

Kindergarten Curriculum/Standards

Religion

- God our Creator
- Children learn that God loves them and they are to love God and one another
- Simple faith concepts, including silence, reverence for the Bible, being sorry, celebration, and God as Creator
- Introduction to five fundamental prayers, including the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Grace before meals, and Angel of God

Reading

- Rhyme
- Segment sentences into words
- Orally blend phonemes into words
- Recognize names of upper and lower case letters
- Match letter to sound, including short/long vowels and using upper/lower case letters
- Identify beginning, ending, and middle letters within a word
- Identify parts of a book
- Left to right progression
- Story dictation by generating ideas and illustrating real and imaginary events
- Discriminate between illustration and text
- Group reading and reciting of stories and poems
- Introduction to reading by tracking sentences, use of easy readers, and sounding out simple words

Spelling

- Use of inventive spelling when writing stories

Writing

- Develop and present a written narrative composition with a picture and simple sentence
- Write legibly and develop vocabulary

Listening/Viewing/Speaking

- Follow three-step directions
- Participate in discussions
- Listen to literature in a variety of modalities

Mathematics

- Rote count to 100
- One-to-one correspondence
- Introduction to place value
- Identify, count, name, and write in sequential order numbers 1 to 30
- Introduction to estimation
- Identify ordinal positions to 10
- Measurement of objects using non-standard tools
- Ordering by height, length, and classifying by longest, shortest, and tallest
- Capacity of weight
- Identification of plane and solid shapes
- Introduction to time by the half hour and hour
- Recognize a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter
- Copy, extend, and create patterns
- Sort objects by attributes
- Introduction to graphing
- Introduction to addition and subtraction

Science and Health

- Begin observation, prediction, and conclusion using hands-on format
- Development of the whole person using themes of positive self-concept, safety, healthy habits, and nutrition

Social Studies

- Introduction to maps and globes, identifying water and land masses
- Identify and understand important people and events using celebrations such as the Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas Around the World, St. Patrick's Day and Cinco de Mayo

Physical Education

- Development of small and large motor skills designed to enhance the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of every child
- Opportunities to improve emerging social and cooperative skills

Visual and Performing Arts

- Students learn to communicate through creative expression in the visual arts, music, and theatre
- Classes are held during the normal school day in the Fine Arts facilities

