

Listed below are some of the skills and concepts that will be covered in Kindergarten. Students will be exposed to rich experiences with literature that include reading, listening and writing activities that will foster an early love for reading.

Concepts of Print

- Recognize Names
- Distinguish Letters, Numbers
- Book Handling
- Environmental Print
- Punctuation in sentences
- Capitalization at beginning of sentences
- Directionality – left to right, top to bottom
- Recognize first and last name

Phonemic Awareness

- Rhyming Words
- Blending Syllables
- Blending and Segmenting Syllables
- Single Sounds
- Beginning Sounds
- Blending Sounds
- Final Sounds

Letter Names

- Learn names of each letter, recognize upper and lower case letter

Phonics

- Learn letter sounds
- Learn short vowel sounds
- Blending words

Grammar

- Nouns for People
- Nouns for Places
- Nouns for Things
- Action Words – Present and Past Tense
- Sensory words
- Adjectives for colors
- Sentence Punctuation
- Capitalization in sentences

Comprehension

- Main Idea of a story
- Summarize a story
- Understanding of characters
- Infer/Predict what is happening
- Story Structure
- Sequence of Events
- Compare and Contrast
- Using Pictures in text
- Author's Purpose
- Cause and Effect
- Conclusion

