

Kindergarten Curriculum

Math

- Know basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, hexagon, octagon, star, crescent, trapezoid)
- Count 0-100 by ones, fives, and tens
- Identify and write numbers 0-100
- Addition sums to 20
- Subtraction problems with numbers 0-20
- Understand a Calendar (Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Month, Day, Year)
- Tell Time (Hour, 1/2 hour, quarter 'til and past the hour)
- Identify Patterns
- Ordinal Numbers (First - Twentieth)
- Comparing Size (Longer, shorter, taller, etc.)
- Measuring (with objects, and a ruler)
- Basic Word Problems
- Problem Solving (Riddles, puzzles)
- Times Tables (0, 1, 2, 5, 10)

Social Etiquette

- Listening and Following Directions
- Standing in Line
- Taking Turns
- Sitting Properly
- Please and Thank You
- Asking Permission
- How to Address Adults Properly

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- Proper Hygiene (brushing teeth, taking baths, washing hands)
 - Memorizing Address and Phone Number
 - Writing a Letter and a Thank You Card
 - How to Hold Utensils Correctly and Table Manners
 - How to Set a Table
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Motor Skills

- Holding a Pencil/Crayon/Pen Correctly
 - Determine Dominant Hand (right or left)
 - Tracing a Line
 - Coloring Within the Lines
 - Cutting on the Dotted Line
 - Pasting and Gluing
 - Tying Shoes
 - Finger Play Songs (Thumbkin, Open Shut Them, Five Little Pumpkins, etc.)
 - Tamborine - Copy Rhythms and Patterns
 - Hop on One Foot
 - Skip
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Writing

- Write Upper and Lower Case Alphabet in Print and Cursive
 - Write First and Last Name in Print and Cursive
 - Write Short Words With a Consonant-Vowel-Consonant Combination (bat, hat, etc.)
 - Write a Sentence Starting with a Capital and Ending with Proper Punctuation
 - Write a Short Paragraph
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Reading/Language Arts

- Identify Upper and Lower Case Letters

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- Identify Letter Sounds
- Vowels and Consonants
- Digraphs/Trigraphs/Blends (Phonics)
- Basic Sight Words (the, she, you, etc.)
- Reading (Beginning with Primers- progress at individual pace)
- Featured Authors (Listening to classical literature)
- Identify the Author and Illustrator of a Story
- Fables, Poems, Short Stories, Chapter Books
- Being Able to Retell a Story That has Been Read to Him/Her
- Being Able to Retell a Story They have Read
- Finding the Details in a Story
- What's the Main Idea or Plot
- Identify Characters in a Story
- Who is the Main Character
- Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs
- Show an Opinion Through Drawing

Science

- Seasons, Climate, and Weather (Four Seasons, Climate Types, Temperature, Wind, Precipitation Types, Water Cycle)
- Plants and Animals (Types, Habitats, Ecosystems, Life Cycles- Field Trips; Zoo, Farm, RedRock)
- Five Senses
- Body Systems (Skeletal, Circulatory, Nervous, Muscular)

History/Geography

- Be Able to Identify Their Continent, Country, State, and City

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- American History (How the United States was founded, George Washington and other Founding Fathers)
 - World History (The Seven Continents, an overview of each continent)
 - Be Able to Identify the Continents and Oceans on a Globe and Map
 - Be Able to Identify the Nevada on a Map and the Capital City
 - Bible Stories
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Social Studies

- Rules and Laws (Differentiating Between the Two)
 - Respect of Others (Being a Good Neighbor)
 - The Pledge of Allegiance
 - The National Anthem
 - NV State Song
 - The Three Branches of Government and What Their Jobs Are (See it in Action- Field Trip)
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Physical Education

- Go Noodle Exercise Breaks During the Day (Aerobics, Stretching, Zumba, Yoga, and more)
 - Team Games (Tag, Kickball, Hide and Seek, etc.)
 - Obstacle Courses
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Art

- Primary and Secondary Colors; Tints and Shades (The color wheel)
- Portraits and Self-Portraits (differentiate between, and history of famous artists)
- Types of Mediums (Chalk, paints, pastels, ink, etc. and famous artists in each medium)
- Painting (finger painting, water colors, and tempera)
- Sketching (Keeping a sketch book/journal)