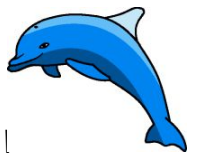




# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Takoma Park Elementary  
School



Jump Into Learning!

# MEET OUR ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Gadsden,  
Principal  
2003-2026



Ms. Diana Hayden,  
Principal 2026

# MEET OUR SECRETARY



**Ms. Paz**  
Administrative  
Secretary

# MEET THE 2026-2027 KINDERGARTEN TEAM!



**Mrs. Adeosun**



**Ms. Brant**

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**Mrs. Barry**



**Mr. Lee**

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**Ms. Smith**



**Mrs. Meli**

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**Ms. Ortega**



**Ms. Fiseha**

# **MEET THE 2026-2027 KINDERGARTEN TEAM!**



**Ms. Pavan**

# MEET MORE TPES STAFF



**Mr. Althofer**



**Ms. Ampofo**

**School Counselors**

# MEET MORE TPES STAFF



Ms. Fahrenthold  
Reading Specialist



Ms. East  
Staff Development  
Teacher

# MEET MORE TPES STAFF



**Ms. Spry**  
Music



**Ms. Kelley**  
Art



**Ms. Holtz**  
P.E.



**Ms. Anderson and Ms.  
Del Sole**  
Media

# MEET MORE TPES STAFF



**Ms. Joines, Ms. Moran, Ms. Raue, Ms. Lantner**

**ELD Team**

(Left to Right)

# Kindergarten Opportunities

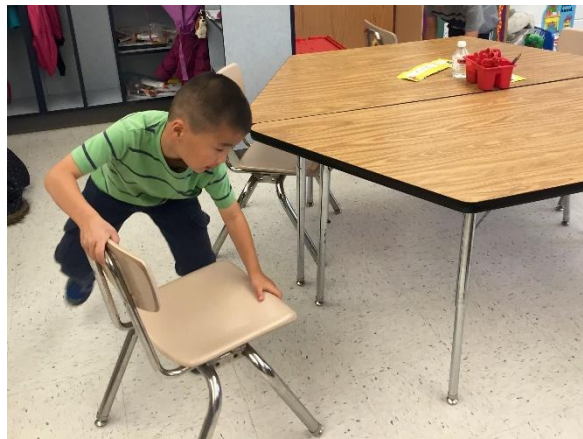
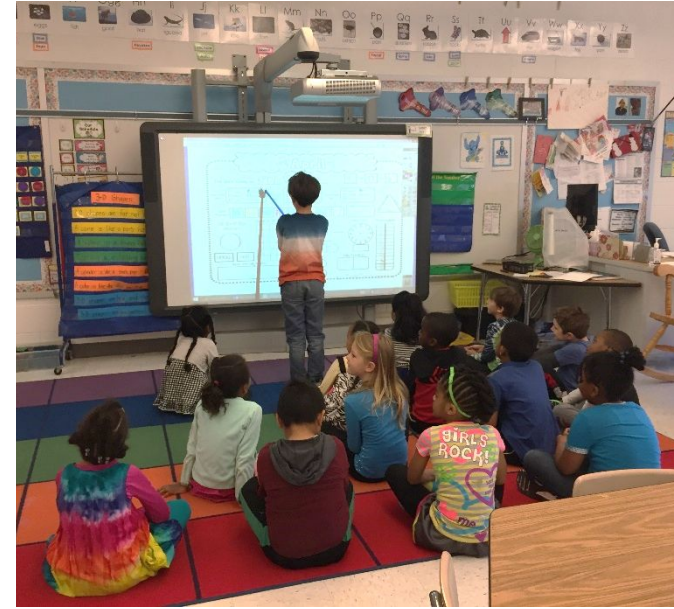
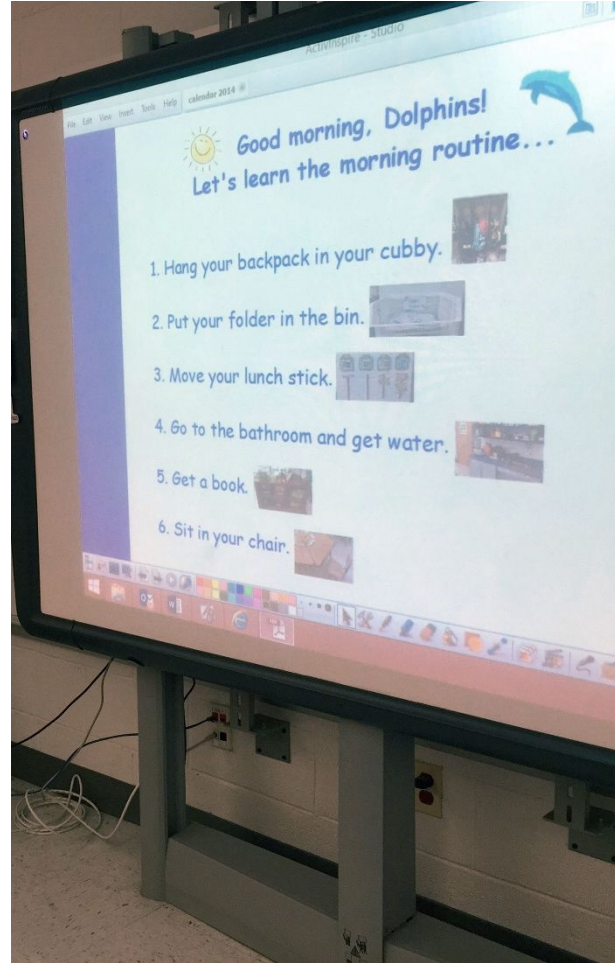
- Kindergarten Orientation- we gather information on your child to help make the best possible fit for the classroom teacher and environment.
- Back to School Night- A time for parents to come and here more about the school, the kindergarten school day, meet the classroom teacher as well as understand how we get over 500 children get home from school using the correct mode of transportation. **(Parents only)**
- Open House-The time for parents and kids to come visit their classrooms, meet their teachers and see the entire school.
- Transition Day- The time for incoming students **(new to the school)** to come for a full day of activities designed to help with the transition to TPES.

# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN...



Arrival

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Unpacking



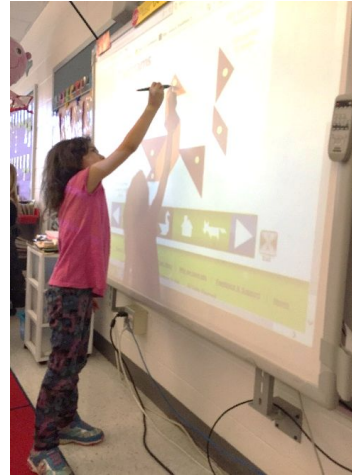
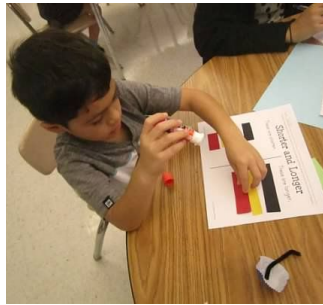
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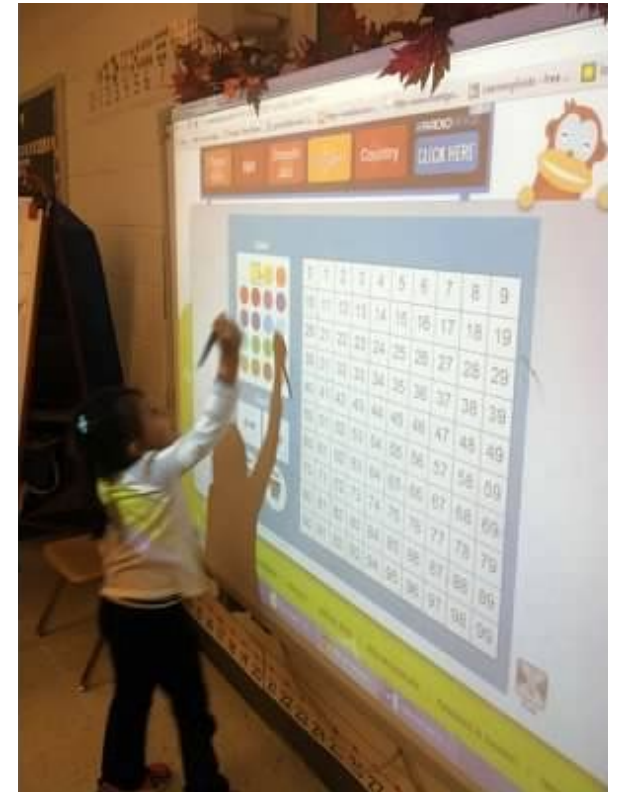


Reading and Literacy Centers

# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN...



Math and Math Centers



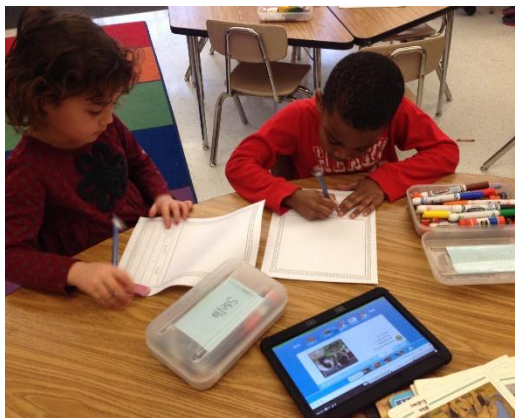
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Lunch and Recess



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Writing

Science and Social Studies

# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN...



MUSIC



MEDIA



ART



P.E.



Specials

# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN...



Free Choice

Dismissal

# A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN...



Parent Volunteering



# Upcoming Events (\*with dates\*)

**August 20th** - **Back to School Night at 7:00 p.m.** (Parents will attend without the children. There will be a general session with information and then parents will go to their child's assigned classroom to hear from the teacher.)

**August 21st** - **Open House at 3:00 p.m.** (Families come to explore the building, kids get to meet their teachers and find out where they sit and where their cubbies are.)

**August 24th** - **Transition Day** (Kindergarten and new students come to school to get oriented to the building, the staff and all other aspects of kindergarten.) All available staff help kindergarten students (grade 1 teachers, grade 2 teachers and all other teachers). This is a full day.

**August 25th** - The first official day of kindergarten

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*Not all shown here are members of the 2026-2027 Kindergarten team. All are current kindergarten teachers.*