



Kindergarten Enrichment Program at Kendale Lakes Elementary

There is a brilliant child locked inside every student.

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Academic Enrichment is defined by something extra that will expand on academic skills already developed. This is exactly what is provided by the Kindergarten enrichment class at Kendale Lakes Elementary. Students will be challenged in many ways. The students will be reading books on their independent level so that they may reach great strides in our Accelerated Reader program. The STAR test will be used to assess their reading levels, quarterly. Additionally, the students will have a list of High Frequency and Vocabulary words to study on a weekly basis. The Kendale Lakes Enrichment program begins with the assessment of seven Spelling Words, weekly. The students will leave the program with a weekly Spelling assessment of 15 words. They will also be able to compose complete sentences using these words and incorporate them in each step of the writing process.

One of the main goals of our enrichment program is that every participating student will be reading, at least, one whole grade level above their current grade level by the end of our fiscal year. Participating students will also be responsible for copying and following a daily agenda. Additionally, basic researching skills will be taught through our intense use of technology. This includes daily use of a Smart Board and student computers. The students will work on several technology programs on a daily basis. These encompass: Accelerated Reader, Success Maker, Ticket to Read, Riverdeep, BrainPop, and Think Central.

