

KINDERGARTEN

Language Arts

Course Description

Language Arts is designed to introduce Kindergarten students to oral and written language skills in an effort to expand communication

Course Objectives

The Kindergarten student will:

- Use illustrations to tell stories
- Participate in reading familiar books
- Use pictures and print to convey meaning
- Re-tell the main idea of a story
- Know letter sounds
- Print upper and lower case letters
- Use beginning consonant sounds to write words
- Read and write from left to right, front to back and top to bottom
- Copy names and familiar words
- Work cooperatively in groups
- Practice listening and questioning skills
- Pretend to read own writing

Learning Activities and Supplemental Materials

- Oral reading
- Journaling
- Flash cards
- Games and puzzles
- Music and poetry
- Puppetry
- Flannel boards
- Writing center
- Art center
- Journaling
- Rhyming
- Finger plays
- Peer teaching
- Interactive bulletin boards
- Play Dough
- Computer games
- Field trips
- Art projects
- Cassette Tapes

Resources

Spelling Mastery 2007

Read Well 2009

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Social Studies

Course Description

Kindergarten Social Studies is designed to allow students a chance to learn, grow, and adapt to the world around them.

Course Objectives

The Kindergarten Student will:

- Participate in class discussion and decisions
- Identify and verbalize problems and seek appropriate solutions
- Accept responsibility for self, actions, and personal belongings
- Learn to share and work together
- Recognize and accept diversity among individuals
- Discuss holidays and traditions
- Explore work places and the work people do
- Develop an awareness of maps and globes

Learning Activities and Supplemental Materials

- Stories
- Maps and globes
- Picture books
- Field trips
- Newspapers
- Computer games
- Guest speakers
- Role playing
- Puppetry
- Cooperative group activities

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Mathematics

Course Description

Kindergarten Mathematics is designed to introduce students to a variety of practical Mathematical connections to the world around them.

Course Objectives

The Kindergarten Student will:

- Identify and extend patterns
- Sort and classify objects
- Collect and interpret information
- Count objects
- Write numerals to 10 and beyond
- Be introduced to the plus sign (+) minus sign (-) and equal sign (=)
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems
- Begin simple estimating
- Make classroom graphs
- Identify basic shapes
- Develop rote counting and skip counting skills
- Develop an awareness of time, length, weight, and money
- Learn reasoning and problem solving skills

Learning Activities and Supplemental Materials

- Counting games
- Patterning
- Cooking
- Number lines
- Computer games
- 100's chart
- Unifix cubes
- Mirrors
- Geo-boards
- Flashcards
- Pattern blocks
- Calendar and weather
- Tiles
- Coins
- Junk boxes
- Sorting materials
- Games and puzzles
- Playing cards

Resources

Scott Foresman Mathematics 2008

Rocket Math 2009

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Science

Course Description

Kindergarten Science is designed to allow students to explore and investigate their natural world.

Course Objectives

The Kindergarten Student will:

- Explore and investigate properties of wood, magnets, and animals through hands-on activities
- Sort, measure, and classify objects
- Develop a basic science vocabulary
- Observe and compare scientific changes
- Contribute information to class discussions
- Observe and record seasonal changes
- Identify basic needs and habits of animals
- Cooperate and share in group investigations
- Demonstrate respect for living things
- Demonstrate understanding of personal health and safety

Learning Activities and Supplemental Materials

- Guest Speakers
- National Geographic Videos
- Eyewitness Videos
- Field Trips
- Magnets
- Magnifying Glasses
- Nature Walks
- Scales
- Experiments
- Classroom pets
- Science Discovery Center

Resources

Scott Foresman Science 2006

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Religion

Course Description

Religious education at the Kindergarten level allows students to explore and discuss God's world, themselves, and those around them. It is designed to enhance and supplement religious education at home.

Course Objectives

The Kindergarten student will:

- Learn, through exploration activities and discussions, that they are God's children
- Understand that each person is unique and wonderful
- Know that God created the world and all things
- Know that God is a loving God
- Explore diversity, feelings, family, daily prayer, and friendship among God's people

Learning Activities and Supplemental Materials

- Oral reading
- Journaling
- Games and puzzles
- Music and poetry
- Puppetry
- Flannel boards
- Writing center
- Art center
- Journaling
- Rhyming
- Finger plays
- Peer teaching
- Interactive bulletin boards
- Play Dough
- Computer games
- Field trips
- Art projects
- Cassette Tapes