

## Kindergarten Curriculum Snapshot

The Kindergarten curriculum is Christ-centered, addressing the education of the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We work and play together as a community where we learn about and experience love and forgiveness.

### Religion

- Units: God Loves People; God Blesses Families; God's People Get a Land of Their Own; Christ, the Savior, Is Born; Jesus Begins His Work; Jesus Cares; Holy Week; Heaven Is Mine; The Holy Spirit Spreads God's Word;
- Daily prayer, songs of praise
- Weekly Chapel services

### Reading/Writing/Grammar (Common Core aligned)

- Print Awareness: 26 letters; words are written/read from left to right, top to bottom, page to page; words are made up of letters; sentences are made up of words; sentence punctuation; writing is use for communication
- Phonological Awareness: speech is made up of meaningful units of sounds (sentences, words, syllables, onsets and rimes, individual phonemes); blend and segment syllables; blend and segment onsets and rimes; recognize and produce rhyming words
- Phonemic awareness: recognize same and different sounds in words; isolate and pronounce initial, medial and final sounds in words; add and substitute sounds to make new words; letter-sound correspondence; blending letter-sounds; decoding words
- Handwriting: formation of letters, upper and lowercase; words and sentences with appropriate spacing; formation of periods, question marks and exclamation marks; formation of commas and quotation marks for sentences with dialogue
- Vocabulary and Grammar: words in categories; content-area vocabulary; parts of speech (nouns-singular, plural, proper; verbs; adjectives; possessives); relationships among words; word-learning strategies; memory words
- Comprehension: use prior knowledge; answer and generate questions; visualize; summarize; identify/describe role of author and illustrator; identify genre; distinguish between reality and fantasy; understand characters, setting, plot, sequence of events; make and confirm predictions; draw conclusions; recognize rhyme and rhythm
- Expressive Writing: labels, captions, sentences, descriptions, explanations, speech balloons, riddles, story endings, story events, stories, posters, get-well cards, reviews, opinions

## **Math** (Common Core aligned)

- Counting and Cardinality: numbers 0-5, numbers to 10, numbers beyond 10
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking: compose and decompose numbers to 10, addition, subtraction
- Number and Operations in Base Ten: compose and decompose numbers 11 to 19
- Measurement and Data: measurement, classify objects
- Geometry: position, two-dimensional shapes, three-dimensional shapes

## **Science**

- Trees
- Animals

## **Social Studies**

- Who We Are
- Communities
- Work
- Earth
- U.S.A.
- Family Stories

## **Physical Education** (daily)

**Art** (once a week)

**Library check out** (once a week)