

# KINDERGARTEN

## An Environment of Curiosity and Inquiry

Kindergarten is a vital year in the education of a young child. It is a time to capture the curiosity that comes naturally to little ones. Curiosity is a God-given way to acquire information for the growing mind and, through it, awaken the senses and fuel the wonder of learning.

**The goal of Kindergarten is to foster children's curiosity about God's world and begin building a broad base of knowledge for future learning.**

### Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Morning drop off begins at 7:30 am

After School Care is available until 5:30 p.m.

### Class Size

The maximum class size is 18 students, with a teacher and an aide.

### Age Requirement

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years old by August 1st of the school year they enroll.

All applicants for our Kindergarten program must successfully complete kindergarten readiness testing.

Curriculum Area	Skill or Activity
<b>Bible</b>	Listen to Old and New Testament overview; integrate Scripture in all subject areas; memorize Scripture
<b>Phonics and Literature</b>	Develop reading skills; rhyming; blends and demographics; phonetic sounds and placement for decoding words; word families; master sight words; enjoy quality poetry and literature; memorize poetry; recite and read aloud.
<b>Writing</b>	Write letters, name, words, sentences; develop fine motor skills
<b>Mathematics</b>	Learn numerals, number concepts, sorting, classifying, sequences and patterns, number words, counting, and shapes, weight, capacity, measurement and time awareness; simple addition and subtraction and simple fractions; coin recognition and value
<b>Science/Nature Studies</b>	Explore the natural world, community, five senses, animals, weather, seasons, plants and insects; observe, inquire, experiment, record, verbalize, and predict outcomes
<b>Calendar and Geography</b>	Understand days, weeks, months, years; identify own city, state, and country; begin to understand the globe, explore maps, and learn about other countries
<b>History</b>	Introduce biblical and world concepts, special days, famous historical figures, and family
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Experience art media, patterning, and hand-eye coordination; learn from the lives and works of artists, and well as encourage imagination
<b>Music</b>	Sing, learn hymns, explore movement, rhythm activities, lives an works of composers, and improve listening skills
<b>Physical Education</b>	Develop gross motor skills through outdoor/indoor play, organized physical educational classes and motor lab



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