

# Kindergarten

## Profile

### Bible

We promote a personal relationship with God through knowledge and application of Bible lessons including:

- Bible verse memorization
- Old Testament and New Testament lessons
- Bible character studies
- Special weekly chapel times

### Phonemic Awareness

The students focus on the sounds of letters, auditory awareness, words, rhymes, compound words, and syllable usage through:

- Vowels
- Consonants
- Word families
- Plurals
- Contractions
- Capitalization
- Vocabulary
- Telling stories

### Reading

Teachers model comprehensive thinking and utilize visual tools to stress reading comprehension and fluency skills through a variety of genre. Student reading skills are reinforced by:

- Reading decodable books
- Introduction to high frequency sight words
- Reading practice at home
- Fluency
- Visual tools and process questions which lead to higher level thinking

### Handwriting

Penmanship stresses proper pencil grip and formation of manuscript letters.

- Upper case and lower case letters
- Blends
- Simple words

### Math

Math curriculum focuses on problem solving strategies in the following concepts:

- Number recognition
- Counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens to 100
- Addition
- Subtraction (introduction)
- Number words
- Simple money
- Concept of more/less
- Classification
- Patterns
- Shapes
- Before, after and between numbers
- Telling time
- Fractions
- Measurements
- Ordering sequential pictures
- Graphing

### Special Projects

Cards to Veterans and Shut Ins, Read to Succeed-Six Flags' Reading Program, Patriot Games Service Project, and Kindergarten Graduation

### Special Activities

Letters of the week  
Missions Week  
Book Fair Activities  
Holiday Celebrations  
Grandparents' Day  
Christmas around the world  
Star Student  
Dr. Seuss Day  
Writing Workshop  
Field Trips

### Daily Specials

Full day kindergarteners participate in one daily special each afternoon. These specials include art, music, physical education, library and Spanish.