



Kindergarten Distinctives:

Differentiated: Reading and Math Centers

Technology-rich: classroom with Interactive Whiteboards, document camera & student iPads for center use

Oral Presentations:

Book reports (completed for homework) presented in class
Recitation of a nursery rhyme

Music:

Theory taught in music class, participation in Christmas and spring concerts, graduation program

Field trips:

Grocery store, fire station, Underwood Farms, KidSpace Museum or Discovery Cube, L.A. Zoo, a play

Language Arts:

Phonics-based program (ABeka) with 13 different readers plus accelerated readers for those who are ready; emphasis on correct letter formation, spelling, sentence structure and writing good sentences.

Math:

Progress in Mathematics curriculum, 100 Day Party, counting by 10's, 5's and 2's, addition and subtraction facts, math games.

History/Social Studies/Geography:

Our country, community helpers, countries around the world

Science:

Life science (plants and animals), earth science (land, water, sky), physical science (how things move, magnets), five senses; experiments and lots of hands-on fun

Bible:

ABeka Bible curriculum that covers Genesis and the life of Jesus, missionary stories, memory verses (A-Z verses, Psalm 23, The Lord's Prayer), monthly character qualities

Enrichment Classes:

PE, Library, Computers, Music, Pee-Wee Sports, after-school enrichment classes