



Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Assembly	Held each Friday for students to present current memory work and worship together as a school. At various times of the year this time will be used to present short theatrical works.
Religious Studies	Bible characters and stories will be learned from <u>The Jesus Storybook Bible</u> , <u>The Early Reader's Bible</u> , and <u>Egermeir Bible story book</u> .
Language Arts	<u>Writing Road to Reading</u> by Spalding International will be used for direct phonics instruction. Explicit instruction in phonetic analysis, phonics rules and regularities, high frequency words, blending, reading sentences, comprehension strategies and skills and development of vocabulary through an extensive variety of outstanding literature read-alouds. Manuscript handwriting will be used to teach writing.
Math	<u>Math In Focus: The Singapore Approach</u> Development of number concepts, counting and number recognition, study of patterns, geometric shapes, problem solving, time, money, simple addition and subtraction.
Social Studies	<u>Fall Semester</u> - All About Me, Family, Columbus, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Around the World <u>Spring Semester</u> - MLK, Geography, Washington/Lincoln, Texas, Easter
Science	<u>Fall Semester</u> - 5 Senses, Weather, Oceans, Fall <u>Spring Semester</u> - Winter, Hibernation, Shadows, Dental Health/Nutrition, Spring, Animal Life Cycles
Spanish	Emphasis on learning Spanish vocabulary with integration of pre-reading and pre-writing skills to expand in Grades 1 and 2.
Fine Arts	Introduction to elements of both Art and Music and to specific historical composers and artists.
PE/Motor Lab	Explore and develop sensory motor attributes, coordinated movements, and fitness awareness used to increase students understanding of movement through skill practice. Help students see themselves as a unique child of God.