

## What to Expect in Junior Kindergarten

### Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

Scarecrows at Lichterman Nature Center  
Thanksgiving Play and Pie Reception  
Gingerbread Houses  
Resurrection Garden  
Memphis Zoo  
Fairy Tale Feast  
Resurrection Gardens

### Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art, music, and PE. Play-based centers occur daily to invite children to a world of imagination and self-directed play. Students engage in art, music, dramatic play, and sensory play throughout the week.

### Assembly

Junior Kindergarten students occasionally attend school assemblies on Tuesday mornings.

### Bible

*Joyful Heart Character Curriculum*  
*Jesus Storybook Bible* (Old Testament and New Testament)  
*A Child's Book of Character Building*, Coriell  
Parables of Jesus

### Scripture

Genesis 1:1	Romans 3:23	Psalm 119:11
Luke 1:37	Joshua 1:9	Proverbs 3:5
Psalm 118:24	Luke 2:11	Proverbs 30:5
2 Peter 3:18	Psalm 23:1	Daniel 9:9
1 Corinthians 15:33	Psalm 34:13	Romans 5:8
John 3:16	The Lord's Prayer	Names of Jesus

### Language Arts

*Learning the Alphabet*, Kathy Davis  
*All About Reading*, Orton Gillingham  
*Reading Readiness*-Neuhaus

### Handwriting

Manuscript writing is taught using *Handwriting Without Tears*, which emphasizes fine and gross motor skills readiness.

### Thematic Units

Creation	Apples
Superheroes of the Bible	Scarecrows
Family	Seasons/Holidays
Senses	Nativity
Forest Animals	Names of Jesus
Animals of the Night	Zoo Animals
Hibernation	Plants/Flowers
Fairy Tales	
Spotlights: Author, Illustrator, Composer	

Fun Food Friday – a food-based learning activity occurs once a week. Children participate in a multi-sensory activity that requires listening, cooperation, following multi-step directions, and waiting.

### Read Aloud

Literature selections by unit

### Math

Math skills are taught through hands-on activities that incorporate auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learning modes.