

Kindergarten Curriculum

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Kindergarten

- Sense of Christian community amongst classroom and entire school
- High emphasis on parent/teacher communication
- Quarterly progress reports
- Semiannual parent/teacher conferences

Bible Study

- Based on Concordia Publishing House *One In Christ*
- Provide an overview of both Old Testament and New Testament
- Apply God's Word to daily life
- Learn weekly verses that enhances Bible lessons
- Worship weekly in a whole school chapel

Language Arts Literacy

- Study each letter and sound extensively
- Participate in shared and guided reading and writing activities

- Assess individual learning frequently
- Engage in literature experiences daily with manipulatives and literature
- Visit the school library weekly
- Learn in a variety of formats, such as centers focused for small groups, partners, whole group, and individuals
- Practice beginning reading skills using consonant and short vowel letter sounds

Mathematics

- Subject matter supported in a Spiral curriculum
- Introduce Calendar and small group activities
- Reinforce concepts with manipulatives
- Provide hands-on activities to help master numbers, counting, patterning, sorting, money, measurement, and time

Science

- Learn scientific concepts through real experiences
- While studying the Life and Physical Sciences, students observe, communicate, classify, measure, and predict to support topics being taught
- Field Trips enhance Science concepts

Social Studies

- Learn about themselves, their families, and the world around them
- Learn topics such as School time, Follow the Rules, My Place on Earth, Looking at People, Long Ago and Today, Work is all Around
- Field Trips enhance Social Studies concept

Computers

- Utilize online game websites to teach children mouse skills and develop screen awareness
- Learn basic windows concepts of opening, closing, and using web browsers
- Play online games to enhance math skills including number and shape recognition, as well as patterns, grouping, counting, and adding small numbers
- Play online games to enhance phonics skills including letter recognition and sounds, matching upper and lower case letters, and rhyming

Library

- LIBRARY: Students are allowed to check out books each week
- Story Time- Special books are read to the students during Library time

Art

- Focus on process rather than product
- Explore a variety of mediums such as colored pencils, paints, various papers, and clay
- Appreciate artists and styles

Music

- Participate in a variety of musical experiences: group singing, rhythm, movement activities, listening, and playing instruments
- Appreciate of a wide variety of music
- Sing Children's hymns and praise songs as the kindergarteners grow in their love for Jesus and for others

Physical Education

- Play with a wide variety of equipment and formats
- Introduce locomotor skills, special relationships and foundations for team sports
- Experience free play and outdoor play opportunities daily

