

Everyone Benefits ...

Benefits for Students

Full Day Kindergarten provides children:

- 🔔 A relaxed, unhurried school day with more time for a variety of experiences
- 🔔 More individual and small group learning and interaction
- 🔔 Early Intervention to increase success for all children
- 🔔 Time to explore other subjects to build content foundations such as science, social studies, art and health
- 🔔 More time to work on challenging projects and extended learning curriculum
- 🔔 A jump start for children of low-income families who cannot afford to send their children to private full day programs
- 🔔 Social and behavioral benefits such as a greater sense of conflict resolution and learning how to make friends.

Benefits for Parents

Full Day Kindergarten provides parents:

- Less stress and disruption during the school day
- Less difficulty scheduling transportation to and from school; children are able to ride the bus both directions
- A safe, stable and nurturing environment for their child to learn and grow both academically and socially with a certified teacher
- A stable and uninterrupted schedule for working parents
- More opportunities to communicate with the teacher on the progress of their child
- Increase opportunities for community – school - parent partnerships

Benefits for Teachers

Full Day Kindergarten provides teachers:

- ✓ More time to spend with students both in small groups and individually
- ✓ Time to differentiate instruction and flexibly group children by their needs and interests
- ✓ Reduced ration of transition time to learning opportunities
- ✓ More time to assess students and provide enriching opportunities based on their skills
- ✓ More time to provide targeted assistance to children who are in need of it
- ✓ Increased opportunities to build language vocabulary & literacy