



Kindergarten Curriculum

Religion

Our Kindergarten Religion Program is based on the CPH One in Christ curriculum. This curriculum is designed so that children will:

- Know the one Triune God and the forgiveness and salvation offered through Jesus;
- Come to faith and grow in Christian maturity;
- Identify themselves as members of the Body of Christ;
- Live in joy, contentment, and harmony with God and in the service of God and others;
- Express their faith in the worship of God and all others;
- Value all of God's creation and care for it wisely and well;
- Witness their faith in Jesus, their personal Savior, and the Savior of all people;
- Memorize Bible passages to keep with them through their lives;
- Live in the Christian hope of a new and eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Religion, or "Jesus Time," is taught Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, with Chapel on Wednesdays.

Math

Math concepts are taught through calendar, whole group, and small group activities. These activities are based on Saxon Math Curriculum. The children participate in hands-on activities that involve the following:

- Exploring manipulatives
- Graphing
- Counting with one-to-one correspondence
- Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Identifying two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
- Identifying "most" and "fewest"
- Using position words
- Creating pattern
- Sorting
- Comparing shapes
- Creating and completing Matrix
- Ordering numbers
- Acting out story problems
- Identifying ordinal position
- Sequencing
- Identifying and counting with money
- Showing time to the hour
- Comparing events based on duration of time
- Comparing objects by weight
- Exploring geoboards
- Estimating
- Parts and wholes
- Sharing a whole by separating it into equal parts
- Measuring and containers
- Comparing and ordering by length
- Comparing hot and cold items
- Comparing temperatures
- Comparing different seasons
- Identifying right and left



ELA

The Kindergarten ELA Program is based on the Zaner-Blosner *Superkids Curriculum*. This curriculum is a comprehensive guide to teach Common Core aligned skills including:

- Listening and Speaking
- Phonics
- Reading (Literature, Informational Texts, and Foundational Skills)
- Print and Book Awareness
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Language

Developed with connections to Christianity, the *Superkids curriculum makes Faith Integration a vital part of our day.*

Science and Social Studies

Kindergarten students learn about themselves, their families, and the world around them. These concepts are based on Scholastic: *Let's Find Out*. The children participate in weekly publications which include the following concepts:

- School Rules
- Ways We Share
- Apples
- Making Friends
- What Does a Scientist Do?
- Pumpkins
- Firefighter
- Trees and Leaves
- Night Animals
- Veterans Day
- Hibernation
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Holidays
- How It's Made
- Snow and Ice
- Animals of *The Mitten*
- Dr. King
- Polar Animals
- Germs and Soap
- Dental Health
- Valentine's Day
- Presidents' Day
- Profile of a Scientist
- Read Across America
- Baby Animals
- Weather
- St. Patrick's Day
- Animals Helping Animals
- Earth Day
- Butterflies and Caterpillars
- Signs of Spring
- Plants
- Pushes and Pulls
- Summer Safety
- Mother's Day/Father's Day
- Sea Turtles
- Insects
- The Sun

Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology *(Departmentalized)*

Kindergarteners also get to experience enrichment through Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology. We benefit from the expertise of other teachers on staff who teach grade-appropriate instructional material.