



Hudson School District

Curriculum Overview - Kindergarten

Throughout the Kindergarten school year, students will learn the following topics through units of study, concepts, skills, and activities:

English Language Arts

Reading

- Name letters and match them to sounds
- Break words into sounds
- Comprehend text read aloud
- Identify topic and details in informational text
- Identify setting and characters in literature

Writing

- Use drawing, dictation, and writing to tell stories, state an opinion, share information, and express feelings
- Spell words through building sounds, spelling smaller words and frequently-used words

Language

- Print letters using proper formation
- Use proper grammar
- Understand a sentence starting with a capital letter and ending with a period

Speaking and Listening

- Participate in learning conversations
- Take turns, wait to be called on, listen to others
- Ask and answer questions to seek help and get information
- Describe familiar people, places, and events

Mathematics

In Kindergarten, instructional time will focus on representing and comparing numbers and describing shapes. Students will concentrate on the following skills:

- Identify numbers
- Count in sequence
- Count to tell number of objects
- Compare numbers
- Understand addition as putting items together
- Understand subtraction as taking apart and from
- Gain foundation of place value
- Identify, describe, and create shapes

Science

Science is divided into three primary areas: life, Earth, and physical sciences. In Kindergarten, these areas are explored through the following units of study:

- Weather and Climate
- Forces and Interaction (push/pull)
- Animals and plants in the environment

Social Studies

Social Studies is divided into four strands: civics, economics, geography, and history. In Kindergarten, these strands are explored through the following units of study:

- Timelines
- National Holidays
- Maps and Globes
- Community Helpers and Jobs
- American Symbols
- Traditions and Customs

Unified Arts

Students attend each of the following once a week to enhance their educational experience:

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Library