

## Homework

- Reading: Leveled readers begin coming home when your child is ready.
- Writing: ABC scrapbook involves finding 3 pictures for the letters studied that week.
- Math Homelinks - Do not need to be returned. Reviews concepts taught during the week.
- Handwriting: Optional handwriting sheet



# Kindergarten Curriculum



# Bible

## Bible Stories

- O.T. stories from Creation through King David.
- N.T. stories about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

## Bible Memory work includes

- Psalm 100, Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23, Genesis 8:22, parts of Matt. 28 and Luke 2.

## Attributes of God

- God the Father as Holy, Eternal, Provider, Maintainer, Ruler, Friend
- God the Son as Anointed, Servant, Guardian
- God the Spirit as Fruit Giver

## Devotions include

- Discussion
- Singing and prayer



## Field Trips

- De Graaf Nature Center
- Kindermusik
- Lollipops concert
- The Critter Barn
- Farmer's Market



## Art

- Provide Experiences in
- Using line, shape, and color
- Using water color, crayon, tempera, torn paper, clay, chalk
- Exposure to artists such as: Matisse and Picasso



## Social Studies

- Family - Through "Up in Lights", a ZCS program where students share information about themselves and their individual families, concepts of family, personal history, friends, and timelines are taught.
- Holidays - Students are given exposure to a little of the background and celebration of the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, President's Day, Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, Mother's Day.

## Music

- Moving to music
- Listening to voices in songs
- Singing and playing long and short sounds
- High and low pitches, fast and slow tempos, loud and soft sounds



## Reading

- Concepts of Print
- Directionality - front to back, top to bottom
- Title
- Points to text
- Reading Strategies include:
  - Meaning/Picture clues, Structure of language, Visual Clues i.e. Letters/sounds
  - Familiar Words, Unfamiliar Words, Use what you know
  - Reread
  - Comprehension Strategies include:
    - Questioning, Predicting
    - Making Connections, Retelling
- Story Structure
  - Character, Problem, Solution
  - Beginning, Middle and End
  - Genres of Literature
  - Fiction, Non-Fiction
  - Environmental text, Concept books, and Picture books



## Technology

- Turning on, Loading, & Running a Program
- Stopping, Continuing, & Exiting a Program
- Using programs to practice classroom taught skills
- Using KidPix to format text i.e. moving and re-sizing text
- Using the file menu to open, save, print, and quit programs





## P.E.

- Locomotor Skills - Show proficiency in running, hopping, skipping, rolling
- Fitness Components - muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility, agility.
- Manipulative Skills - Demonstrate proficiency in throwing, kicking, catching, striking, etc.

## Media Center

- Book care.
- Title, author, illustrator of books.
- Fiction and non-fiction.
- Finding book on shelves using alphabetical order.
- Finding favorite authors



## Writing

### Process

- Writing can be done in the form of pictures, scribbles, random letters, or book spelling
- Writing carries a message

### Mechanics

- Directionality
  - Left to Right
  - Top to bottom
- Letters and sounds create words
- Spacing between words
- Punctuation - periods, question marks, exclamation marks.

### Penmanship

- Writing first and last name
- Letter formation





## Math

Number -

- Counting forward by 1's, 5's, 10's, to 100, 2's to 30, and backward from 20.
- Tell and write simple addition and subtraction number stories.

Recognize and create patterns.

Time - use vocabulary words for parts of day, week and month.

Measurement - compare height, weight, and volume of objects.

Geometry - Identify common geometric shapes.

## Science

- Senses - Introduction to the 5 senses. September through November
- Changes - Seasonal changes and the connection between seasons and water and air. Taught throughout the year i.e. spring during spring.
- Alive: what Living Things Are - Using observable physical characteristics of living things to classify living plants and animals. Live plants and hatched chicks are used in activities. Taught in spring.
- My Earth - Unit investigates water, atmosphere, earth materials, and the sun and moon using hands on activities. Taught in winter.

