

# Kindergarten Curriculum



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**Language Arts:** Superkids Kindergarten Reading Program focuses on the 26 letters of the alphabet. Students systematically learn to read and write letters, to associate letters with sounds, to blend letter-sounds to form words and sentences, and to read and write phonetically regular words as well as Memory Words. Kindergarten is split into two levels or semesters: Meet the Superkids and Superkids Club.

**Supplemental Language Arts:** Sight word rings (read daily), class books, project-based center activities, birthday book writing and illustrating, holiday writing, Little Books, My Weekend expressive writing with inventive spelling, multicultural student interest surveys, weekly vocabulary words, class books, Library, Book Fair, Cardinal Reading, and journal writing.

**Technology:** Star 360 Assessment and Superkids interactive books and games reinforcing concepts learned in class.

**Responsive Classroom Morning Circle:** Morning question, greet, share feelings, daily schedule, sing, dance, breath work, and morning written message.

**Math: Math in Focus, Singapore Math.**

Numbers to 5

Numbers to 10

Order by Size, Length, or Weight

Counting and Numbers 0-10

Size and Position

Numbers 0-20

Solid and Flat Shapes

Numbers to 100

Comparing Sets

Ordinal Numbers

Calendar Patterns

Counting On and Counting Back

Patterns

Number Facts

Length and Height

Classifying and Sorting

Addition Stories

Subtraction Stories

Measurement

Money

**Supplemental Math:** Colors, calendar, center activities, read-aloud, optical shape and pattern illusions, 100th Day of School Celebration, money, time, math yoga, math movement, and holiday number activities. Bear Mania and Bear Day sorting, graphing

**Centers:** Housekeeping with play kitchen and baby dolls, building with blocks and Legos, book nook, handwriting and phonics, math centers, science centers, sensory thematic play, motor skill development, art easel, tracing, stencils, watercolors, cutting, play dough, puzzles, loft, manipulative bins, puppet show, multi-cultural surveys.  
Field Trips: Pumpkin Patch, Nix Library, Sugar Roots Farm

**Social Studies:**

1. Develop a sense of community in the classroom, school, city, and state.
2. Celebrate holidays in the United States and world.
3. Introduction to concepts of symbols.
4. Prepare a Mardi Gras program that highlights a country.
5. Investigate simple maps and globes.
6. Work cooperatively in small, project-based groups.
7. Share, care, and cooperate in the development of respect for self and others.
8. Develop responsibility as classroom helpers and learn about community workers.
9. All About Me: 1. First, middle, and last name 2. Address 3. Birthday 4. Tie shoelaces 5. Right and left. 6. Telephone number 7. Height and weight documented on the first and last day of kindergarten 8. Safety 9. Family 10. Hopes and Dreams. 11. I am Good at...! 12. Our bodies are traced and painted.
10. Show and Tell: Students develop public speaking skills and poise as they learn to be both speaker and audience member through interactive sharing.

**St. Andrew's virtues**

August: Respect  
September: Honesty  
October: Service  
November: Gratitude  
December: Faith  
January: Personal Integrity  
February: Social Responsibility  
March: Diversity  
April: Nurture  
May: Kindness

**Enrichment Classes:**

Art  
Chapel  
Library  
Music  
Physical Education (daily)  
Spanish (daily)

**Kindergarten Traditions and Plays:**

1. Baking Gingerbread Bears and reading the Gingerbread Man book followed by a Gingerbread Bear Hunt around the school
2. Bear Mania Week
3. Celebration of the Rainbow Colors Week
4. Halloween: In the Dark, Dark Box, Costumes, Class Pumpkin Decorating, Class Party
5. Thanksgiving Play: Kinderbears dress up as Turkeys
6. Thanksgiving Classroom Feast: Kinderbears cook Thanksgiving dinner together
7. Gingerbread Houses and Dads
8. Kindergarten Mardi Gras Performance and Parade
9. Grandparents' and Special Friends' Celebration
10. Lesson and Carols
11. Episcopal School Sunday
12. Easter Egg Hunt at the Chalstrom House
13. Bear Day with Bear Shirts
14. Ice Cream Party and Alliterations end-of-the-year program