



Kindergarten

Math

Students develop a sense of number through daily work with the calendar, hands on activities, centers, and the *Guided Math* and *Starfall Math* programs. The students look forward to the visit every ten days of “Zero the Hero”. The Hero leaves messages and activities to further practice number skills.



Language Arts

Phonological Awareness and Phonics are taught through the multisensory *Orton-Gillingham* program. Children are taught letter formation through the *Handwriting Without Tears* program. Students also interact with *Starfall* to enhance their language skills. *Backpack Bear* and his friends from *Starfall* interact in a variety of decodable books that students can make and take home to practice reading skills and high frequency words.

Science and Social Studies

Science and Social Studies are integrated through theme-based lessons. *Scholastic "Let's Find Out"* is also used to reinforce the theme and theme vocabulary.



Specials

Kindergarten children attend Mass weekly and participate in daily religion classes. Throughout the school week, students engage in art, music, physical education, computer, Spanish, and library classes. Afternoon snack and recess are also a part of the daily routine.