

Kindergarten Curriculum Standards:

RELIGION

Theme

God is a loving creator

Focus

- To establish that God is the Creator of all things
- To begin to identify and enjoy God's creation
- To create an awareness that we are members of God's family

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

Your child will learn to:

- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Identify consonant and short vowel sounds
- Demonstrate phonemic awareness
- Demonstrate understanding of concepts about print
- Listen and respond to text by predicting, retelling, and making connections
- Identify grade level sight words
- Identify and sort common words in basic categories
- Describe common objects in specific language
- Find title, author, and illustrator of a book

- Use pictures and context to predict story events and content
- Retell familiar stories and answer questions about the story
- Listen and respond to stories,

Writing/Spelling

Your child will learn to:

- Write own first name correctly
- Form letters of the alphabet correctly
- Communicate ideas using pictures, letters, and words
- Write a complete sentence
- Complete three sentences on one subject

Listening/Speaking

Your child will learn to:

- Follow directions
- Listen to speaker and react appropriately
- Take part in class discussions and stay on topic
- Speak in complete sentences
- Describe people, places, things, locations and actions
- Speak audibly and fluently
- Ask questions for clarification
- Recite short poems, rhymes and songs

MATHEMATICS

Your child will learn to:

- Count objects to 100
- Recognize and name numerals 0 – 99
- Order numerals 0 – 99

- Use concrete objects to answer addition and subtraction problems of two single-digit numbers
- Use manipulative to solve word problems
- Develop an understanding of penny, nickel and dime
- Develop an understanding of concepts of time
- Identify, describe, and extend simple patterns
- Identify, sort, and classify objects by attribute
- Compare two objects using length, weight and capacity
- Explain problem-solving reasoning using objects or pictures
- Compare objects and identify which is equal to, more than, and less than the other
- Recognize when an estimate is reasonable
- Identify and describe a circle, triangle, rectangle, and square

SOCIAL STUDIES

Your child will learn to:

- Demonstrate the attributes of a good citizen
- Develop an awareness and identify components of the local community and its environment
- Recognize national and state symbols and historical figures, events, and places as they relate to history

- Place events and people in time sequence
- Interpret time lines
- Explain how the present is connected to the past
- Distinguish fact from fiction by comparing documentation to stories
- Match simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of related jobs at the school, in the community, and from historical accounts
- Put events in temporal order using a calendar, placing days, weeks, and months in proper order

SCIENCE

Your child will learn to:

- Use scientific tools
- Make observations using one or more of the five senses
- Communicate observations orally and in drawings
- Know that properties of materials can be observed, measured and predicted
- Know that different types of plants and animals inhabit the earth
- Recognize that Earth is composed of land, air, and water
- Observe weather