

WHAT TO EXPECT IN

Jr. Kindergarten

MATH

Jr. Kindergarten students learn about the wonder of order found in God's creation and what it teaches about Him. Various pre-math activities also help them acquire academic skills in preparation for Kindergarten. These activities include:

- Counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Number recognition
- Sorting & matching
- Graphing
- Measuring
- One-to-one correspondence
- Finding answers for addition & subtraction stories using manipulatives
- Identifying Shapes and Patterns
- Understanding time of day, passing time, and the concepts of before & after

SCIENCE

Students learn about the world in which God has placed us. Students explore concepts such as:

- Observing
- Comparing
- Classifying
- Recording data
- 3 States of Matter
- Measuring
- Inferring
- Predicting
- Oxidation
- Buoyancy

Using seasonal themes such as:

- Harvest
- Insects
- Farm life
- Snowflakes
- Leaves
- Gardening, seeds, & flowers
- Weather & seasons

FINE MOTOR

In addition to many gross motor activities, students grow in various fine motor and perceptual skills through activities and play time. These include:

- Writing & pencil grip instruction
- Coloring & tracing
- Painting
- Cutting & pasting
- Threading & Lacing

BIBLE

In Jr. Kindergarten, students will experience God's love while learning about His plan for them. They will hear about

- Who God is
- Truth vs. Pretend
- God's love for them
- Sin/Separation
- Repentance/Forgiveness
- Sharing the Good News with others

PRE-READING

In Jr. Kindergarten, students continue developing a love of learning. The following activities cultivate their enjoyment of books and grow their reading skills:

- Listening to classic children's literature
- Phonograms for all 26 letters
- Letter recognition
- Story sequencing
- Listening and reading comprehension

SOCIAL

As Jr. Kindergarten students form relationships with teachers and peers, they develop and grow their social skills as well as an understanding of a structured school setting.

- Sharing
- Conflict resolution
- Respecting peers & authority
- Body control & respecting personal space
- Respecting others' property
- Communicating opinions & feelings appropriately
- Greeting others
- Raising hands & waiting their turn
- Following directions

ENRICHMENT

- Art class (full-time Jr. Kindergarten only)
- Music class 1/week with school-wide Christmas/Spring concerts
- P.E. class 1/week (full-time Jr. Kindergarten only)
- Teacher-led P.E. 1/week (part-time Jr. Kindergarten)
- Special events like Moms and Muffins and Dads and Donuts

