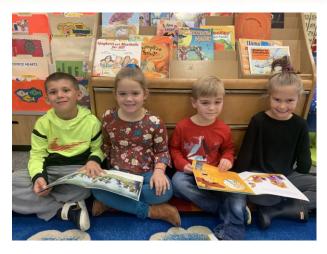


# Full and Half Day Kindergarten



"Our Kindergarten mission is to teach children about Jesus and spread the love of God in a Christ-filled environment. We provide opportunities for hands-on learning while also incorporating science, technology, reading, the arts, and math. We help families nurture their children to grow spiritually, intellectually, and serve the Lord joyfully." Mrs. Nelsen & Mrs. Nauta

### **RELIGION**

- ♦ The kindergarteners learn that Jesus loves them and is their friend
- Christian values are applied to every part of the school day
- Some examples of Bible stories studied are: Creation, Adam and Eve, Jesus is Born, and The Lord's Prayer

## SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

- ♦ Fall Party and Thanksgiving Feast
- ♦ Christmas Service and 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- ♦ Track and Field Day
- ♦ Tail Waggin' Readers

#### **ART**

The students explore and express their creativity with art projects, and fine motor activities. A variety of media are used to enhance learning and art expression.

# **TECHNOLOGY**

**Learning.com** is a web-based curriculum. Students are also given the opportunity to learn and develop digital literacy skills through a variety of educational websites. Keyboarding, word processing, reading, math, and problem solving skills are developed and strengthened

## **MATH**

The **Reveal Math** curriculum provides a guided and activity-based exploration of mathematical concepts. Students develop their problem solving, observation and questioning skills. Some additional concepts studied include: counting, shapes, sorting, adding/subtracting, comparing and measuring.

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

The students gain knowledge about the world around them through the **Tara West curriculum**. Units studied include:

- **♦** Economics
- ♦ Maps
- ♦ Rules

- ♦ United States
- **♦** Communities
- **♦** Countries

# **SCIENCE**

Students are energized through an exciting blend of print, digital and inquiry experiences. Investigation and STEM Quest Labs are explored in the **Savvas Curriculum**.

# **READING AND PHONICS**

Our students build the foundational skills for reading and phonics through the **Savvas** curriculum. Skills focused on include:

- ♦ Letter sounds
- Decodable reader books
- ♦ Book discussions
- ♦ Individual and partner reading
- ♦ Recognizing snap words

# **HANDWRITING**

Handwriting skills are practiced daily with journaling, writing letters, and throughout the Kindergarten day. The **Zaner-Bloser** handwriting curriculum is integrated in all of the subject areas.

## **WRITING**

Students learn in the **Writer's Workshop** how to craft, create, build, fix and repair their own writing. The writing process consists of a minilesson, writing time, and the author's chair. The **Smekens Education** writing curriculum provides instruction for all levels of writers.