

KINDERGARTEN (*5yr olds*) – Schaumburg Christian School

LANGUAGE ARTS

◆ *Phonics and Reading*

- Reading readiness
- Recognition of name, sound, and picture for vowels and consonants
- Blending consonants and vowels
- Short and long vowel rules
- Sight words
- Reading words, sentences and short stories
- Reading groups first and second semester
- Language development and listening skills including opposites, rhyming words and story times.
- Comprehension skills
- Spelling tests

◆ *Pre-Writing*

- Developing large and fine motor skills
- Hand and eye coordination through coloring, cutting, painting, etc.
- Introduction of pencil grip
- Tracing and writing ABC's, numbers, and names
- Mastering penmanship A-Z in upper and lower case
- Writing first and last names
- Writing words and sentences

ARITHMETIC

- Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-100
- Number concepts 1-100
- Numbers before and after 1-100
- Numbers largest and smallest 1-100
- Counting and writing by tens to 100
- Counting and writing by fives to 100
- Counting and writing by twos to 100
- Number sequences by ones
- Using number words 1-10 and first-tenth
- Value of coins and dollar bill
- Telling time
- Using the calendar
- Addition facts through 10
- One-step story problems in addition
- Beginning subtraction

BIBLE

- Hymns/choruses
- Memory verses
- Bible doctrine
- Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Moses, Samuel, David, Boyhood of Jesus

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Community helpers and safety
- Children of the World - international days
- Patriotic themes
- Pledges

SCIENCE

Theme studies throughout the year on weather, seasons, animals, life cycles, plant life, solar system, ocean and health

MUSIC

- Clap and march with music
- Use of rhythm instruments
- Singing
- Listening to music
- Participation in Christmas and graduation programs
- Seasonal and holiday music
- Biblical character building music

ART

Arts and crafts projects using paint, crayons, markers, clay, various other materials related to seasons, monthly themes, holidays, ABC's, numbers, Bible stories, etc.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Developing large motor skills and coordination through outdoor play on playground equipment
- Indoor play room
- Organized games
- Gym time

Sessions in the computer lab and dramatic play rooms are also included in the student's weekly schedule