



# Curriculum Summary

## Kindergarten

**Note:** SMART Board learning technology, Chromebooks, and Tablets are integrated into daily curriculum for each subject area.

### Computers

Kindergarten will learn how to use the laptop computers and access different software and internet sites. They also will use the Smartboard.

#### *Classroom Textbooks & Materials*

Laptops, Smartboard and projector

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- to use a laptop without a mouse
- to access different software and use effectively
- to navigate an internet site and use the resources
- to use the Smartboard in a large group setting

### Gym

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- Demonstrate competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns.
- Apply knowledge of concepts, principles, strategies and tactics related to movement and performance.
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical activity and fitness.
- Exhibit responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others.
- Recognizes the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.



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### **Language Arts**

Kindergarten students will develop skills in decoding, oral and independent reading, comprehension, and phonics skills.

#### *Classroom Textbooks and Materials*

- *Wonders Program*, McGraw Hill
- McGraw Hill supplemental workbooks, leveled readers, Dolch word rings, and centers for phonics and reading

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- Foundational skills- concepts of print
- Reading a variety of genre's
- Listening comprehension
- Critical thinking skills
- Differentiated instruction
- Phonemic Awareness
- Dolch high frequency words
- Comprehension skills
- Decoding skills
- Fluency of letter and word automaticity
- Grammar

### **Mathematics**

Kindergarten students will be introduced to new mathematical concepts.

#### *Classroom Textbooks and Materials*

- Sadlier Math Curriculum
- Supplemental worksheets, manipulatives, and centers

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- Sorting
- Count and write numbers 0-10
- Geometry: 2 and 3 dimensional shapes
- Position and location
- Break apart numbers 10 or less addition and subtraction within 10
- Count, write and order numbers 11-31
- Make and break apart numbers 11-19
- Measurement
- Numbers to 100
- Time
- Money

### Religion

The Kindergarten Religion Program focuses on preparing the children to become aware of God's Love. God shows his love for us through his gift of creation. We continue to build God's Kingdom through worshiping and caring for others.

#### *Classroom Textbooks and Materials*

- *Call to Faith*, Harcourt
- Video clips
- Trade books

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- God is the loving Creator of all things
- Jesus is God's Son and he reveals God's love to us.
- We communicate with God through prayer.
- Mary is Jesus' mother and our mother.
- The Holy Family- Mary, Jesus, and Joseph
- We become members of God's family through baptism.
- God loves all of us and he gives us others to love.
- During Mass Jesus is with us in a special way.
- Jesus gave his life for our happiness.

### Science

Kindergarten students will be introduced to sink or float experiments, density and volume, animals and their habitats, healthy habits, and the five senses.

#### *Classroom Textbooks and Materials*

- Video clips
- Worksheets
- Trade books

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- Objects can sink or float depending upon the volume and density
- Animals and their habitats
- Taking care of animals in the home
- Animal diets
- The five senses of the human body
- Good healthy habits of taking care of our bodies

### **Social Studies**

Kindergarten students will be introduced to community helpers, seasons and months of the calendar year, emergency procedures for home and school, their addresses, American heroes and the American flag. Also, Junior Achievement will be taught by an area businessman to the students.

#### *Classroom Textbooks and Materials*

- Video clips
- Worksheets
- Trade books
- Junior Achievement materials

#### *What Your Child Will Learn*

- The role of the community helper
- Emergency procedures to be practiced at home and school
- Their own addresses
- American heroes such as Martin Luther King and American presidents
- Care and respect of the American flag