

St. John Early Childhood Curriculum

One in Christ – Discipleship is practiced as lessons are taught, relationships are established, and the issues of everyday life are experienced. The One in Christ curriculum focuses on Christ. We have the privilege of to tell the Good News of Jesus, our Savior, who lived, died and now lives again, offering us forgiveness for our sins, a clean slate and a happy home with Him in heaven. The goal of this curriculum is to help students grow in discipleship as they study God’s Word and apply the Bible truths to their lives.

Learning Without Tears – LWT is a handwriting program based on the developmental activities of young children and uses a variety of multi-sensory activities. It incorporates music, movement, wood piece manipulatives, letter play, building, and coloring to develop fine motor skills.

KinderMath – KinderMath is a hands-on, problem-solving approach to learning math concepts for students. Math is incorporated throughout our day using math tubs, calendar time, and in learning centers. Each KinderMath unit uses manipulatives, and fun and engaging activities that require the children to develop critical thinking skills.

Additional Curriculums:

Science – Science is incorporated throughout our curriculum during learning centers, outdoor play, and experiments done by teachers and observed and commented on by students.

Music & Motor Skills – The children have a music and motor skills class daily. During this time children experience singing, rhythm, and listening activities. Also included are activities that improve fine and gross motor coordination, creative movement, and expression.

Spanish – We offer Spanish lessons to all children with a fun-filled, hands-on curriculum. Through song and play, the children develop a love for learning language.

Art – We offer art appreciation classes to our 3’s, 4’s, and Bridge classes. The students are introduced to a variety of artists and the different techniques they use. Students are given the opportunity to participate in activities and projects that allow exploration with the various techniques.

Bridge Program – The Bridge program is a class for children who turn five by October 31st. It is specifically designed for children who are already five but need an extra year of preparation for kindergarten and beyond and the extra year provides children with an opportunity to excel as they continue their education. Our Bridge teachers are degree certified teachers with a background in teaching Kindergarten.

Library – Our library is filled with a broad range of student literature, listening activities, teacher resources, puppets, and other valuable learning tools. The children visit the library each week for story-time and to read books. The older children and parents can check out books from the library.

Technology - The 3’s, 4’s, and Bridge students are provided a computer in each classroom. Our computers have age appropriate software to teach math, reading and phonetic awareness.