

# Kindergarten

## Language Arts

- ✓ Recognize letters and their sounds, sound blends, rhymes
- ✓ Recognize nouns, verbs, adjectives, plurals, compound words, word opposites, contractions, punctuation marks; read simple sentences
- ✓ Write capital and lower-case letters, put correct spacing between words
- ✓ Write creative pieces using seasonal themes and class-generated ideas
- ✓ Recite poems; speak in complete sentences

## Mathematics

- ✓ Recognize numbers 0-20, divide sets into equal groups; recognize shapes
- ✓ Tell time by the hour and half-hour; identify denominations of money
- ✓ Recognize and describe simple addition and subtraction equations

## Social Studies

- ✓ Understand principles of being a good citizen; compare cultures
- ✓ Identify map symbols; understand that maps are a representation of surfaces (physical, human, environment)
- ✓ Understand having a job and earning money to meet basic needs; compare jobs in our community and in other cultures

## Science

- ✓ Raise questions about the natural world
- ✓ Question why and how things move, what things are made of

## Religion

- ✓ Develop a sense of wonder and reverence for God, Scripture, creation, self
- ✓ Become aware of God's love for everyone, especially during Easter
- ✓ Learn standard prayers; learn about quiet times for prayer
- ✓ Study saints, Bible stories; learn the order of Mass, names of sacraments

## Specials

- ✓ Art - Learn to distinguish between realistic and non-objective works of art; learn primary and secondary colors; recognize shapes and patterns
- ✓ Music - Match pitch; echo and create rhythm patterns; play a rhythm instrument; identify quarter and eighth notes
- ✓ Spanish - Study colors, numbers, introductions, common nouns, and present tense verbs
- ✓ PE - Learn balance games; follow game rules; play on a team; game safety