



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE: Deep Roots

- Creation and the Fall of Man
- Old Testament Heroes of Faith
- Christmas Nativity Story
- Easter Story "The Holy Week"—Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection
- Teachings and Miracles of Jesus

READING/PHONICS: Abeka

- To recognize and name all upper/lower case letters of the alphabet
- Identify beginning/ending sounds
- Read consonant-vowel blends
- Read one /two vowel words
- Follow words from left to right and top to bottom of a page
- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Differentiate short/long vowels, consonants, blends and special sounds
- Read sight words
- Read short stories
- Retell familiar stories
- Answer questions about a story

WRITING:

- Recognize that names, places, and beginning of sentences begin with capitals
- Recognize a period, question mark, and exclamation mark and know they come at the end of a sentence
- Demonstrate good penmanship as they copy sentences from another paper or the board

PENMANSHIP: Zaner-Bloser

- Use correct posture and pencil grip.
- Implement correct letter formation/size, and spacing

MATH: Saxon

- Count and recognize numbers 1-100
- Identify, describe, and extend simple patterns
- Name before, after, and between numbers
- Recognize number words one to ten
- Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's
- Add and subtract combinations for the 1-10 families
- Telling time to the hour
- Recognize and count pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
- Calendar - Months, weeks, days in order
- Graph simple mathematical data

SOCIAL STUDIES: Teacher Created

- Understand and use proper manners
- Recognize the importance of community helpers
- Understand the holidays and traditions of other countries around the world
- Understand the ethnic diversity of our world through our heritage unit
- American Legends - Pocahontas, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr. Christopher Columbus, First Thanksgiving, Native Americans, Johnny Appleseed
- Basic map skills
- California and national symbols

SCIENCE:

- Understand the importance of proper nutrition
- Describe the characteristics of each season
- Discover the lifecycle and habitats of animals
- Discover the attributes of plants, insects, and ocean life
- Understand the importance of recycling
- Introduced to the Scientific Method
- Introduced to the states of Matter
- Introduce STEM projects and concepts
- Understand the Five Senses
- Identify some of earth's resources