

WELCOME TO LATHERS

Kindergarten
Round-Up
2017



Our agenda for Round-Up:

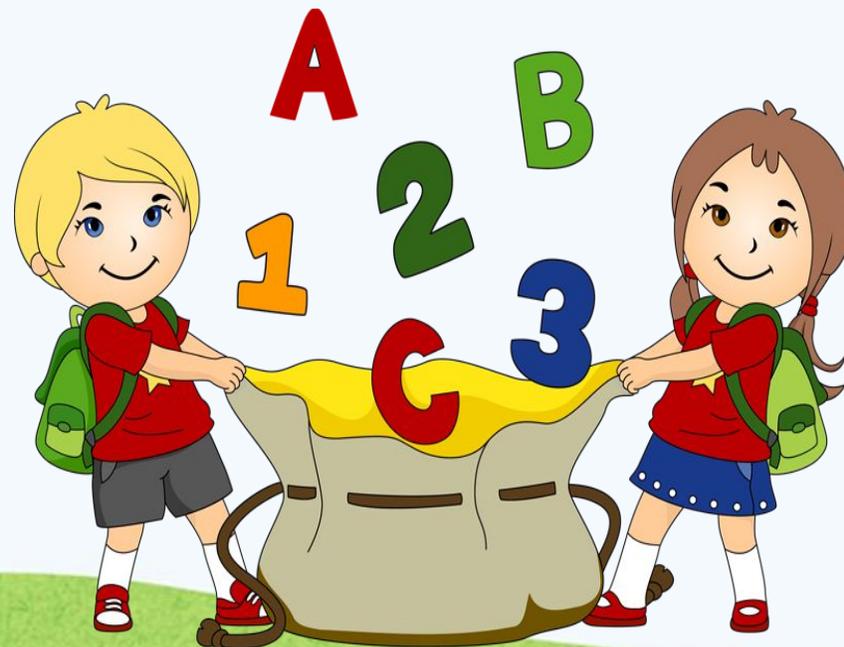
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Alex's book
- Lathers video
- Top 10 Learning Targets
- Review folder contents
- Registration & copies
- Sign up for PKS
- Scavenger hunt
- Sign up for REMIND



Top Ten Learning Targets

What are the Top 10 MOST important skills that your child should have when coming to kindergarten in September?

We asked our teachers here at Lathers, and this is what they shared...





Top Ten Learning Targets: Academic Skills to Practice Before Entering Kindergarten

1. Writing his/her name
2. Identifying letters
(uppercase & lowercase)
3. Number identification 0-10
4. Letter and number writing
5. Knowing 6 shapes: circle, square, oval, rectangle, hexagon, triangle
6. Fine motor skills (cutting, tracing, zipping, buttoning)
7. Rhyming words
8. Sight words: the, to, and, a, I, you
9. Basic concepts of print
--front/back of a book, right to left
10. Retelling short story: beginning, middle & end

IMPORTANT PAPERWORK

FILL THESE OUT TODAY:

- Neon yellow contact info
- **Pink** enrollment form

Don't forget to leave these with us today. Your child is NOT enrolled until we get these forms!

FILL OUT & RETURN LATER

- **Green** health form
(Return this by the end of May.)

Check out these handouts!

(Two packets)

Packet #1

- School Supply List
- Sleep schedule tips
- It's Time for Kindergarten
- Student ID Pick-up
- Lathers Bell Schedule
- Why Read at Home?
- Parent Resources

Packet #2

- Letter recognition
- Report card sample
- Books about Kindergarten
- Safety & Security
- PTA info page
- Staying connected
- Transportation info

Before you leave today, sign your child up for a **PKS** appointment...

What is PKS? (Pre-K Screening)

This is a short screening activity that helps us have a general idea of what each child knows when they enter kindergarten. It should take about 10-15 minutes. Your child will have a more “official” assessment in September, since many children will grow and change so much over the summer.

If your child is in a program at Lathers, you do NOT need this appointment, as the screening will be done at school.

(Children’s Corner or GSRP)

Sign up for REMIND!

In mid-June, we recommend that you sign up for REMIND. This is the best way to “stay in the loop” with district information, as well as specific Lathers information.

- We will send a REMIND message for the PKS appointments.*
- We will send a REMIND message for student ID pick-up information.*
- We will send REMIND messages to share any changes to the calendar or school year.*



Tour our school today!

Use the scavenger hunt page to find your way around our building. Your child will enjoy finding the gym, the office and other interesting parts of our building!

Make sure you check out the outstanding student work in our hallways!



If you don't have time today, you can do this in August, when you pick up the student ID cards.

A stylized landscape illustration. The background consists of layered, wavy bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky or mist. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills of varying shades. On the left side, a tree with a dark brown trunk and several large, rounded, overlapping leaves in shades of purple and pink stands on a small patch of orange and brown ground. The overall style is clean and modern.

Looking ahead... mark your calendars!

- Aug. 24-25: Student ID pick-up & bus rides
- September 5: Meet Your Teacher Orientation
- September 6: Half day for ALL kindergarten
- September 7: First **FULL** day for **A-J**
- September 8: First **FULL** day **K-Z**
- September 11-15: Full week, full days for KDG.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to call us at 762-8490. (Carole or Carin, our wonderful secretaries can help!)

Check the website for updated information.

www.gardencityschools.com Click on Lathers! We will include this presentation on the website. 😊

Feel free to email the principal at: fords@gardencityschools.com

We look forward to seeing you this fall. Do not hesitate to ask questions or let us assist you in any way, as you are getting ready for your child's kindergarten year.