

Kindergarten is such a wonderful year filled with growth and fun! In this class we hope to inspire our young learners. Our goal is to have each child develop a love of learning to build a firm foundation for their academic years. We work with each child individually to ensure they are growing in all areas of development. We partner with parents on this academic journey and give regular feedback.

#### **Language Arts**

##### Starfall Curriculum

- Recognizes basic sight words
- Identifies long and short vowels
- Spells simple words phonetically
- Write name with correct letter formation
- Sounding of blends
- Recognizes spoken word and written language
- Recognizes types of text
- Identify main topic, characters, and setting
- Asks Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How
- Sound discrimination
- Identifies rhyming words
- Learns multiple meanings for familiar words

#### **Bible**

##### Walking With God Curriculum including lessons such as:

- Creation, Noah, Moses, Samuel, Jesus' Birth, Jesus'
- Miracles
- Memorize Bible verses
- Sing worship songs
- Devotions at the beginning of the day
- Understanding characteristics of God
- Understanding God's love for us

#### **Social Studies**

- Recognize national symbols and icons
- Identifies places on maps and globe
- Uses source material to study past events and people

#### **Other Enrichment Activities Include:**

**Chapel**- Wednesdays at 9:15am Includes singing worship songs and a short bible lesson.

**Library**-Weekly

**Physical Education**- Weekly

**Service Projects**- Monthly service projects that connect us to other ministries at Northminster Church

**Garden**- Growing fruits, veggies and flowers in our garden.

**Special Events**- such as Community Helper Week, Thanksgiving Feast, Rodeo Celebration, Spirit Week, Love of Reading Week, Science Fair and more!

#### **Physical Development**

- Creative Movement
- Works in diverse groups
- Demonstrates muscular strength
- Demonstrates knowledge of directions

#### **Math**

##### Houghton Mifflin Curriculum

- Number recognition, counting and writing 1-100
- Numbers largest to smallest 1-100
- Understand and identify time to the nearest hour
- Compare objects by size, height, weight, length
- Understands basic graphs and patterns
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Skip counting
- Using the calendar
- One-step story problems
- Value of coins and dollar bill

#### **Science**

- Uses 5 senses to make and record data
- Understands Earth's place in Space
- Categorize objects, organisms, and events by characteristics
- Understand and describe changes in the sky
- Understands how plants grow

#### **Social Emotional and Personal Growth**

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Self-Control
- Following directions
- Loving others