

Kindergarten

Our start to Kindergarten has been fantastic!

The days are filled with fun, learning and smiles. We gather on the carpet at the start of the day to talk about the calendar, weather, and counting. Zoophonics is an especially fun part of our day with lots of singing and dancing. Ask your kids about the song they have mastered! We have explored weather and seasons, our five senses, fire safety and the three kinds of matter. In our skill groups, we are busy with reading, writing and math. We have been using the number line and our [Rekenreks](#) to develop number sense. The kids have had fun with art, learning about shapes, symmetry, printing, collages and watercolor. In PE they have been getting their 'driving permits', learning to dance to and in music they are getting ready for the Holiday Program.



What do you like most about K?:

“I like learning to read”. “Playing with friends and tetherball”.
“Counting during circle time”.
“Art!” “Learning”. “Zoofonics!!”.
“Recess and my friends”. “The moms helping out in class”.
“My teachers!”



Who is Mrs. Smith?



Photo coming soon!

Kids Interview

"Or's"

Spring or Fall?	Fall, I love the colors.
Coke or Pepsi?	Water, I try to stay away from soda!
Running or Biking?	Running
Sapphire or Ruby?	I have a ruby on my wedding ring.
Broccoli or Brussel Sprouts?	Both! I love veggies!
Hawaii or Rome?	Rome! I love to travel!
Coffee or Tea?	Coffee, and lots of it!
Rose or Orchid?	Rose, I seem to be able to grow them.
Dog or Cat?	Dog-I have two, Jake and Java.
Pumpkin or Pecan Pie?	Pecan and don't forget the vanilla ice cream.

Favorites

Race you have ever done?	Rock and Roll Arizona in 2007. I raised \$4000 for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society with Team in Training. I was very emotional when I crossed the finish line! (Editor: Mrs. Smith also just ran the Foothills Frenzy 50K (yes that Is a 50!!))
Hobby inside?	Reading
Meal?	Dinner with my family
Holiday?	Christmas
Thing about K's?	They are so excited about learning!

History

Highschool?	Loara High School in Anaheim, CA
College?	University of California, Santa Barbara
Major?	Liberal Studies emphasizing sociology, psychology and French
Been teaching since?	1984!
Do you play an instrument?	Flute
Sport in school?	Does marching band count?
First job?	America on Parade at Disneyland. I got to dress up as a dwarf and dance down Main Street twice a day.