

Kindergarten

And so, begins a journey... When you truly think back to the beginning of school, what grade comes to mind? Kindergarten! Kindergarten has been the most loved and anticipated year of education. There's something magical about a beginning, and kindergarten is no exception. From learning to read the letters they so diligently learned, to learning to write with legibility, to counting and adding and memorizing those addition and subtraction facts, it all starts to take place in this beginning grade. Kindergarten is the foundation of education.

Each day a CCA kindergartener will learn phonetical rules in order to read fluently; practice addition and subtraction facts and their families; read and listen to stories, poems, and songs that captivate their attention and have a conversation with their imagination as they hear the beauty of language and learn truths in literature; and explore topics in science and social studies. With over 80 picture, poem, and story books read aloud to them over the course of a year, they are sure to be coming home with a story to tell and a craft to display.

Things we learn:

PHONICS/READING/LANGUAGE

- Recognition of all consonants, vowels, and sounds
- 45 common (sight) words
- First Start Reading Curriculum
- Kindergarten and 1st grade level phonics
- Beginning sentence structure and punctuation

RECITATION

- Recitation is repeated (30 min daily) reciting of skills learned.
- Calendar skills (days, weeks, months)
- Alphabet, capital/lowercase, vowels/consonants, short vowel sounds
- Punctuation marks
- Continents, state, city
- 69 questions and answers by the end of the year

ARITHMETIC

- Number recognition
- Addition/subtraction facts
- Skip counting 2's, 5's, 10's
- Telling time, calendar, money
- Story problems

LITERATURE & ENRICHMENT

- 80+ books read aloud having to do with science, art, music, and poetry
- Activities connected to read-aloud books
- Study 33 different paintings from artists like Vincent van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Monet, and more!

BIBLE

- Learn Bible stories from Creation through Moses in "The Story Bible"
- 33 verses copied and memorized each year