# **Language Arts**

#### **Literature & Informational Text**

- □ Retell stories including key details
- Answer questions about a variety of texts
- ☐ Identify different types of text (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, etc)
- Actively engage in group reading activities

#### **Foundational Skills**

- □ Recognize all upper and lower case letters
- Identify and produce individual letter sounds
- Blend individual sounds
- Segment words
- Read sight words
- ☐ Use a variety of strategies when reading grade level text

# Writing

- ☐ Form upper and lower case letters correctly
- Use capitals and punctuation when writing
- Use a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to compose narrative, informative and opinion pieces of writing

# **Speaking and Listening**

- ☐ Participate in discussions within a group
- Express thoughts, feelings and ideas clearly

# **Mathematics**

### **Counting and Cardinality**

- Count to tell the number of objects and compare quantity
- ☐ Write numbers to 20
- ☐ Count to 100 by 1s and 10s

# **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**

- ☐ Understand addition as putting together and subtraction as taking apart
- ☐ Fluently add and subtract within 5

#### **Numbers and Operations in Base Ten**

■ Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value

#### **Measurement and Data**

□ Describe, compare and classify objects based on measurable attributes

# Geometry

- ☐ Identify and describe basic shapes
- Analyze, compare, create and compose shapes



# Science

# **Physical Science**

- Demonstrate an understanding of the effect of push and pull on an object's motion
- Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of sunlight

#### Life Science

 Demonstrate an understanding of the survival needs of plants and animals

#### **Earth Science**

- Demonstrate an understanding of the ways in which plants and animals impact their environment
- ☐ Demonstrate an understanding of patterns in weather

# **Social Studies**

# **History**

Use historical thinking to understand the past, present and future

# **Economy**

 Distinguish between needs and wants as well as goods and services

# Geography

☐ Identify that maps and globes represent places

# **Elementary Schools**

# What can I do to help my child get ready for kindergarten?



- □ Read every day
- ☐ Make time to talk with your child
- ☐ Count items around the house
- □ Practice coloring
- Help your child identify shapes and colors
- Notice things in nature
- □ Play games
- Make sure your child can take care of own bathroom needs
- Practice zipping and buttoning own clothing
- □ Practice taking turns
- Notice shapes and patterns

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To empower our students to excel in an ever-evolving world by engaging all members of the school community to ensure a quality and innovative education.

# Our Vision:

Recognizing students as individuals who Inspire, Explore and Achieve



# Welcome to Romeo Community Schools

# Kindergarten Parent Guide



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