

JR. KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

READING- Combination of BEGINNING TO READ, WRITE & LISTEN and ZOO Phonics Reading Programs.

GOALS:

- ~To introduce the alphabet and how it works
- ~To provide students with an introduction to how the sounds of the language work together
- ~to give students early reading and writing experiences at which they can be successful
- ~to help students focus not only on the importance of learning but also the joy it brings to our lives

USING:

- ~Phonemic Awareness-the ability to hear and discriminate sounds in words
- ~Letter Recognition/Sounds & Letters-learning names and shapes of the letters and later the sound/letter relationship
- ~Big Books & Read Aloud-engage students in literature and familiarize them with print and book conventions

MATH: Hands on activities to explore:

GOALS:

- ~Numeration- number recognition, counting, order, odd/even
- ~Data and Chance-tally marks, bar graphs, Venn diagrams, probability
- ~Geometry
- ~Patterns
- ~Measurement- money, clocks and calendars

CENTER ACTIVITIES: time for students to practice new reading and math skills through play, games and art activities

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE: Scholastic News: We will discover World events, and social behavior through group lessons.

CHAPEL: We will attend Chapel once per week. We will learn about God, sing and pray together.