



# Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

The CCA Kindergarten Curriculum is consistent with Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Math.

## Bible Study

*One in Christ* is a Christ-centered curriculum by Concordia Publishing House that emphasizes living the faith in everyday life. It helps children understand that Jesus is their friend and Savior. It is our desire that students grow in their desire to know God and live His way. Lessons follow a chronological survey of the Bible that makes it easy to comprehend the big picture of God's plan of salvation. Memory work and prayer are integral parts of their study.

## Language Arts

*McGraw Hill SRA* and *The Letter People Company* begins our oral and written language development in the primary grades. This program was selected for its strong phonetic emphasis. The Kindergarten class is also introduced to the *Daily 5*. The *Daily 5* is a balanced literacy structure that teaches independence and gives children the skills needed to create a lifetime love of reading and writing. It consists of five tasks: Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Work on Writing, and Word Work. Additionally, reading and math skills are assessed and practiced with i-Ready, an adaptive program designed to personalize the learning experience in these core areas.

## Math

*Bridges* and *Guiding Kinders* are developmental math programs that use a hands-on workshop format to learn math concepts. Children see math concepts come alive while relating them to real life situations. Core concepts include numbers, geometry, data analysis, algebraic thinking, and measurement.

## Units of Study in Social Studies and Science

- Human Body
- Five Senses
- Personal Health Habits
- Weather and Seasons
- Plant Life
- Animal Life
- Habitats
- Matter
- Energy
- Motion
- Concept of Self, Family, and Classroom Community
- Special Holidays and Traditions
- Community Helpers/Safety
- My World (maps, globes, landforms, and bodies of water)

## Additional Learning Opportunities

- i-Pads in the classroom
- Middle School Buddies - Kindergarten students pair up with middle school students for chapel and each Friday for math games
- Weekly Chapel
- Library/Accelerated Reader Program
- Science Week/Reading Week
- Field Trips to complement units of study
- Music Classes/Christmas Program/School Musical
- Physical Education
- School-wide Service Projects