# <u>Kindergarten</u>

## Language Arts

#### Treasures

#### Reading

- Recognize and name all uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Distinguish letters from words.
- Blend vowel-consonant, short vowel sounds to appropriate letters.
- Identify & sort common words in basic categories.
- Auditory training process that involves isolating, manipulating, blending, and segmenting sounds.
- Weekly visits to the school library.

#### Writing

- Write uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet independently, attending to the form and proper spacing of the letters.
- Use letters and phonetically spelled words to write about experiences, stories, people, objects, or events.

# Mathematics

#### Reveal Math

#### Number & Operations in Base Ten

- Know number names and the count sequence.
- Count to 100 by ones, fives, tens, etc. and write numbers 0-20.
- Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence.

## **Operations & Algebraic Thinking**

• Understand basic properties of addition and subtraction.

## Geometry

- Describe objects using names of shapes and describe relative positions of objects using terms such as above, below, besides, in front of, behind, and next to.
- Identify and describe shapes as two or three dimensional.
- Analyze, create, and compare shapes using informal language to describe similarities and differences.

## Science

## NGSS aligned - Mystery Science

## Structure, Function, & Information Processing

- Learning activities in the school garden.
- School-wide Science Fair Using the scientific method, kindergarten students participate through class projects and older students submit their own individual projects.
- Plan and conduct investigations utilizing skills that require observation, information gathering, and asking questions.

# **Social Studies**

Studies Weekly

- Literature-based studies of: community helpers, state and national symbols, holidays, and famous Americans.
- School-wide multicultural fair each classroom conducts an in-depth study of a particular culture which provides opportunities for engagement with others.

## **Christian Education**

Jesus, What a Savior!

- "Our children (like us) are helpless sinners, deserving of God's eternal wrath. Children need to hear this truth so that they, like us, can turn to the perfect and only remedy—the free gift of salvation through Jesus the Savior!"
- Chapel each Friday 1:30- 2:15pm
- Memory Verse Program Students memorize verses related to chapel lessons
- Bible Reading, prayer and devotions