

Kindergarten Curriculum

Areas of Self-Growth

Concern for others
Positive self-esteem
Self-directed learner
Mastery of curriculum
Communication skills
Problem solving skills

Religion

God loves us and makes us special
Appreciation for God's world
Christian cooperation and service
Basic prayers
Participation in daily prayer and school liturgies
Life of Jesus – New Testament
Old Testament stories
Mary and the Saints
Liturgical seasons

Language Arts

Appreciation of good literature
Visual/phonetic recognition of letters
Recognize story patterns and forms
Strategies for reading:

- Context clues
- Initial consonants
- Rhyming words

Comprehension skills
Medial "aeiou" words
Sight words
Sequence of events
Concepts about print:

- Left to right
 - Front to back
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Math

Recognize numbers 0-30
Count to 100
Geometric shapes
Classifying, patterning, graphing
More, less, equal
+ and – to 10
Measurement, money
Clocks, calendar

Handwriting

Pencil usage and control
Print alphabet, numbers
Print name
Print words
Write and illustrate class books

Science

Foss kits:

- Paper
- Wood
- Trees
- Animals

Other:

- Magnets
- Five senses
- Marine life
- Color

Many other topics

Social Studies

Social skills
Homes and family
Community life
Maps, modes of travel
National holidays
Polar life

Special Programs

Music
Computer
Library
Art
Field Trips
Service Projects