



## Kindergarten Curriculum

**MCS Kindergarten is a developmentally appropriate full day program that meets all California state standards.**

**BIBLE:** (*Engermeier's Bible Book*) Our program develops spiritual growth in children through the study of Bible stories and memorization of Bible verses.

**CHAPEL:** Kindergarteners attend a weekly chapel with lessons developed specifically for their age.

**READING:** (*Houghton Mifflin*) Goals for kindergarteners include letter recognition, phonemic awareness, blending of short vowel words, rhyme, syllabication, sight words, high frequency words, and reading short stories.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** (*Houghton Mifflin*) MCS Kindergarteners develop communication skills such as speaking in complete sentences, expressing ideas clearly, summarizing a story, building vocabulary and are exposed to age appropriate literature and poetry. The curriculum introduces children to expository writing. The students learn to brainstorm, organize, and create a story with a topic sentence and main idea. All writing is done in the Zaner Blosser style.

**MATH:** (*Number Skills by A Beka Book*) Kindergarteners learn estimation, graphing, pattern, measurement, sorting, classifying, counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's, place value, and beginning addition and subtraction.

**SCIENCE:** (*by Scott Foresman*) Kindergarteners explore units on physical, life and earth science.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** (*Social Studies K by A Beka Book*) Thematic units are used to teach about Johnny Appleseed, Columbus, Pilgrims, Native Americans, Martin Luther King Jr, Community Helpers, and Children of the World.

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

- \* Weekly instruction in Physical Education
- \* Weekly instruction in the computer lab

- \* Weekly visits to the school library
- \* Weekly instruction in music and music theory

Our program includes performance opportunities with Christmas and Grandparents Day presentations

**FIELD TRIPS:**

Apple Orchard or Pumpkin Patch

A Play

A Dairy or Zoo

**Extended Day Care:** Before and after school care is available.