



What we learn in Kindergarten

1. Language & Literacy

Goals: Develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

- **The curriculums we use in Kindergarten are Heggerty, Foundations and Units of Study Readers and Writers Workshop.**
- **Alphabet Recognition:** Uppercase and lowercase letters
- **Phonics:** Letter sounds, beginning/ending sounds
- **Vocabulary:** Everyday words, names of objects, animals, fruits, etc.
- **Sight Words:** Common words like *the, and, is, you, me, we, can*
- **Reading:** Picture books, rhymes, short sentences
- **Writing:** Tracing letters, writing their name, simple words

2. Mathematics

Goals: Build number sense, basic math operations, and shape recognition.

- **Bridges Curriculum**
- **Numbers:** 1-100 (oral), 1-50 (writing)
- **Counting:** Objects, forward and backward
- **Basic Operations:** Introduction to addition and subtraction
- **Patterns:** Recognize and create simple patterns
- **Shapes:** Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, Rhombus, trapezoid (2D and 3D shapes)

- **Measurement:** Big/small, long/short, more/less
- **Time:** Basic understanding (day/night, morning/afternoon)
- **Money:** Recognizing coins

3. Science and Social Studies

Goals: Introduce the world around them.

- **Little Thinkers Curriculum**
- **Myself:** Name, age, body parts, senses
- **My Family:** Types of families, family members
- **My School:** People in school, classrooms
- **Plants & Animals:** Common plants, domestic/wild animals
- **Seasons & Weather:** Rainy, sunny, cold, hot
- **Transport:** Land, air, water transport
- **Community Helpers:** Doctor, teacher, police, etc.
- **Good Habits:** Hygiene, manners, safety rules

7. Social & Emotional Learning

Goals: Build confidence, empathy, and cooperation.

- **Character Strong Curriculum**
- Sharing and taking turns
- Expressing feelings
- Respecting others
- Group activities and teamwork

Religion

- **Stories of God's Love Curriculum**
- Introduce God's love and creation
- Learn about Jesus, Mary, and the Holy Family
- Understand the basics of prayer and the Church
- Practice Christian values: kindness, sharing, forgiveness