



## NDAA Kindergarten Literacy Program

### ***Basic Differences Between Early Literacy, Reading Readiness, and Accelerated Reader Program***

<b><i>Early Literacy Program</i></b>	<b><i>Reading Readiness Program</i></b>	<b><i>Accelerated Reader Program</i></b>
<i>1 hour quiet time</i>	<i>30 minute quiet time</i>	<i>30 minute quiet time</i>
<i>Attend Chapel</i>	<i>Attend Chapel</i>	<i>Attend Chapel</i>
<i>Field Trips</i>	<i>Field Trips</i>	<i>Field Trips</i>
<i>Weekly library time</i>	<i>Weekly library time</i>	<i>Weekly library time</i>
<i>P.E. and Recess</i>	<i>P.E. and Recess</i>	<i>P.E. and Recess</i>
<i>Literacy Assessments given throughout the year</i>	<i>Literacy Assessments given throughout the year</i>	<i>Literacy Assessments given throughout the year</i>
<i>Literacy centers that may include: letter recognition and sounds, rhyming, print, picture reading, and more.</i>	<i>Literacy centers that may include: sight words, words and sentences, reading time, and more.</i>	<i>Literacy centers that may include: journaling, responding to literature, and more.</i>
<i>Early Literacy level curriculum used</i>	<i>Kindergarten level curriculum used</i>	<i>Combination of Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> grade level curriculum used</i>
<i>Must be four years old by September 1</i>	<i>Must be five years old by September 1</i>	<i>Must be five years old by September 1</i>
	<i>Admission upon Early Literacy Assessment</i>	<i>Admission upon Early Literacy Assessment</i>
	<i>Must score at 50% or higher in achievement to be admitted</i>	<i>Must score higher above kinder in achievement to be admitted</i>
<i>May attend Reading Readiness or Accelerated Reader the next year depending on qualifying test scores/assessments</i>	<i>May attend Accelerated Reader or 1<sup>st</sup> grade the next year based on qualifying test scores/assessments</i>	<i>Will be accepted to 1<sup>st</sup> grade with qualifying test scores/assessments</i>

*\*All programs include: Bible, music, drama play, literacy centers, mathematics, art, chapel, field trips, weekly library time, P.E., and recess.*