

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The kindergarten program includes the classes below. Elective courses that can be added are detailed in our [course catalog](#).

CORE CLASSES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Learners are introduced to the alphabet and the basics of learning to read and write. They use selected texts to work toward becoming independent readers and writers. A combination of drawing, dictating and writing is used to create narrative, explanatory and opinion pieces.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Learners explore internet safety, learn about social circles within their family, school and community, and get a taste of geography and economics. Learners work through real-life scenarios and projects to explore the world, learn about people and the past and solve problems.

SCIENCE

Learners study life, earth and physical science strands. Learners explore the different needs of plants and animals. Then, they move into a study of weather. Finally, learners explore the earth and sky, studying the moon and seasons. Throughout this course, learners are exposed to career spotlights for a wildlife expert, weather expert, and astronaut. The course draws to a close with a CCA Science Fair.

MATH

Math K is a balance of conceptual understanding, procedural skills, and mathematical fluency and application. The course focuses on numbers to 100, addition and subtraction within 10, measurement with nonstandard units, sorting data and recognizing and building with shapes.

SPECIALS

ART

Learners discover and create art inspired by world cultures. Using color, shape, line, texture, space and form, as well as a variety of art materials, learners create unique works of art. Kindergartners learn how to use art tools and materials safely and properly, and they participate in discussions, art critiques and live classroom sessions to discuss, make and explore art.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The course provides the opportunity for learners to participate in age-appropriate movement, skill development and various exercise routines for healthy living. Topics include motor skill development, exercise and the body, nutrition, what it means to be healthy and how to be safe.

MUSIC

The course focuses on the elements of music: timbre, rhythm, melody, expression, form and texture. Each unit engages learners in listening, reading, composing, arranging, performing, analyzing and describing music. Learners experience various musical genres, composers and performers from around the world.

SUCCESS SKILLS FOR LEARNERS

Learners build academic, social and emotional skills through a variety of learner-focused videos, stories, discussions, games and activities. Each unit introduces essential life skills, such as managing emotions, building empathy, self-exploration or problem-solving. Each unit also includes early explorations for college and career readiness.



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