

# Kindergarten Information Sheet

## **KINDERGARTEN CORE:**

Parent Role: Co-Teacher

At Home Work Time: approximately 1-2 hours per homeschool day

### Language Arts

This course introduces phonetic principles, handwriting skills, reading, and spelling. The purpose is to fully prepare the student with strong foundational skills in both decoding and encoding words as they learn to read fluently, spell, and express themselves both in oral and written form using complete sentences. Individualized reading instruction begins in the fall with a combination of approaches including the use of sight words, context, and phonetic skills as students progress at their own rate. A classical literature component is designed to enhance literary awareness by presenting various types of literature throughout the year. Comprehension skills are also stressed through oral narration.

### Math

Using a multi-sensory approach, students are taught numbers to 100, sequence of numbers, number comparison, counting forwards and backwards, addition, subtraction, even/odd numbers, comparison of sets (equal, more and less), quantities and size, length, weight, number order, shapes, patterns and fractions.

### History

Students explore and examine history through unit studies. Through hands on activities and classroom discussions the foundation of understanding the connection between history and God's plan is introduced.

### Science

Students discover science through unit studies focused on topics such as anatomy, weather, insects, and planets. Hands on activities and classroom discussions lay the foundation of viewing science as a life long exploration and celebration of God's creation.

### Memory

The act of memorization is a tool by which the mind learns. In order to master the art of memorization, memory work begins in small doses with Bible verses, geography, songs and poetry.

**SUMMER PREPARATION:**

Language Arts: read, practice writing name with good posture and correct pencil grip

Math: Singapore Supply list will be provided at Singapore training.

**KINDERGARTEN CAMPUS SUPPLIES:**

Backpack, lunch box (labeled), water bottle (labeled), binder (to be provided by Fortis the first day of school)

**KINDERGARTEN AT-HOME SUPPLIES:**

Language Arts: 1-2 dry erase boards(lap size), dry erase markers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, #2 pencils, glue sticks, scissors, ruler (inches and centimeters), white note cards, PACON handwriting paper- Grade K (found at Mardel), 1-1.5" binder for memory work.

Math: clock, coins, flash cards (1-100, addition, subtraction), base 10 counters

**KINDERGARTEN CO-TEACHER SUPPLIES:**

1 large dry erase board for use with All About Spelling phonics tiles, pencil sharpener, 1-1.5" binder (style/color your choice), Office Max Write On 8-tab Color plastic divider (Item # 20615390), page protectors, 3-hole hole punch, tape dispenser, stapler