

PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

READING – OPEN COURT Reading Program

GOALS:

- ✚ To introduce the alphabet and how it works
- ✚ To provide students with an introduction of how the sounds of the language work together
- ✚ to give students early reading and writing experiences at which they can be successful
- ✚ to help students focus not only on the importance of learning but also the joy it brings to our lives

USING:

- ✚ Phonemic Awareness–the ability to hear and discriminate sounds in words
- ✚ Letter Recognition/Sounds & Letters–learning names and shapes of the letters and later the sound/letter relationship
- ✚ Big Books & Read-Alouds–engage students in literature and familiarize them with print and book conventions

WRITING: using class books, journal writing and individual writing

MATH: EVERDAY MATHEMATICS

GOALS:

- ✚ Numeration– number recognition, counting, order, odd/even
- ✚ Data and Chance–tally marks, bar graphs, Venn diagrams, probability
- ✚ Geometry
- ✚ Operations & Computation–addition, subtraction, mental math
- ✚ Patterns
- ✚ Measurement– money, clocks and calendars

CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Time for students to practice new reading and math skills through play, games and art activities

MUSIC:

Sharon Sommerseth will visit twice per month to provide a music class. She will teach the students to play the recorder. She plans to teach dances as well as bring other instruments in for them to play.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE:

Scholastic: Let's Find Out-We will discover

- ✚ World events, and social behavior through group lessons.

CHAPEL:

- ✚ We attend Chapel once per week where we learn about God, sing and pray together.

SAMPLE PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

9:00-9:10	Opening Activities
9:10-9:25	Flag Salute, Calendar, Numberline, Weather Graph
9:25-10:15	Reading and Language Arts Activities
10:15-10:30	Recess
10:30-10:40	Snack
10:40-11:10	Math
11:10-11:45	Center Activities and Small Group Instruction
11:45-12:15	Wash up/Lunch
12:15-12:30	Recess
12:30-1:00	Social Studies, Science Activities
1:00	Dismissal

*Class attends Chapel once a week. We will have Music on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 11:30.