



A Glimpse of What your Child Will Be Working on in
KINDERGARTEN

Religion

- Major Emphasis: God, our Creator and Father, loves us
- Sharing the church's stories, beliefs, scripture, and tradition
- Participating in public and personal prayer
- Creating a sense of community by spreading the "Good News" in school, parish, and larger community
- Caring for God's world
- Learning about Saints and religious holidays
- Understanding choices

Language Arts

- Naming upper and lower case letters, matching them to sounds, and printing them
- Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing (Six Traits) to describe an event, including his or her reaction to what happened
- Comparing adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories
- Retelling familiar stories and talking about stories read to them using details from the text
- Taking part in classroom conversations and following rules for discussions
- Speaking clearly to express thoughts, feelings, and ideas
- Understanding and using questions words (i.e. who, what, where, when, why, how) in discussions
- Learning to recognize, spell, and properly use the little grammatical words that hold language together (i.e. a, the, to, of, from, I, is, are.....)

Math

- Exploring patterns, sorting, and classifying
- Counting objects to tell how many
- Comparing two groups of objects to tell which, if either, has more
- Acting out addition and subtraction word problems; drawing diagrams to represent them
- Adding with a sum of 10 or less; subtracting from a number 10 or less; solving addition and subtraction word problems
- Adding and subtracting very small numbers quickly and accurately (i.e. 4 + 1)
- Exploring shapes

Science

- Exploring senses
- Exploring animals; plants; Earth's land, air, and water; weather and seasons; the Scientific Method

Social Studies

- Exploring geography and maps; working together; rules and laws; rights and responsibilities; patriotic symbols; jobs, goods and services; how things change over time

Special Classes

- Gym, Music, Computer, Library, Spanish