



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

IN KINDERGARTEN MATH the students will:

- recognize numbers 1-100
- count to 100 by 1s and 10s
- make patterns, graphs, and sort objects
- identify 2- and 3-dimensional shapes
- fluently add and subtract within 5
- gain foundations for place value

IN KINDERGARTEN READING/LANGUAGE ARTS the students will:

- recognize all capital and lowercase letters and sounds
- blend letter sounds to read simple words and sentences
- recognize and read sight words
- read and respond to a variety of fiction and nonfiction literature
- learn manuscript writing A-Z
- recognize and use parts of speech correctly
- begin developing skills to comprehend and interpret information
- identify main topic and retell key details of text through the use of poetry

IN KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE & HEALTH the students will:

- make discoveries about their environment
- examine animal and plant life
- understand how to take care of their bodies
- plan and conduct simple investigations
- explain how objects and materials can be sorted and described by their properties
- participate in inquiry-based learning

IN KINDERGARTEN SOCIAL STUDIES the students will:

- understand the importance of being a good citizen
- learn about historic figures and holiday celebrations
- name and sequence days of the week and months of the year
- interpret information found on maps
- describe how individuals are unique, but share common characteristics
- understand the purpose of rules and laws
- understand people earn income by working at jobs and can use income for the purchase of goods and services
- know the symbols of the United States

IN KINDERGARTEN RELIGION the students will:

- understand the seasons of the liturgical year
- be able to tell the story of how God entrusted creation to humans
- retell age-appropriate parables told by Jesus
- state that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation
- define prayer as talking and listening to God
- recognize that each person is created to love, by love, and for love
- identify and name the Persons of the Trinity

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Kindergarten Highlights

Dominican Tradition
Virtues and saints program
Atrium-Good Shepherd Program
Attend weekly school Masses
Chapel visits
First Friday adoration
Service projects
May Crowning
Rosary procession
Outdoor class garden
Primary Program
Differentiated instruction
Adult classroom volunteer opportunities
Schoolhouse Symphony
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