

Boise Classical Program Kindergarten Curriculum Essentials

Grade K Essentials

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Language Arts	The emphasis in kindergarten is on learning to read by unlocking the “code” of sound/symbol correspondence, and exploring directionality, text structure, picture cues, and genre. Students are engaged in language experiences appropriate to their assessed level, independently and in groups. Texts are selected based on reading level. Programs used: <i>Companion Reading</i> , Phonemic Awareness, <i>Zoo Phonics</i> , <i>Fry List</i> (Full-Day #1-50, Half-Day #1-25), <i>Waterford</i> and <i>A-Z Reading</i> are used as supplemental materials, <i>Handwriting without Tears</i> , <i>Kid Writing</i> and Journal Writing, Mini-Author studies, Nursery Rhymes, Multi-cultural books will be added to countries when studied								
Math	Number sense, pattern, quantity and symbol, measurement, time, money, charts and graphing, addition and subtraction within 20, number sentences. Students who have mastered these concepts work at their assessed level.								

Enrichment Program

Current events, celebrations, customs and artists will be explored for each continent. Countries that will be explored later in the history curriculum will be explored for each continent.

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Geography and History	The World *Globe *Continents *Oceans	North America *Culture *People *Land United States Canada Mexico	South America *Culture *People *Land Bolivia Brazil Chile Peru	Antarctica & The Arctic *Land	Africa *Culture *People *Land Egypt	Asia *Culture *People *Land China India Japan United States Presidents	Australia *Culture *People *Land Australia	Europe *Culture *People *Land England France Greece Holland Italy Germany	Continent Review and Study
Science	Animals Plants Habitat	Types of Trees *Leaves Woodland Habitats	Nutrition Animals of that area Rainforest Habitats	Animals of that area Arctic Habitats	Animals of that area Grassland Habitats	Animals of that area Desert Habitats	Landforms *Islands *Volcanoes Animals of that area Ocean Habitats	Weather *Clouds *Rainbow Animals of that area Mountain Habitats	Plants *Parts *Roles Metamorphosis *Frogs *Butterflies

Memorization

- Months of the Year
- Continents (poem)
- Other Poems

Sayings

A dog is a man's best friend

Better safe than sorry

The early bird gets the worm

Look before you leap

Practice makes perfect

Where there's a will there's a way

April showers bring May flowers

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Great oaks from little acorns grow

A place for everything and everything in its place

It's raining cats and dogs