

# Jolly Phonics: Information for Parents

Students will be working on letter sounds using a program called "Jolly Phonics." Jolly Phonics is a thorough foundation for reading and writing and is used in Kindergarten. It uses the synthetic phonics method of teaching the **letter sounds** in a way that is fun and multi-sensory. In Jolly Phonics the 42 main sounds of English are taught, not just the alphabet. The sounds are in seven groups and pre-schoolers are learning the first group (s a t i p n). The second group is (c k e h r m d) and if time allows the third group is (g o u l f b). Each sound has an action which helps the children remember the letter (s) that represent it. Two to three letter sounds are being introduced each week. As a child becomes more confident, the actions are no longer necessary. As we learn a new sound a nursery rhyme is introduced to help remember the sound and action. Attached are the rhymes so that you can practice the sound and action at home. In addition at parent/teacher conferences we will also be passing out sound flash cards for you to practice the letter sounds and actions at home. Thank you

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