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# A Day in the Transitional Kindergarten Class

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Washington School

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School  
District

Mrs. Ying Lee- Transitional Kindergarten  
Teacher

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# Focus

- Social/Emotional development
  - Oral language
  - Phonemic awareness
  - Letter names and sounds
  - Motor skills
  - Listening skills
  - Number sense
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# Standards Alignment

- Blending of Preschool Foundations and Kindergarten Common Core State Standards
  - begin the year with Preschool Foundations and go back to it if needed



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# Daily Schedule

8:10 – 8:25	Opening
8:25 – 9:50	Language Arts
9:50 – 10:10	Recess
10:10 – 10:55	Math
10:55 – 11:20	Lunch
11:20 – 11:45	Math Centers
11:45 – 12:00	Phonemic Awareness
12:00 – 12:30	Recess
12:30 – 12:55	Writing/Social Studies/ Science
12:55 – 1:25	ELD/Free Play Centers
1:25 – 1:40	Pack up

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# Instructional Strategies

- Kinesthetic activities
    - physical phonics
    - tapping out sounds
    - I Can Spell mat
  - Learning through music/songs
    - concept songs and chants
    - rhyming rhythm
    - using musical terms to teach reading
  - Puppets/Dramatic Play
    - phonemic awareness
    - phonics
    - story telling (literature, math)
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# Instructional Strategies

- Hands on
    - Elkonin boxes
    - Handwriting Without Tears
    - Math manipulatives/games
    - Stamp to Learn
  - Realia
    - vocabulary building
    - oral language
    - phonemic awareness
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# Carpet Time

- Letter of the week routine
    - Listening for words that begin with the letter/sound
    - Beginning sound sort
  - Shared Reading
  - Read Alouds
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Phonics
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# Free Flow Stations

- Teacher Table
- Art Table
- Seatwork
- Literacy Centers

Everyone begins with their seatwork and as they finish, they can choose to go to the art table or their centers. I will call students by groups to my table.

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# Teacher Table

- Guided Reading
  - book handling
  - concepts of print
  - reading strategies
  - decoding
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Oral Language
  - realia/manipulatives
  - sequence cards

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# Literacy Centers

- Science
- Writing center
- Listening center
- Math center
- Word work
- Computer

These activities are more teacher directed, with a goal/objective in place. Students are in charge of their learning.

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# Math

- Calendar
  - Whole Class Shared Experience
  - Number talks
  - Centers/Small group
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# Free Play Centers

- Puppet Theatre/Dramatic Play
- Library
- Blocks
- Computer
- Puzzles

More child directed, with intention. An opportunity for the teacher to interact with the students and listen to their talk.

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# Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Website

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