



## Elementary School, Grades 1st-2nd 2024-2025 Information Packet

The Study is excited to continue to offer Academic 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Our small class sizes and direct instruction allow teachers to adjust their curriculum according to the student's needs, abilities, and assessment results. The flexible curriculum may include Saxon and A-Beka for math, Sondag Systems, Shurley Method, Spectrum, and Scott Foresman for Language Arts, Heggerty, A Reason for Spelling, and A Reason for Handwriting. Lesson plans align with State of Alaska Educational Standards in all content areas.

Students will participate in computer use, physical education, music, and foreign language.

- Our program will run from August 2024 through May 2025.
- Students will wear uniforms (navy or tan khaki pants and maroon polo shirts)
- Parents must send a sack lunch with their child every day except for Fridays when pizza is provided for the students.
- School will begin at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm. Students may be dropped off as early as 8am.
- Tuition is \$750 per month plus tax. There is no tuition for August as it is a short month.
- Tuition is due before the 10th of the month. Late tuition will be charged a 5% penalty. If tuition has not been paid by the end of the month, then a student cannot return to school until payment has been made or a payment arrangement has been discussed with the Administrative Assistant.

## The Study's Late Pick-up Policy

We at The Study pride ourselves on our small school size, which allows us to provide a holistic, quality education. However, our small size does not allow for additional staff to provide childcare services.

We understand that emergencies can happen, however in order to prevent chronic late pickups, we have implemented the following late pick-up policy.

We allow a 10-minute grace period for parents who may occasionally run late. If parent/guardian cannot pick up their child on time, The Study should be notified as soon as possible. By 10 minutes after your child's appointment is scheduled to end, all children are expected to have been picked up by a parent or guardian.

**Parents or guardians arriving 15 minutes late or later will be charged an additional per- child group tutoring rate in 30-minute increments.** Our current group tutoring rate is \$24 per half hour. The late fee will be added to your student's invoice and billed on a monthly basis.

*Connections and IDEA will not pay for late pick-up fees.*

**Your Student's Day-at-a-Glance**  
**(subject to change each year)**

8:00-9:00    Arrival/ Must Do/ Calendar

9:00-10:00    Language Arts

10:00-10:30    Snack

10:30-11:30    Math

11:30-12:00    Recess

12:00-12:30    Lunch

12:30-1:30    Spanish (T/TH)

12:30-1:00    Theme Stuff

1:00-1:30    Music (M/W)

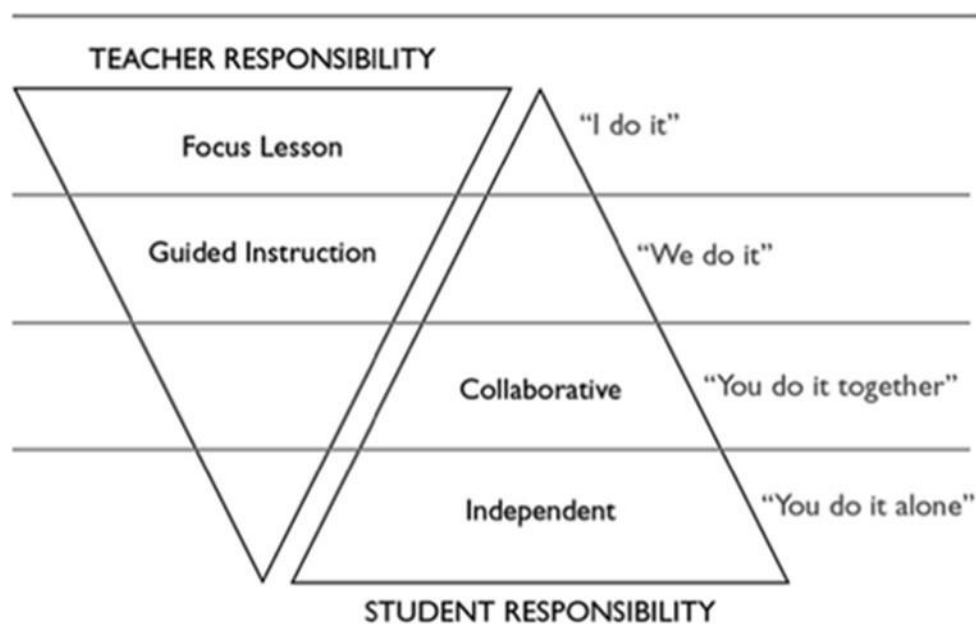
1:30-2:00    Social/Emotional Learning

2:00-2:30    End of day routine/ finish work

# How does a multi-grade classroom successfully function?

The model of learning that we use in our school is called *scaffolding*. A scaffold is a temporary platform to provide support. Scaffolds help people reach higher levels that they could not reach without support.

