs. Denning for information on how to sign up for ClassDojo!)