

KINDERGARTEN SECOND QUARTER CURRICULUM 2009

RELIGION

We Are God's Children
Jesus Gathers Friends
Jesus Tells Stories
Weekly visits with priests/deacons
Promise: Sunday Gospel Readings
Seasonal topics: All Saints' Day
 Thanksgiving
 Advent
 Christmas
Religious celebrations around the world

READING/HANDWRITING ARTS

Introduction of letters K - Q
Develop phonetic skills
Develop fine motor skills of printing
Activities pertaining to each letter
Introduction of vocabulary words from child's text, word building,
and book making
Word Book

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

We will continue to work on our loco-motor skills, i.e. running, skipping, and galloping. They will be introduced to scooters. We will continue to work on throwing and they will be introduced to kicking. They will also be doing games that involve teamwork and social skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Native American History
Pilgrims/Native Americans
Holiday Preparations/Cultures
Martin Luther King
Mr. Zimmer/Ms. Bibins-Clark-discuss what we are thankful for
Discussion of Joy/Kindness with Mr. Zimmer/Ms. Bibins-Clark
New Year's Celebrations

MATH

Seasonal math and graphing ideas
Exploring numbers 6-10
Geometry/Fractions
Numbers 10 to 30

SCIENCE

Magnets
Signs of Winter
Measurement
Foods for forest animals/Hibernation
Dressing for Winter: Health and safety

ART

During the second quarter in Art, Kindergarten students will be taking shapes and lines to the next level. They will be combining basic shapes and lines to create artwork with animals and people. It is important that they recognize shapes and lines in the things that they see everyday. They will also be continuing to develop and use the first 5 skills from Discipline with a Purpose.

MUSIC

Mrs. Lubbers meets with each kindergarten class for two 30-minute music classes weekly.

During the second quarter students will be able to:

- demonstrate the basic beat in rhythm, rhymes, and songs
- play games using the singing and speaking voice
- discriminate between high and low, fast and slow sounds
- explore creative movement
- play basic classroom instruments
- sing alone and with others, varied styles of music, including traditional holiday songs

SPANISH

Continue practicing numbers and learning colors in Spanish, continue with the use of greetings, and explore how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico.

LIBRARY & RESEARCH SKILLS

Learn what the “illustrator” of a book does
Focus on the author/illustrator, Eric Carle
Read holiday stories (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas), identifying the title, author and illustrator