When scaffolding a classroom, teachers create and maintain a classroom environment where all children have the opportunity to learn. They scaffold learning to read using systematic instruction. Teachers gradually release the responsibility of learning from the teacher to the individual child.



Components of the GRR Model (Fisher & Frey, 2008)

# The Study Starlets

*star-let: noun— a small star or other heavenly body*

## Positive Behavior Support Program: Helping students make positive choices

Our Positive Behavior Support Program, a program supported by the Alaska Department of Education, is a school-wide strategy for helping all students achieve important social and academic goals.

The mission of The Study community is to deliver a quality education in a safe environment. The Study's students will develop skills that enable them to be:

- \* Competent and confident learners
- \* Informed and engaged decision makers
- \* Caring, helpful individuals
- \* Life-long learners
- \* Responsible and respectful citizens



	Hallway	Lunch	Recess	Bathroom	Transportation
Be Responsible	*We stay with our group *We stay behind our teacher	*We stay seated and get up only with permission *We raise our hand if we need something	*We stay in designated play areas *We check-in and check-out with an adult when leaving the playground *We promptly line up when the whistle blows	*We flush *We wash hands *We put paper towels in the trash *We use two pumps of soap	*We are prepared when parent arrives
Be Respectful	*We are silent *We keep our hands, feet, and body to ourselves	*We eat our own food *We use an appropriate voice level *We keep our hands, feet, and body to ourselves *We use polite table manners	*We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves *We use positive talk *We follow the playground rules *We respect school property	*We allow others privacy *We use quiet voices *We write and draw only in class	*We follow directions *We wait our turn *We use kind words *We use quiet voices
Be Safe	*We stay in our own personal space *We walk	*We walk *We stay in our own personal space *We use proper doors to exit	*We use words to solve our problems *We share the equipment. *We follow game rules *We dress appropriately for the weather	*We keep water in the sink *We walk	*We wait for permission from our teacher before we go with our ride.



# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List

Supplies MUST be **Labeled with Your Child's Name:**

- 1 medium sized backpack (no mini packs) without wheels
- Inside shoes (slippers & crocs are great)
- Cup & Lunch Box
- Uniforms
- Snow Gear (In the winter months)
- 1.5-inch Three-Ring Binder, any color

Classroom Supplies to be Shared:

- 1 pkg. (4-8 count) Play-Doh
- 1 pack of dry erase markers & dry eraser
- 1 pack of Color markers
- 1 set of Crayola watercolor paints
- 1 pack of card stock (white)
- 2 reams white Copy Paper
- 2 bulk sized snacks such as goldfish, pretzels, granola bars, crackers, cereal, or snack of your choosing
- 2 containers (approx. 105 count) of Clorox wipes

Additional Shared Supplies:

- Students with the last name A-M
  - Bulk plastic silverware (specifically forks and spoons)
  - 1 pkg. of 4 or 6 paper towels
- Students with the last name N-Z
  - 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
  - 1 pkg. white paper plates (9in. to 10in. plates)

# Uniform Order Form

Students are expected to wear uniforms (tan or navy khaki pants and maroon polo shirts) daily. On Fridays, students may opt to wear one of our T-shirt options. Hooded sweatshirts are available for students to wear throughout the week as needed. The only day students are excused from wearing a uniform is on their birthday.

Please indicate the quantity and size of each item you would like to order, as well as a payment option. Uniform orders for multiple children in the same family may be combined into one order if desired.

## The Study Polo Shirt -\$22 each

XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_

## The Study Tie-died T-Shirt -\$27 each

XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_

## The Study Baseball T -\$27 each (Please indicate white or gray)

XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_

## The Study Hoody -\$36 each

XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_

## The Study T-Shirt -\$12 each

XS \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed with order

Bill my student's account