



# Christ Our Savior Catholic School

## Kindergarten Curriculum

The following is a general listing of the skills and concepts covered during the kindergarten year:

### ● READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

- Identify letter/sound relationships
- Recognize new words through the use of phonic skills and word patterns
- Predict story events
- Fluently and accurately read aloud age appropriate materials
- Comprehend unfamiliar words through the use of context clues
- Imitate rhythm/rhyme patterns
- Use complete sentences to explain a picture
- Use phonemic clues, phonetic and/or developmental spellings to construct words
- Distinguish letter sounds

### ● MATH

- Recognize “how many” in sets of objects
- Count with understanding (0-100), including skip counting by 2”s, 5”s and 10”s from zero
- Develop initial understanding of place value
- Demonstrate a beginning understanding of measurement using non standard units and measurements
- Construct a sense of time through participation in daily activities
- Model the concepts of equal and unequal groups using concrete objects
- Locate numbers on a number line
- Recognize and name two and three-dimensional shapes
- Organize, describe and label simple data displays such as pictographs and tallies

### ● RELIGION

- Show basic understanding that God created me and loves me
- Describe God as Father
- Identify self and family as belonging to God’s family
- State that God’s Holy Spirit lives in me
- State that Baptism incorporates us into the Church
- Identify the bread and wine at Mass as a special sign of God’s Son Jesus present among us
- State that during the Mass the parish family receives Jesus in Holy Communion
- Describe sacrament as an effective sign of God’s love for us
- Introduce “Sign of the Cross”, “Hail Mary”, and prayers before and after meals



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## Kindergarten Curriculum Continued

### ● SOCIAL STUDIES

- Recognize that citizens have a responsibility to follow rules and laws
- Understand that leaders in the government, community, school and home make and enforce laws
- Name the current president
- Identify the name of our country
- Recognize national symbols and icons, such as the national flag, the bald eagle, and the Statue of Liberty
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- Identify United States currency
- Identify the seven days of the week
- Identify the 12 months of the year
- Identify the reasons for some national holidays
- Identify national patriotic holidays
- Identify a globe as a model of the earth

### ● SCIENCE

- Study Life sciences: basic needs for animals and plants
- Describe changes in living things during life from being born, to being young, then to being an adult
- Describe and compare living things relative to nonliving things in their environments
- Study Physical Sciences: compare objects that are made of one substance with objects that consist of more than one substance;
- Earth and Space Sciences: describe parts of Earth made of rock, water, and air
- Demonstrate a knowledge of basic safety practices at home and when doing Science experiments at school
- Study the human body: examples of good health habits for individuals and families
- Identify parts of the body and how to keep them strong and healthy (heart, lungs, brain, muscles and bones) and how to keep them strong and healthy