

Kindergarten Medallion Guidelines

The purpose of the Bloomington Medallion is to provide opportunities for students who seek extra challenges and are interested in going beyond the grade level curriculum. The medallion requirements are to be completed outside of class but with teacher supervision and extra instruction. Some elements require students to meet with teachers for project approval or further instruction. Parents are responsible for getting students to and from these appointments/meetings. Please read these guidelines carefully and take note of the specific dates listed so your child doesn't miss an important meeting that is required for them to complete a particular element. Students MUST complete 5 elements before November SEP's, 5 additional elements before February SEP's, and the remaining 5 elements before April 26, 2019. Students need to bring their Medallion Checklist to all SEP's so their teacher can sign off the elements they have completed for that trimester.

1. Students will pass this off with their teacher during class time. To receive credit, students must read each word quickly (generally about 3 seconds per word).
2. Students must meet with their classroom teacher to receive instructions and requirements for this. Please email your teacher to set up an appointment.
3. Students must demonstrate this skill in class for their teacher. They need to count from 1-100 fluently without any mistakes.
4. Students must be able to write all capital and lowercase letters legibly and efficiently using the Handwriting Without Tears formation chart. This chart can be found on the Internet or can be picked up from your child's teacher. Students will need to make an appointment with Mrs. Bautista or Mrs. Davis to pass off this skill.
5. Students will complete 60 minutes per week in the Lexia Reading Program for 10 consecutive weeks. This can be completed at home AND school. Students need to meet with Ms. Green to confirm requirements have been met.
6. Students must memorize their Lexia username and password. This can be completed by telling the username and password or by logging into Lexia consistently with no teacher assistance.
7. Students will improve each aspect of the DIBELS assessment by 10%. Visit with your student's teacher for more information about this goal.
8. Complete and submit all monthly reading calendars on time with the required minutes read. On time means they are turned in on the original due date printed on the calendar (generally the last Friday of the month).
9. Students are present at school and on time every day for one trimester (approx. 60 days). This can only be earned during the 1st or 2nd trimester due to the due date of the medallion form.
10. PTA Reflections Art Contest is held every year and projects are due on October 4, 2018. This is generally a project that is completed entirely by the student outside of school hours that relates to the yearly theme. Information links were sent home via paper copy and email.
11. Bloomington Science Fair will be held on April 18, 2019. A Science Fair Project requires the student to do some research and experimentation in an area that interests them. The project should be completed entirely by the student but adult supervision/guidance is allowed.
12. Students must submit verification on entry, such as the entry form or confirmation. Teacher also needs to see project, or a copy of it.
13. This story can be completed at home but must be submitted to teacher for approval/sign-off.
14. Students must show their teacher that they can tie their shoes correctly. This can be done during class time or recess.

15. Students must be able to tell their teacher their current address.
16. Students must be able to tell their teacher their parent/guardian's name and phone number. If there isn't a home phone, they must know the cell phone number of either mom/dad/guardian.
17. Students must be able to write their first and last name correctly with proper capitalization and no letter reversals. Students can pass this off during class or recess time.
18. This letter can be written either in school or at home, but the classroom teacher must see it (or a copy of it) to receive credit.
19. This map can be completed in class or at home, but classroom teacher must see it to receive credit.
20. Students can participate in an out of school performance activity. This could include sports, fine arts, etc. Kindergarten students can draw a picture and write a sentence about their performance. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.
21. Students can participate in a community 5K or fun run. Show your bib and a photo to your classroom teacher as evidence of completion.
22. Students should attend a play or concert. Bring a copy of the playbill or program to your classroom teacher as evidence of attendance. Kindergarten students can draw a picture and write a sentence about their experience. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.
23. Students must visit a historical site. Kindergarten students should draw a picture showing the place they visited. Classroom teachers must see a copy of the picture as evidence of completion. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.
24. Students must visit a museum. The St. George Children's Museum does not count for this element. Kindergarten students should draw a picture showing the place they visited. Classroom teachers must see a copy of the picture as evidence of completion. All other grades should write a one-page reflection about their experience. Talk to your classroom teacher for more information.
25. Students must meet with Ms. Stuart (grades K-2) or Ms. Paluso (grades 3-5) to get approval for your project. Projects must be approved before February 10, 2019. After completing their project, students need to complete a grade-level appropriate reflection (including pictures) and submit the reflection to Ms. Stuart/Ms. Paluso to receive credit. For kindergarten, this reflection can be an oral presentation. Final projects and presentations must be completed before April 26, 2019.