



Comstock Park Kindergarten Program



Children progress through the same stages of development at different rates. Each child goes through these stages at **their own** rate so there is little a parent can do to make a child ready for Kindergarten. We, at Greenridge, do not want to "lock" the child into a set plan at the onset of Kindergarten, but rather support the child at high levels and monitor their growth and development through the first year to see if they need a gift of another year. Therefore, we are blending our Readiness Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs together this year. If, by the end of their first year in Kindergarten, they have met a majority of the expectations they will continue on to first grade. If they have not, we will recommend to parents that their child should loop another year in kindergarten to gain those skills necessary for the transition to first grade.

The children are challenged academically through our programs of Zoo-Phonics, Handwriting without Tears, Harcourt Math, Writers Workshop, and Harcourt Language Arts. Kindergarten children have many new experiences and learn many new skills. At Comstock Park, our Kindergarten curriculum is based on addressing the needs of the "whole" child. The areas of intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and psychomotor are all focused on the activities and goals for the student in our rooms. Each child enrolling in Kindergarten is at a different stage of development in each of these areas. Our focus in Kindergarten is to find a child's abilities in each area and help them grow and learn from there.

Children must be 5 by December 1. Classes meet half days Monday - Friday in the AM and also in the PM. Transportation is provided for residents of the Comstock Park Public Schools District.

Please contact the building principal, Mrs. Stacy Reehl at 254-5704 or sreehl@cppschoools.com if you need further information.