



DOWNERS GROVE
Christian School
Kindergarten Preview

General Information

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.



Language Arts

- Jolly Phonics - foundation for reading and writing through multisensory instruction of letter sounds, including:
 - ⇒ Phonemic Awareness - instruction in recognizing, isolating, and blending phonemes into written and spoken words
- Handwriting without Tears - instruction in letter formation and placement, and the use of capital and lower case letters, spacing, punctuation and basic parts of a sentence.
- Five star sentence writing—key components of sentence formation, word context, simple narrative formation, simple sentence grammar (who and what). Introduction to fiction, non-fiction, and poetry genres of writing.
- Fry Sight Words—first 100

Meeting Time

- Kindergarten meets every day from 8:15 am - 3:00 pm.

Bible

- Character Study of different individuals in the Bible, Genesis to Revelation
- Deeper understanding of God's character and love for them

Science

Students will learn about and explore God's plan for the family and their body, their five senses, weather, seasons, seeds, animals and habitats

Mathematics

A Beka Books; Touchpoint Math Activity-based approach to developing math concepts with use of manipulatives and the Touchpoint Math System.



Special Activities

- Dr. Seuss Week
- 100's Day
- Star of the Week
- Grandparents' Day
- Special Cooking Projects
- Reading Buddies with higher grades

Field Trips

(May include but not limited to)

- Morton Arboretum
- Lake View Nature Center
- Jurica Nature Museum
- Kids Science Labs
- Spotlight Youth Theater (CYT)

Specialized Instruction

- Art
- Computer Class
- Music
- Physical Education
- Intro to Spanish