

Physical Education

- Develop strength and endurance
- Develop physical skills
- Develop participation skills, cooperation, and sharing
- Teach that God gave us our bodies to be used and maintained physically
- Teach basic skills of self-control, discipline, fair play, and honesty
- Improve skills of throwing, catching, jumping, skipping, kicking, and bouncing a ball

Art

- Use senses to perceive works of art
- Develop knowledge of and artistic skills in a variety of visual arts media and technical processes
- Create original artworks based on personal experiences or responses

Computer

- Begin learning general technological awareness
- Introduction to keyboarding
- Introduction to painting, drawing, and graphics skills

Spanish

- Introduce Spanish alphabet and sounds
- Learn colors, shapes, and greetings
- Use singular and plural endings on adjectives
- Learn how Spanish-speaking countries celebrate holidays



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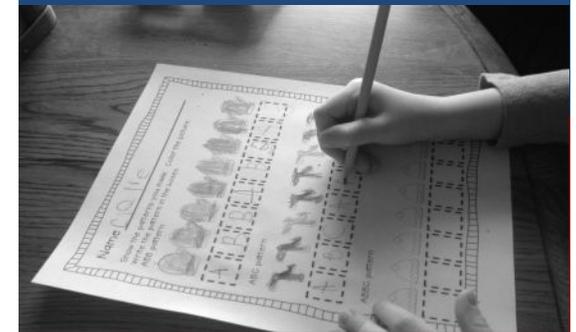
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**What your
Kindergartner
Studies**

Academic Goals



What Students in Kindergarten Study

Bible

- Learn about creation and making good choices
- Learn about Jesus' life and ministry
- Learn the simple plan of salvation
- Develop memorization skills

Social Studies

- Recognize aspects of the school environment
- Understand the importance of being a good citizen by sharing, taking turns, and following rules
- Recognize national and state symbols: the flags, bald eagle, and Statue of Liberty
- Recognize community helpers
- Determine locations using near/far, left/right, behind/in front
- Develop an awareness of another culture for International Day

Science

- Understand the properties of water (ice, water, steam)
- Compare and contrast living and non-living things
- Describe how objects move
- Identify the five senses
- Describe the appearance of plants and animals
- Know that the earth is composed of land, air, and water
- Describe changes in the weather and the seasons

Math

- Know number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Compare numbers
- Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and subtraction as taking apart and taking from.
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value
- Describe and compare measurable attributes
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in categories
- Identify and describe shapes
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes

Library

- Understand the proper care of books
- Know what the library is and proper behavior in the library
- Develop a love for different types of literature

Language Arts

- Identify letters, words and sounds
- Read simple sentences and sight words
- Identify the basic facts and ideas in what the students have read, heard, or viewed
- Form upper and lower case letters
- Form words with proper spacing
- Use pre-phonetic spelling
- Apply phonetic rules to short vowel words
- Spell sight words
- Listen and respond to oral communication using clear and coherent sentences

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Leadership

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Character

Service