

Curriculum

~~ Kindergarten ~~

Religion ~~

- Learning about God's Love: Welcomes, Names, Bible Stories, God's world, Listening and Talking to God
- Growing in God's Love: Families, I am Wonderful, Growing, Thanking, Preparing our hearts through prayer,
- Choosing what is good
- Sharing God's Love: Jesus as Good Shepherd, We are loved, Jesus loves us, Helping hands, Forgiveness, Sharing meals with others, Jesus shares a special meal
- Celebrating God's Love: Seeds/New Life, the Cross, Jesus has New Life, Light of God, Celebrating is good, Holy Spirit, We spread joy, Life is good
- Special seasons and days; Child's Bible study

Phonics ~~

- Phonological and Phonemic Awareness: Words in a sentence, Rhyme, Syllables, Phoneme Isolation, Phoneme Matching and Blending, Alphabet
- Consonants and Vowels (Long and Short sounds)
- Reading High-Frequency Words
- Literature, Writing, Songs

Handwriting ~~

- Manuscript Alphabet: Posture, Paper Position, Pencil Position, Left to Right, Top to Bottom, Slant Right and Left, Sentences

Reading ~~

- Oral Language: Shared reading experiences, Listening and speaking activities, Vocabulary development, Retelling/response activities
- Songs, Rhymes, Isolating and identifying beginning, medial and final sounds, Blending activities
- Book and print awareness
- Literature: Classic and contemporary works, Fiction and non-fiction, Folktales, Poetry, Literary concepts, Strategies

Math ~~

- Solid and Plane figures, Making comparisons
- Same and Different, Position, Patterns
- Counting, Comparing, Ordering and Recognizing Numbers
- Estimating, Writing Numerals, Collecting/Graphing Data
- Addition and Subtraction, Solving Story Problems
- Time concepts, Money, Length, Weight, Capacity

Science ~~

- Senses, Science tools
- Matter: sorted, described, changed
- Energy: sun, people, movement
- How things move, objects change motion, magnets, vibration
- Weather and Seasons
- Day and Night Sky
- Living and Nonliving Things, needs of plants and animals, places to live and grow

Social Studies ~~

- Who we are: Families, Homes, Rules, Problem- solving, Helpers
- Communities: Neighborhoods, Maps, Signs, Celebrations
- Work: Jobs then and now, Earning money, Making choices, Needs and Wants
- Our Earth: Weather, Seasons, Forests, Plains, Mountains, Oceans, Conservation, Ecology
- The U.S.A.: National symbols, First Americans, Explorers, changes in travel, city growth
- Family Stories: Alike and Different, Everyday routines, Family celebrations, Special foods, Games, Places we go