



KINDERGARTEN HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL

Our goal is to intentionally foster developmental readiness for first grade and meet each child at the level of his/her unique God-given abilities. The program is especially designed to encourage the growth and development of each child in order that he/she is proficient and confident in the ability to 'do school.'

LITERACY

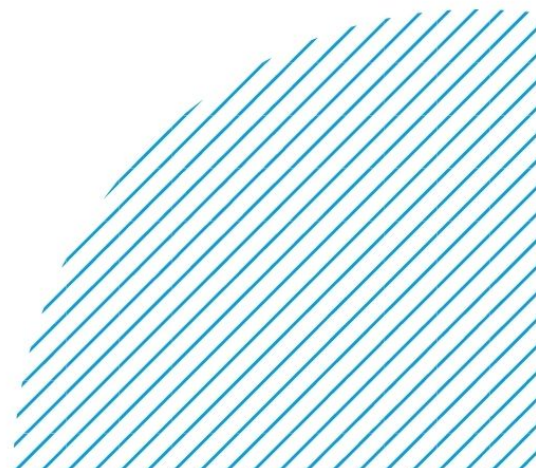
We use the Zoo Phonic letters, sounds, and signals. We talk about "Good Fit" books and work with the kindergartners in leveled reading and writing groups according to their readiness skills. We encourage inventive spelling where the students listen to words and write the words as they hear their sounds. Our goal is to instill in their minds a love for books, reading and writing.

SCIENCE

In kindergarten, we study a different science unit each trimester, concentrating on experimentation and inquiry to learn about God's world. When applicable, we take our learning outdoors to explore and utilize creation.

BIBLE

The kindergarten curriculum presents students with an overview of God's love for His people in both the Old and New Testament. Students learn through the examples of biblical characters how God showed His love for His people and how His people showed their love and gratitude in return. Students are challenged to find ways they can show their love for God.





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SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies is incorporated into all aspects of the kindergarten curriculum. Our students are constantly learning about how to relate socially with peers and adults within the school structure. Social emotional learning occurs through direct lessons and teachable moments. Emphasis is put on acting in ways that are pleasing to God and developing Christian character.

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment experiences include play, art, literature, games, S.T.E.M., music, and nature based activities.

Field trips provide opportunities for students to enjoy God's Creation and see firsthand some of what is studied in the classroom.

MATH

Our math program focuses on a variety of skills including the following: number sense, reading and writing numbers, counting, estimation, simple addition and subtraction, graphing, measuring, patterning, shape and attribute recognition.

CO-CURRICULAR

In kindergarten we participate in art, library, music, physical education, and Spanish classes

