

Kindergarten Syllabus

The Kindergarten Curriculum consists of the following subject areas: English Language Arts, Phonics, Handwriting, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies , Religion and Health.

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways including teacher observation, classwork, homework assignments and tests. Student effort and conduct will also be assessed weekly and recorded in Grade Lock.

Below is a general list of topics for each subject area that will be covered in Kindergarten.

English Language Arts

- _ Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking. Example: Printing upper and lowercase letters.
- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- Determine or clarify the meaning of un-known and multiple-meaning words based on kindergarten reading and content.
- With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships.
- Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.
- Use a combination of drawing, dictation and writing to compose a variety of writing pieces.
- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts.

Mathematics

- Number names
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Comparing numbers
- Understand addition as putting together and add to, and understand subtraction as taking from.
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.
- Describe and compare measurable attributes such as length or weight.
- Identify shapes

Religion

Topics covered:

- Creation
- God as Father
- Jesus as God's gift to us
- Mary, Mother of Jesus
- Every child is a gift from God
- Awareness of God through prayer

- The Bible as God's word
- The Holy Family
- Baptism love for others
- Conscience formation

Health

Major Topics:

- Nutrition
- Growth and Development
- Disease prevention and control
- Safety and First Aid
- Health issues and dangerous substances
- Social and emotional health

Science

- Earth and Space Science
 - Weather
 - Sun, moon, stars
- Life Science
 - Living and non living things and their characteristics
- Physical Science
 - Properties of everyday objects and materials

Social Studies

- History
 - Time can be measured
 - Heritage
- Geography
 - Models and maps
- Government
 - Rules and Authority
- Economics
 - Goods and Services