



Curriculum Overview KINDERGARTEN Cycles 1 and 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Daily: Individualized lessons for students	- Tallying	- Class Community	The goal of Science in the Kindergarten classroom is to develop scientifically literate students who can think critically.
Judgment or Courage	- Phonemic Awareness (audibly identifying sounds)	- Graphing	- Golden Rule	
Patriotism or Gratitude	- Beginning, middle, and ending sounds	- 100s chart	- Seasons	We will cover the four areas of Science: Life, Physical, Health, and Environmental.
Joy or Obedience	- Mystery Box	- Calendar	- Weather	
Industry or Punctuality	- Short Vowel Sounds	- Sorting	- Artist of the Month	
Humility or Justice	- Blending and Decoding	- Patterns	- International Studies	Some of the themes we will have are the Seasons, Five Senses, Plants, Animals, and others to be decided.
Peace or Respect for Self	- Invented Stories	- Counting by 10's	- Families	
Thrift or Respect for Others	- Letters / Sound	- More/Less	- How We Have Grown!	Science will be a hands-on approach with experiments and discussions.
Personal Habits or Self-Control	- Rhyming/Word Families	- Counting by 5's	- Our Futures	
	- Story Sequencing	- Comparing and Measuring	- Spring Sharing integration	Many of the activities will be integrated throughout the curriculum, enhancing each child's math and language skills.
	- Continue all Reading / Language Arts concepts	- Counting On		
		- Estimating		
		- Number Stories		
		- 100 Day Celebration		
		- Adding / Subtracting Games		
		- Continue all math concepts		

Integrated with core subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Library, and Physical Education.

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