



Pre-Kindergarten 4's Curriculum Overview

The expectation for achievement is that students will show consistent progress throughout the year and master concepts and skills by spring in preparation for kindergarten. In addition to new concepts and skills being introduced each quarter, students will continue to work toward mastery of skills from previous academic quarters.

Quarter 1

Thematic Units: Back to School, All about Me, Apples, Fire Safety, Fall/Leaves

Bible: Creation, Noah, Isaac, Jacob, Prayer, Joseph, Moses, Ten Commandments

Reading Readiness:

Phonemic awareness: Alphabet recitation, uppercase and lowercase letter recognition, consonant sounds, short vowel sounds

Early reading concepts: Comprehension

Writing: Pencil grip, straight lines and curves, name, numbers 1-10

Math Readiness: Sort objects by size, shape and color, count to 15, identify 1-15, recognize shapes

Kindergarten Readiness: first & last name, age, body parts, basic colors, scissor skills, days of the week

Special days: Apple Day, Fireman Visit, Stuffed Animal Day, Fall Festival

Quarter 2

Thematic Units: Pumpkins, Hibernation & Migration, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Bible: Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth & Naomi, Hannah, David, Christmas

Reading Readiness:

Phonemic awareness: Beginning sounds

Early reading concepts: Letters and words, rhyme

Writing: Uppercase letters

Math Readiness: Simple patterns, count to 25, identify 1-20, 1:1 correspondence 1-15, draw shapes

Kindergarten Readiness: months of the year

Special days: Fall Field Trip, Hibernation Celebration, Thanksgiving Feast

Quarter 3

Thematic Units: Winter & Snow, Polar Animals, Dental Health, Friendship & Love, Dr. Seuss

Bible: Jesus' early life, Lord's Prayer, Jesus' miracles, Jesus' parables, Zacchaeus, Jesus' death & resurrection

Reading Readiness:

Phonemic awareness: Long vowel sounds, ending sounds

Early reading concepts: Directionality of print

Writing: Lowercase letters, numbers 1-20

Math Readiness: Count to 35, *more* and *less*, *before* and *after*, *on*, *in*, *under*, *beside*

Kindergarten Readiness: Birthday, parent's phone number

Special days: Donuts with Dad, Dentist Visit, 100th Day Celebration, Silly Sock Day, Green Eggs & Ham

Quarter 4

Thematic Units: Weather, Spring, Easter, Ladybugs, Pond, Beach, End of the Year

Bible: Jesus with Us/Jesus goes to Heaven, Holy Spirit, Wordless Book, Paul, Fruits of the Spirit

Reading Readiness:

Phonemic awareness: One vowel words (consonant-vowel-consonant)

Writing: Uppercase & lowercase letters and numbers 1-20

Math Readiness: Count to 50, tell time to the whole hour, add one to a number less than 10

Special days: Spring Field Trip, Grandparents Day, Muffins with Mom, Beach Day, Pre-K Field Day