

All About Kindergarten

Religion- We learn about virtues with our virtue program through openlight media. We learn the virtues of Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance.

Our religion textbook is the Spirit of Truth. We learn who Jesus is and how He loves us. We learn about the early life of Jesus, how He saves us, and how He loves the Church.

For phonics, we use Saxon Phonics and Spelling. We will learn about print awareness, phonemic awareness, decoding consonants and vowels, fluency and spelling concepts. We will practice writing our letters that we are focusing on weekly. Additionally, we practice with two zoophonics songs to reinforce letter names and sounds.

We also have high frequency words that we learn to read each quarter. Learning these words really helps to facilitate reading.

We use Starfall.com for phonics, reading, and Math.

We use Starfall Kindergarten Mathematics for Math. Each day begins with the calendar where we are tracking our days of school and practicing place value. We learn shapes, both 2D and 3D, and identify lines, angles, and attributes. We work with patterns and ten frames. We practice number

representation using dice, dominoes, tallies, and ten frames. We will do addition and subtraction to at least ten. We work with measurement and order by length. We also identify pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters and know their worth. We will practice writing our numbers.

For Science we use Mystery Science. We will be studying animal needs, plant needs, severe weather, weather patterns, sunlight and warmth, and pushes and pulls.

For Social Studies we will use Brainpop. We will learn about monthly events. We will also study civics, economics, geography, and history.

The grade for Religion, Science, and Social Studies is for participation.

We practice writing our letter of the week for homework on Tuesdays, and we practice math concepts for homework on Thursdays.

We will be MAP testing September 2nd - 25th,
January 4th - 27th, and April 19th - May 7th.

We have weekly specials in Art, Gym, and Music. On gym days we are allowed to wear a school spirit shirt all day.