



PROVIDENCE

A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
KINDERGARTEN

equipping students for a life

WISDOM, VIRTUE, AND ELOQUENCE

to the Glory of God



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Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Handwriting/Phonics

In kindergarten handwriting and phonics, students begin to learn the basic phonemes and rules of spelling. Students will know how to read many words encountered through phonetic rules and spell many words given certain rules of spelling. Students also devote the year to mastery in writing all English letters in manuscript neatly and beautifully.

Reading

In kindergarten reading, students are given opportunities to grow in their affection for fine stories and poems through the reading of various children's books, both sometimes independently, but mostly as a group.

History

In kindergarten history, students will be exposed to key figures and dates in history that are particularly associated with holidays, festivals, and Biblical stories as they are pertinent in the year. In addition, much of the rest of history curriculum is guided by which continent they are focusing on in a given month, gaining a sense of the story behind each nation.

Science

In kindergarten science, students will spend more time observing and playing. Though they will learn about the basics of classification, the order of nature, and how to make connections between observations, students will be encouraged to see science as a fun time to pursue their curiosity and engage in the wonder of discovery.

Math

In kindergarten math, students master recognizing and writing all of the numbers from 1-100 and begin doing basic math operations. Students also daily work on applying their knowledge of numbers to basic life skills, such as reading calendars, telling time, and counting money.

Art

In lower school art, students learn how to appreciate beautiful works of art, while practicing the rudiments of artistic expression in drawing, painting, and sculpting utilizing a variety of mediums.



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Kindergarten Curriculum Overview (cont.)

Music

In lower school music, students grow in their appreciation of beautiful works of music, while learning basic music history and theory. Music classes primarily focus on vocal skill development, with occasional instrumental practice. Students perform various vocal pieces at all school events and during morning prayer.

P.E.

In the first years of physical education, students begin to learn basic movements and directions, while building balance, coordination, and strength. Through participation in organized games, students will gain greater control over their bodies as they apply them to individual and team challenges.