

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM GOALS

Students will be exposed to the following areas throughout the school year.

BIBLE:

- Be introduced to a biblical worldview and how to apply it in all areas of life.
- Engage in weekly chapel programs that will help focus their hearts and minds on Christ.
- Memorize scripture verses to instill the Word of God into his/her heart.
- Engage in service activities providing each child the opportunity to put his/her faith into practice.
- Prepare students to know and accept Jesus as his/her Savior and commit his/her life to Jesus.

WRITING:

- Write from left to right and top to bottom
- Use writing (letters, pictures, and words) to express meaning.
- Write all 26 letters of the alphabet – both uppercase and lowercase.
- Write words and short sentences.
- Be introduced to, and practice journal writing.

MATH:

- Develop logic and reasoning skills through critical thinking and problem solving.
- Count in sequence to 100.
- Use one-to-one correspondence in counting objects.
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems.
- Practice and understand measurements, time, graphing, classification, and patterning.
- Identify and describe shapes.
- Be familiar with money value and recognition.

READING:

- Recognize all upper- and lower-case letters.
- Know consonant and vowel sounds.
- Recognize and use rhyming words
- Understand and demonstrate phonemic awareness.
- Comprehend text and demonstrate reading fluency.
- Blend consonants and vowels into words.
- Retell a story with details.
- Learn basic sight vocabulary words.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Learn about the world God created and our place in it.
- Learn about our community and the people who make it function.
- Learn the characteristics of being a good citizen.

SCIENCE:

- Use the process and skills of inquiring, planning, predicting, observing, investigating, and communicating.
- Study earth and space science.
- Study Life Science – living organisms, human beings, plants, and animals.
- Study Physical Science – how things move and the structure of properties of matter in non-living things.
- Study Health Science – introduction to health and wellness.

MUSIC:

- Introduce a love for music.
- Perform steady beat while singing, rhyming, or listening to music.
- Echo rhythm patterns with body or instruments.
- Work cooperatively in a small group.
- Introduce music from different cultures.
- Expose to different types of music (orchestra, band, Bible-based, Patriotic, folk, ballet, opera)
- Learn about great composers.
- Learn about different instruments.
- Explore specific and creative movement to music or beat.
- Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior (listening quietly, clapping at the end).
- Demonstrate appropriate behavior in church (standing, sitting, kneeling, being respectful, using whispering voice).