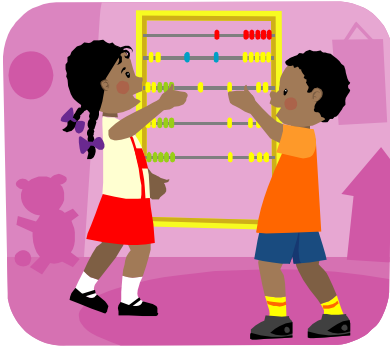


Kindergarten Overview

In kindergarten our goal is to foster behaviors and attitudes that will allow them to become efficient learners for the rest of their lives. They will be expected to follow directions, work independently and with others, and take



responsibility for themselves. Our goal is to develop good work habits that will help them in the future.

In religion we will discuss this year's theme "Be the Good News" and how we can be the Good News in the world and for the people around us. We will also discuss how we are children of God and his

creation. We will explore what it means to be made in God's image and how we can see Jesus in those around us because of their qualities and actions. For the first few months we will be reviewing alphabet letters and their sounds. We will encourage the children to start writing words using their phonetic knowledge. We will also encourage the children to hold their pencil correctly and use the correct letter formations to write their letters. Feel free to practice writing with your child at home!

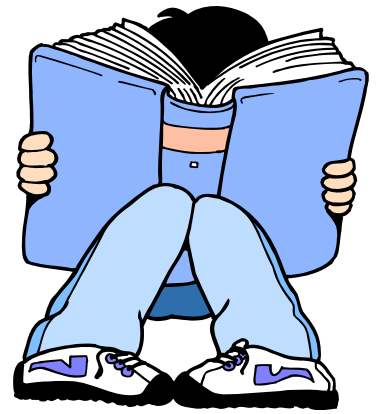


In Math, we will work on numeracy as well as sorting, data management, measurement and patterns. In Science we will be looking at nature and the changing seasons and using our 5 senses to explore the world. In Social Studies we will look at ourselves, our families, our school and ways to be a good friend. I have no doubt that the children will be off to a wonderful start this term.



The homework in Kindergarten includes daily reading with your child for 15 minutes or more. Please record the name of the book and comments about the reading experience of your child in the reading log that I provide. Also, throughout the year, I may send homework exercises relating to a concept we are

learning or practicing. The instructions will be in the homework folder provided including the due date. Please remember to check the homework folder every day for notices and homework.



Please do the following throughout the school year:

1. Read with your child everyday for at least 15 min.
The benefits will be tremendously evident by the end of the school year. Also please check their homework folders for additional homework
2. Inform me of any changes in dismissal in writing and inform the office.
Otherwise your child will be sent home in the usual way.
3. Label all of your child's belongings.
4. Remember to send a snack and lunch with your child every day.
5. Please remember to send a change of clothes for your kindergarten child, just in case they have an accident in the classroom and they would need to change. Please label the bag with your child's name and I will store this change of clothes in the classroom throughout the year.

Thank you and God Bless,

Miss. Mimi Montero