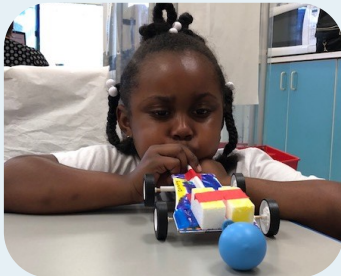


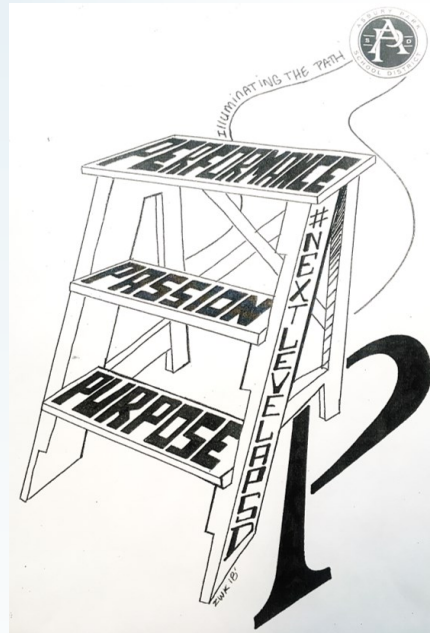
Early Literacy Skills



STEAM



Social Emotional Learning



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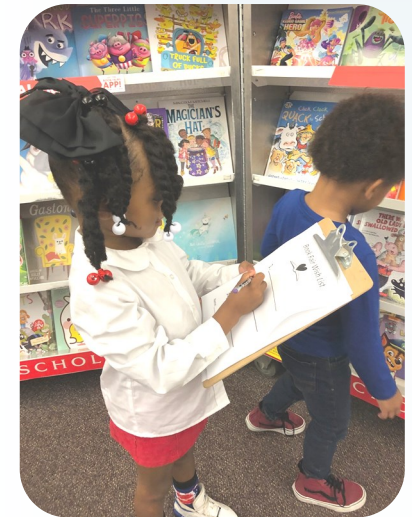


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Next Level Kindergarten Academy



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What is the Next Level Kindergarten Academy?

The Next Level Kindergarten Academy is a pilot program that aims to ease student transition from Preschool to Kindergarten.

The goals of this program include:

- Exposing children to the Kindergarten routine.
- Introducing students to Kindergarten curriculum.
- Developing relationships with Kindergarten teachers.
- Promote self-confidence to be a successful learner in Kindergarten.



Research Based Practice

- Children should enter Kindergarten with a 3,000 to 5,000 word vocabulary. Literacy experts have determined a connection between a child's early vocabulary and reading comprehension (New York Times, 2013).
 - Kindergarten readiness encompasses many skill areas. We need to look at the whole child and all the skills and strengths each child has developed (NAYEC 2018).
- Kindergarten focuses on building pre-reading skills, introducing basic math concepts, enhancing communication skills, and acquiring interest in the community (Scholastic).

Skills for Kindergarten

- Identify most letters
- Know some letter sounds
- Count to 20
- Write letters and numbers
- Write his/her name
- Identify shapes
- Identify colors
- Hold a pencil
- Use scissors

