

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
- ✓ Find answers for addition & subtraction stories using manipulatives
- ✓ Shapes
- ✓ Patterns
- ✓ Understanding time of day, passing time, & before & after

SCIENCE

Students learn much about the world God has placed us in. They explore many avenues of His creation through various seasonal themes. These include:

- ✓ Pumpkin
- ✓ Insects
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Apples
- ✓ Snowflakes
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Gardening, seeds, & flowers
- ✓ Weather & seasons

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

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

- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Coloring & tracing
- ✓ Cutting
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Pencil grip
- ✓ Tweezer work
- ✓ Tying & zipping

BIBLE

In Jr. Kindergarten, students will experience God's love while learning about the world He has made through exploration, Bible lessons, Scripture memory, music, and additional activities. These include:

- ✓ Overview of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation
- ✓ Study the Names of God
- ✓ Memory Work
- ✓ Singing hymns
- ✓ Bible stories

READING

In Jr. Kindergarten, students take their first steps in developing a love of learning. The following activities help 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
- ✓ Greeting others
- ✓ Raising hands & waiting their turn
- ✓ Following directions

OTHER

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Music 1/week – Jr. Kindergarten students participate in our whole school Christmas & Spring concerts
- ✓ Gym 1/week

