



Prekindergarten 4 Curriculum Guide

Ratio 1 : 12

Developmental Focus

- Social skills
- Following directions
- Group work

Language Arts

- Phonics and whole language development
- Learn to recognize and spell their own names
- Recognize the alphabet

Math and Science

- Graphing
- Counting through games, calendar and group activities
- Hands-on activities
- Science concepts related to themes
- Simple experiments: floatation, magnets, mixing colors

Manners and Character

- Work on character and moral development
- Manners: appropriate language, snack/lunch-time and playground behavior, social skills
- Discuss Christian principles as they relate to units and class activity

Art

- Daily art experiences
- Hands-on creative expression
- Fine motor skills development encouraged through crafts and activities

Spanish

- Spanish words for colors and numerals 1 - 10
- Exposure and practice listening to and speaking Spanish
- Reinforced with music and games

Music and Motion

- Rhythm has: steady beat, strong and weak beat, long and short sounds, sound and silence
- Pitch moves up and down
- Melodies express feelings
- Acting and games
- Movement
- Gross motor skill developed through games, activities, and use of manipulatives
- Classroom activities also focus on gross motor skill development using music and dance
- Make up own songs