

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Kindergarten

## Back To School Night





# Welcome Families!

Goals for tonight:

- To help families understand the Kindergarten curriculum.
- To explain my academic and behavior expectations.
- To enrich the classroom/home connection.
- To share information about how parents can volunteer at school.



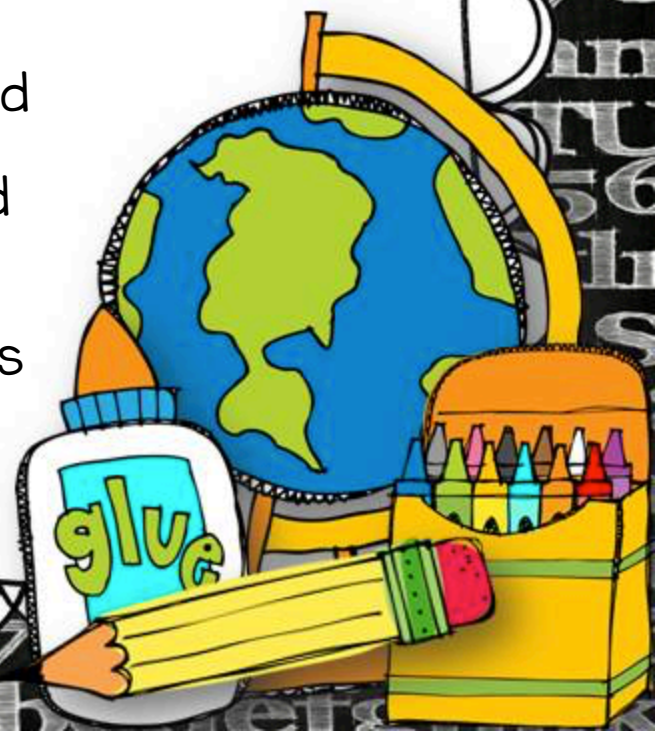


# Kindergarten Curriculum

## ELA

Students will learn to:

- ☐ make predictions
- ☐ retell stories in sequence
- ☐ make connections
- ☐ track written text
- ☐ create stories with beginnings, middles and ends
- ☐ know the difference between fiction and non-fiction
- ☐ identify rhymes
- ☐ recognize same sounds in different words





# ELA Continued

- ☐ know letters have different sounds
- ☐ read high-frequency words (rainbow words)
- ☐ write stories using letters and drawings with labels
- ☐ read left to right and top to bottom
- ☐ tell the difference between letters and words, print and pictures
- ☐ discuss new information, ask questions, express ideas, thoughts, and feelings
- ☐ use new words in context





# Kindergarten Curriculum Math

Students will learn to:

- ☐ Count out loud by ones from 1 to 20.(100)
- ☐ Use the number line to count backward from 10 to 1.
- ☐ Use ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc)
- ☐ Determine more or less, and the same
- ☐ Sort by color, shape, and size
- ☐ recognize 2D and 3D shapes
- ☐ Understand over, under, above, below, next to, and between
- ☐ Use words to describe time and day
- ☐ Create patterns by color, shapes, and size
- ☐ Make predictions and estimates





# Science Curriculum

Students will learn about:

- The Five Senses
- Alike or Different
- Use tools to determine physical properties
- Changing Seasons
- Plants and Animals Grow and Change
- Parts of a Plant
- Living Things and Their Offspring



# Social Studies Curriculum

Students will learn about:

- How communities work together
- Their place in the world
- Current events
- Their family's cultural roots
- Cultural diversity





# Religion Curriculum

Students will learn about:

- ☐ Friends of Jesus
- ☐ We talk to God in Prayer
- ☐ God Gave Us the World
- ☐ God Gave Us Families
- ☐ Church Holidays and Saints
- ☐ God Knows and Loves Us
- ☐ We Care for God's World
- ☐ The Rosary
- ☐ Prayers







# General Daily Schedule

## Morning

8:00-8:30 Morning Meeting (calendar, alphabet, days in school, pledge of allegiance, prayers)

8:30-9:00 Reading (Phonics)

9:00-9:30 Math

9:30-10:00 Recess (Restroom Break)

10:15-11:45 Centers

11:45-12:15 Writers Workshop

## Afternoon Schedule

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Rest Time

1:30-2:00 Religion

2:00-2:30 Social Studies/Science

2:30-2:40 Pack up

2:45 Dismissal







# Special Classes

Spanish- MF 1:15-1:45, T 2:00-2:30

Library- Tuesdays during centers

PE- Wednesdays 1:00-1:50

Computers- Fridays 8:00-8:50

Music- M 2:15-2:45





# Kindergarten Report Cards

## Standard Based Report Cards

You will see the wording mentioned  
in curriculum on the report cards





# Behavior Expectations Class Rules and Routines

## Class Rules:

- Follow Directions Quickly
- Raise Your Hand For Permission To Speak
- Use Helpful Hands and Words
- Use Inside Voices
- Make Smart Choices
- Keep Your Dear Teachers Happy!

## Class Routines

- Songs for transitions
- Class, Class. Yes, Yes.





# Behavior Expectations Class Dojo

- Students earn positive green points for following rules. Everyone starts new each day.
- One warning
- Two warnings = red points
- 2 or more red points = 5 minutes off recess.
- Multiple red points or consecutive days with red points = parent contact.
- 3 or more green points in a day will receive sticker.
- Certificate for student who earned the most green points each month.





# Home/Classroom Connection Folders

## Student Binders

- Bring to school everyday!
- Homework will be sent home on Mondays and due on Fridays.
- Check folder for important notes, messages, etc.

## Manila Family Envelope

- Flyers, letters, information from the office
- One per family
- Goes home on Mondays and is to be returned on Tuesday

## White Assumption Folders

- Class work may be returned here
- Parents sign back cover
- Goes home on Tuesdays, returned on Wednesday





# Parent Volunteers

- Must be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted to help in the classroom.
- Computers
- Weekly Centers-This will count for your 30 hours!
- Sign-ups tonight for centers, computer class, and class parties.
- Classroom parents Kirsten (Alex Sandoval) and Marissa (Roman Chiapetta) will keep in contact with dates, times, and positions through e-mail



# A Few More Items!

- School begins at 7:55. Students who arrive late disrupt the morning routine and miss out on important class time. Please remember the 3 tardies rule!
- Water bottles are encouraged. They will be kept outside but allowed to be accessed. We also have a drinking fountain in the classroom.
- Communication about your child should be discussed during a scheduled conference time. Please feel free to email me anytime to request a meeting.
- I will communicate through notes in the Student Binders, Class Dojo messages or email.
- I will keep you informed on the school's website. Please see my page for specific classroom information
- Questions/Concerns? Leave me a note in your child's Student Binder or send me an email at [nmaclellan@abvmpasadena.org](mailto:nmaclellan@abvmpasadena.org)





# Quick Announcements

Spiritual Room Mom- Mrs. Martin  
Del Campo

Room Parents- Kirsten and  
Marissa

Thank you Everyone! Have a  
wonderful evening!

