

# Primary A (Kindergarten, age 5)

## Class Schedule and Descriptions

Block	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st	9:30	Morning Calendar	Morning Calendar	Morning Calendar	Morning Calendar
	9:45	Learning through Literature	Learning through Literature	Learning through Literature	Learning through Literature
Snack	10:20				
2nd	10:30	Art	Art	STEM	STEM
3rd	11:20	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Lunch	12:10				
4th	12:40	<b>Music</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Dramatic Play</b>	<b>Dramatic Play</b>
5th	1:30	Centers	Centers	Centers	Centers
Snack	2:20				
6th	2:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
Dismissal	3:20				

Classes in bold on the calendar are combined with Primary B as well as P.E. and Recess.

### Attendance options:

**Monday and Wednesday**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Monday - Thursday is NOT AVAILABLE for our Kindergarten Program.**

### Overview – Learning Through Literature Approach

Our Kindergarten program is built around using rich and meaningful literature to integrate hands-on learning, creativity, and purposeful play. Each week begins with quality children’s literature that serves as the foundation for learning across all subject areas. Through this cohesive approach, students strengthen early academic skills while developing confidence, curiosity, collaboration, and a love of learning in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment.

**Class Descriptions - see next 2 pages.**

## **Kindergarten Morning Calendar Time**

Morning Calendar Time is a structured whole-group gathering that begins our academic day with purpose. Students review the day, date, month, and year while practicing counting, number patterns, place value, weather graphing, and basic math concepts connected to the calendar.

This time also strengthens sequencing skills (yesterday, today, tomorrow), listening, speaking, and classroom participation. With songs, movement, and student leadership opportunities, Calendar Time builds confidence, reinforces foundational standards, and creates a consistent, positive start to the day.

## **Learning through Literature**

Literature forms the foundation of our Kindergarten curriculum and guides the learning for the entire day. Through engaging high-quality children's literature, students explore story elements such as character, setting, and plot. Rich discussions, vocabulary development, and hands-on activities strengthen comprehension and early literacy skills while sparking imagination and thoughtful conversation.

## **Art**

Art projects align with each literature selection, allowing students to creatively respond to the stories they are exploring. Through painting, drawing, and mixed media, children develop fine motor skills and artistic expression.

## **STEM**

STEM activities connect directly to each literature selection's theme. Students participate in age-appropriate science experiments, building challenges, and problem-solving tasks that encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and curiosity about God's world.

## **Music**

Music enhances each child's educational experience through seasonal songs, composer exploration, rhythm and beat practice, instrument use, and musical games. Students grow in listening skills, coordination, and joyful participation. **This class is combined with Primary B.**

## **Dramatic Play**

Often flowing from the literature, students will bring stories to life by acting out characters, creating puppet shows, and participating in imaginative performances. Students will also participate in dramatic play scenarios where they get to be the grown ups in restaurants, veterinarian clinics and grocery stores. Storytelling, creative projects and dramatic play build communication skills, cooperation, and confidence. **This class is combined with Primary B.**

## **Centers**

Center time reinforces the literature study through structured academic play. Reading and math centers, Legos, Magna-Tiles, blocks, and hands-on learning games help students practice foundational skills while building independence and collaboration.

## **Physical Education**

Our Physical Education Program is designed to promote physical fitness, coordination, teamwork, and character development in a structured and engaging environment. Students participate in age-appropriate activities that build strength, endurance, agility, and motor skills while learning the value of sportsmanship and self-discipline.

Our P.E. classes include a variety of activities such as team sports, skill drills, relay races, cooperative games, and fitness challenges .Specific sports include basketball, whiffle ball, soccer, kickball and a modified version of hockey for our younger students. Instruction emphasizes proper technique, safe play, and respectful competition. Students are encouraged to set personal goals, persevere through challenges, and support their peers. **This class is combined with Primary B.**