

A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener At HSE

During our 22 hours of classroom instruction we participate in both daily and weekly routines.

Each day we start by writing the date, finishing a sentence, and drawing pictures in our journals. Then we fill out our classroom calendar; where we sing the days of the week, fill out the weather forecast, and count by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s.



Every week we have a word family (-un; sun, bun, spun, fun) and a letter of the week. We spend a great deal of time working with these words and letters, finding them in stories, using them in sentences, drawing pictures, and fine tuning our hand writing with the help of shaving cream, white boards, and play dough.

Everyday we participate in English language arts centers. These centers include putting our weekly word family words in ABC order, writing words that we know from our classroom books, and writing and circling our word chunks, which will help us decode larger words.



We also have math once a day, in planning math lessons I follow the Mathematics: The Path To Math Success, published by Silver Burdett Ginn. Our math topics include but are not limited to; time, money, numbers, grouping, sorting, ordering and patterns.

Science and Social Studies each are covered for roughly three hours every week.

We are very fortunate to have the help of technology in our classroom to help with visuals for these subjects. We love to watch things grow, change, and transform with the help of our projector, screen, and internet access.

Once a week we are able to visit our school library. This gives us the opportunity to check out books and hear new stories that the librarians have chosen for our class.

We also cover health and character education once each week. These topics allow us to stay healthy and have a warmer classroom atmosphere.

