

Blueprint #4
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Parent Letter & Discussion Questions
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Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the Kindergarten Readiness summer school course!! We are so excited to have you come along with us on this online adventure into learning. We hope you are as excited as we are to help your child get a jump start on some of the skills and concepts that they will be learning in kindergarten. The goal for this class is to introduce the students to the different skills and concepts that are learned in kindergarten to try to eliminate some anxiety that the students might have about starting school for the first time. Our intention is to also educate parents on these concepts as well so these skills will hopefully be reinforced at home.

This class is a hybrid /online class, which simply means that part of this course, is online and part of the class will be at Wrightstown Elementary School. We will be meeting the first day of class and the last day of class. Attached you will find a schedule with the dates and times we will be meeting and the number of the classroom we will be meeting in.

On the first day of class, we will be going over all the details as far as how the online component of the class will work and we will also be giving you all the information you will need to get started on your online learning adventure. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the class please feel free to contact us at your convenience at the email addresses or the numbers attached to this sheet. Again, we are so excited to go on this online journey with you, and we will see you on the first day of class.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roehrig & Mrs. Duchow
Wrightstown Kindergarten Teachers

Discussion Questions

Kindergarten Readiness

1. Do you believe online learning is a valuable piece to your child's education?
2. What types of technology do you have at home (computer, iPod, ipad, MP3 player, etc.) and are they available to your child? Please explain your answer.
3. How much of the technology that you have at home, do you believe is educational?
4. What types of technology do you believe should be made available to students in a traditional classroom?
5. What do you believe are the biggest struggles and challenges as a parent with having your child do online learning?