



## What Your Child Will Learn In Kindergarten

Here Is Just A Sample of the *Curriculum Specific to Kindergarten* at Crestview Academy.

For the complete listing of the curriculum please call the school at 715-835-2275.

### **Literature/Language Arts:**

#### Poetry:

- Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling
- Simple Simon
- Little Boy Blue
- London Bridge Is Falling Down
- Sing a Song of Sixpence
- “April Rain Song” by Langston Hughes
- “Rain” by Robert Louis Stevenson

#### Stories:

- “The Bremen Town Musicians” by the Brothers Grimm
- King Midas and the Golden Touch
- The Velveteen Rabbit
- “The Ugly Duckling” by Hans Christian Andersen

#### Phrases and Sayings:

- Do unto others as you have them do unto you
- Where there’s a will there’s a way
- Great oaks from little acorns grow

### **Science:**

- ❖ Plants and Plant Growth – growing a seed, plants parts, flowers and seeds
- ❖ Farming animals and their needs – environment, care, offspring
- ❖ The Human Body – 5 senses, taking care of your body
- ❖ Magnetism- forces, use of magnets, things that are attracted by magnets
- ❖ Seasons and Weather – weather changes, four seasons, the sun, clouds, rainfall and temperature
- ❖ Science Biographies – George Washington Carver, Wilbur and Orville Wright and Jane Goodall

### **World Civilization and Geography:**

- ❖ Spatial Sense – working with maps, globes and other geographic tools

## **World Geography:**

- ❖ Location of oceans, North and South Poles, and the seven continents

## **American Civilization and Geography:**

- ❖ U.S. Geography – location of North America, United States, Alaska and Hawaii
- ❖ Location of towns, city, community and state where you live
- ❖ Native American Peoples, Past and Present (Chippewa and Winnebago)
- ❖ Early Exploration and Settlement – The story and significance of the voyage of Columbus in 1492, The Pilgrims, Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, Independence Day, and democracy, Thanksgiving Day, and Slavery in early America
- ❖ Presidents – George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, American Flag, Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, the White House

## **Music:**

- ❖ Expression – beat, accents, fast and slow sounds, loud and quiet, high and low pitch
- ❖ Appreciation – Bach, Mozart, Rodgers, Herbert

### Songs:

- Kumbaya
- The Farmer in the Dell
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
- My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
- This Old Man

## **Physical Education:**

- ❖ Sportsmanship
- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ Teams
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Health
- ❖ Basic rules and skills of volleyball, dance, basketball, gymnastics, softball, track and field

## **Virtues Program:**

- ❖ Respect
- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Gratitude
- ❖ Kindness
- ❖ Generosity

- ❖ Honesty
- ❖ Self-control

Stories:

- The Tortoise and the Hare
- Little Red Hen
- Abe Lincoln
- The Good Samaritan

**Life Skills:**

- ❖ Shoe tying
- ❖ Telephone skills
- ❖ Cutting, gluing, coloring
- ❖ Following directions
- ❖ Birthdays
- ❖ Knowing your address
- ❖ Months of the year
- ❖ Days of the week
- ❖ Holidays
- ❖ Rhyming

**Basic Christian Principles:**

- ❖ Major people and events of the Bible will be introduced.
- ❖ Key points about the people and events will be emphasized.