

Kindergarten Curriculum

Trinity's educational philosophy is to develop the whole child. These areas include the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional development of each child. Our Kindergarten curriculum has the following goals:

Religion

- Basic concepts of the Christian faith
- Apply Christianity to day-to-day lives
- Celebrate principal festivals of the church year

Literacy Development

- SRA/McGraw-Hill Reading Series
- Scholastic "Let's Find Out" – enrichment activities in Health, Social Sciences, Science & Language Development
- Auditory discrimination
- Visual discrimination
- Sequencing
- Nursery Rhyme

Number Concepts

- "Math Their Way"
- Patterning
- Counting to 100 & beyond
- Counting backwards
- Conservation of a number
- Number concepts using counting boards,
- Comparing
- Measuring
- Estimation
- Daily Calendar activities
- Saxon Math – basic shapes, spatial, relationships, order of events, number concepts to 20, simple addition & subtraction equations

Art

- Paper crafts
- Paints – brush, sponge, block printing & string
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Clay
- Creating a finished product from junk material

Music

- Classroom singing & rhythmic activities
- Music class w/music teacher – once/week

Health

- Nutrition unit
- Dental unit
- Safety unit
- Body part recognition (shoulder, knee, elbow, etc.)
- Cooking once/week

Science

- Seasons
- Plants
- Animals
- Simple science experiments (Air & wind, magnets, floating & sinking)

Physical Education

- Run, jump, & climb on playground equipment
- Ball handling, jumping rope, throwing & catching
- Large muscle activities – galloping, skipping, marching
- Simple calisthenics
- Tumbling
- Circle games
- Ball activities

Computer

- Beginning keyboarding skills
- Eye-hand coordination activities
- Matching

Extra Activities

- Class parties – Birthday recognition, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day & Mother's Day
- Class trips – Pumpkin Patch, Christmas Tree farm, U.S. Post Office, Spring field trip & class picnic

School Programs

- Christmas play or Spring operetta