



Kindergarten Preview

In Kindergarten...

Your child will experience their first year of formalized education in a nurturing, caring classroom environment where they will experience God's love. Students will be able to learn in a fun, interactive setting.

Bible – The Early Readers Bible – Zonderkidz

Students gain a deeper understanding of who God is and that He loves each and every one of us. Our focus is studying and defining important character traits using the lives of Bible characters.

Language Arts –

Jolly Phonics – Sue Lloyd

Provides a thorough foundation for reading and writing; teaches the letter sounds in an enjoyable, multisensory way, and enables children to use them to read and write words.

Jolly Readers

Interesting storybooks for children who are just ready to read. *Jolly Readers* use controlled vocabulary so children can read words from their knowledge of the letter sounds in *Jolly Phonics*. Students are introduced to General Fiction and Nonfiction.

Phonemic Awareness – Michael Heggerty, Ed. D.

Phonemic Awareness (PA) is the understanding that spoken words are made up of individual sounds, which are called phonemes. A child who is phonemically aware is able to isolate sounds, manipulate the sounds, blend and segment the sounds into spoken and written words.

Handwriting Without Tears

This program teaches capital and lowercase letter and number formation and placement within the lines. Children learn to print using hands-on materials and developmentally appropriate activities. Fine motor work prepares students for pencil and paper success in the student workbook. Students will also learn the use of capital and lowercase letters, spacing between words, punctuation, and the basic parts of a sentence.

Mathematics – A Beka Books, Touchpoint Math

The students will learn the beginning mathematical skills through an activity-based approach to developing math concepts with the use of a variety of manipulatives. Students will learn the Touchpoint math system to aid students in addition and subtraction.

Science

Students will learn and explore God's plan for their body, 5 senses, weather, seasons, seeds, animals and insects.

Special Projects/Activities (may include)

Students will celebrate 100's Day, Class Birthday Bash Day, Star of the Week, and Grandparents' Day. Students will also participate in several cooking projects throughout the year.

Field Trips (may include but not limited to) - Morton Arboretum, Lake View Nature Center, Jurica Nature Museum – IBU, Maple Grove Nature Hikes, Spotlight Youth Theater

Computer Lab

Art

Physical Education

Music

Chapel