



Kindergarten Daily Schedule Overview

Abington School

Our Kindergarten day is thoughtfully designed to balance academic learning, social development, creativity, and physical activity in a nurturing and engaging environment.

Morning Learning Block

Students begin the day with **Kid Writing**, where they draw, write, and share their ideas while building early phonics and sentence skills.

During **Morning Circle**, we build classroom community through songs, calendar activities, classroom jobs, and discussions. Students also participate in the **Sonrisas Spanish program** once per week to develop early language skills and cultural awareness.

Students strengthen early reading skills through **Heggerty Phonemic Awareness**, focusing on listening, rhyming, and working with sounds in words.

Our primary literacy instruction uses the **Wit & Wisdom ELA curriculum**, which integrates reading, writing, speaking, and listening through rich stories and engaging themes aligned to Pennsylvania standards.

Snack & Handwriting

Snack time encourages independence, manners, and social interaction.

Students participate in **Learning Without Tears** handwriting instruction, building correct letter and number formation through hands-on, multisensory activities.

Gross Motor & Math

Children enjoy daily outdoor recess (weather permitting) or indoor movement activities to develop coordination, balance, and teamwork.

Our math instruction uses the **Everyday Math curriculum**, where students explore counting, number sense, patterns, shapes, addition, subtraction, and problem-solving through hands-on activities and games.

Lunch

Students enjoy lunch while continuing to build independence and social skills.

Afternoon Learning

A second **Wit & Wisdom ELA session** reinforces literacy skills.

During **W-I-N Time (What I Need)**, students receive individualized support tailored to their academic or social-emotional needs.

Weekly Specials

Each week, students participate in enriching special classes:

- **Art (Monday)** – Creative exploration through drawing, painting, and 3-D projects
- **Yoga & Health (Tuesday)** – Movement, mindfulness, and healthy habits
- **STEM or Social Studies (Wednesday, alternating)** – Hands-on science, engineering, community, and culture lessons
- **Social-Emotional Learning (Thursday)** – Tom Cat & Tabby Cat lessons focused on emotions, empathy, and problem-solving
- **Music or Library (Friday)** – Singing, instruments, rhythm, and movement or take a visit to our school library to choose a special book for the classroom or home.

Free Play & Exploration

Students end the day with structured **Free Play/Buddy Time**, choosing from literacy centers, STEM activities, dramatic play, sensory exploration, art, and more. This time encourages creativity, collaboration, and independent learning.

Dismissal