



# Kindergarten

Mrs. Hebert, Room 103

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Subjects	Major Topics
<b>Language Arts</b>	Students do an intense study of the letters and their sounds. As more sounds are taught, students are able to decode more words that gradually increase in difficulty. Students are also exposed to basic sight words. By the end of kindergarten, most students are able to read many four and five letter words combined in sentences.
<b>Math</b>	Math in kindergarten is intended to be a total hands-on experience. Students are exposed to pattern blocks, counters, linking cubes, dice, money, and others while learning how to sort, graph, count, make patterns and shapes, and develop an overall basic understanding of number concept. By the end of the year, students should be able to count to 100, identify and write numbers and shapes, and do very simple addition and subtraction problems.
<b>Writing</b>	Students begin by simply writing their own name in the capital/lowercase format, and the letter of the week. As they grow in understanding of how letters actually come together to make words, writing becomes more deliberate and letters start to correspond with the words they intend to write. By the end of the year, students should be able to write simple sentences from their own thought, and copy more complex sentences.
<b>Religion</b>	Students are taught a variety of concepts about God. Many include prayer, families, friends, and the church year. They learn about how they can make their relationship with God personal to them. This is achieved through class discussion and weekly attendance at Mass. Their understanding of God does not just stop at religion class, it extends to their every day interactions with their peers and adults.
<b>Science and Social Studies</b>	Students are exposed to a variety of basic science concepts including studies on an assortment of animals, living and nonliving concepts, and nature. Science is a hands-on experience with the world around them. Through doing this, the students gain an understanding of the community and helps us focus on different careers that keep our community a beautiful and safe place.