## What to Expect in Kindergarten

## **Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips**

Boo-Hoo Breakfast

Pajama Party Attend a play

Secret Santa Kindergarten Celebration Thanksgiving Feast Fableworks and Reading Memphis Botanical Gardens field Buddies with 4<sup>th</sup> grade

trip

### **Fine Arts**

Students attend specialty classes for art and music once a week. Play-based centers invite children to a world of imagination and self-directed play. Opportunities exist to engage in art, music, dramatic play, and sensory play.

## **Assembly**

Kindergarten students attend most school assemblies on Tuesday mornings.

### Bible

The Jesus Storybook Bible, Sally Lloyd-Jones

A Child's Book of Character Building, Ron & Rebecca Coriell

# Scripture

Psalm 100	Isaiah 53:6	Romans 6:23
Genesis 1:1	Hebrews 13:8	Psalm 46:1
Proverbs 3:5	Exodus 20:12	Philippians 4:13
Psalms 34:13	Luke 6:31	Psalm 107:1
Proverbs 20:11	Proverbs 15:1	Matthew 6:24
Galatians 5:22-23	Exodus 20:8	John 3:16, 14:6
(Among many others)		

# **Language Arts**

Neuhaus Reading Readiness / Language Enrichment

## **Poetry**

"The Little Turtle" by Vachel Lindsay

"Who Has Seen the Wind?" by Christina Rossetti

"What Can I Give Him?" by Christina Rossetti

"One Hundred Days" by Mrs. McNeil

"We Thank Thee" excerpt

"New Year's Resolution" by Nellie Edge

"Time to Rise" by Robert Louis Stevenson

"Hello, Spring" by unknown

"At the Sea" by Roberts Louis Stevenson

"Go in Peace and Joy" a benediction song

## Handwriting

**Handwriting Without Tears** 

### **Thematic Units**

The Farm Zoo

The Four Seasons Thanksgiving

Christmas Easter

Outer Space Plants and Flowers

Oceans Insects

Dr. Seuss Nursery Rhymes

#### Read Aloud

Teachers read aloud good books daily. Each week, we love our Rocker Readers, parents who volunteer to read! 4<sup>th</sup> grade students also visit weekly and read with their buddies. Stories include fairy tales, fables, and tales from around the world.

#### Math

Math in Focus: The Singapore Approach: KA & KB