

## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

**Students must be 5 years of age between June 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020**

*After completing Junior Kindergarten, students must attend Kindergarten the following school year*

You are setting your child up for success by blessing them with the opportunity to have a year of spiritual, academic, social, emotional, and physical growth prior to entering kindergarten. The emphasis in our program is on kindergarten readiness skills and developing self-esteem as learners and image bearers of our Creator. The curriculum includes religion, language arts (reading, handwriting, speaking, listening), math, social studies, science and free choice time. Students attend these specials: music, library, stem, gym, and art. Students also participate in experiences that encourage the development of Christian values, life skills, work habits, and citizenship.

### MATH:

- Identify 2D and 3D shapes
- Identify position of objects (beside, next to, above, etc.)
- Count to 50 by 1's
- Recognize and write numbers 1-20
- Demonstrate 1:1 correspondence
- Identify and create patterns (AB, AAB, ABB, ABC)
- Sorting and classifying
- Understand More/Less Concept

### LITERACY SKILLS:

- Express ideas and feelings
- Listen to and Retell stories
- Concepts of Print
- Identify uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Count syllables within a word
- Identify and produce rhyming words
- Recognize first name in print
- Express self in dramatic play
- Write using drawings, scribbles, and letters
- Develop vocabulary
- Orally express thoughts clearly

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8:45-9:15 Morning Tubs (fine motor)
- 9:15-9:30 Calendar & Alphabet
- 9:30-10:15 Whole Group Literacy
- 10:15-10:30 Morning Snack
- 10:35-11:15 Special
- 11:20-11:50 Handwriting
- 11:55-12:30 Lunch & Recess
- 12:30-1:00 Rest Time
- 1:00-2:15 Daily Stations (math & literacy block)
- 2:15-2:30 Afternoon Snack
- 2:30-3:00 Free Choice
- 3:00-3:40 Religion
- 3:40-3:50 Pack Up

Students will follow the same drop-off and pick-up procedures as students in K-8th grade. Doors open at 8:30 for morning drop-off and close at 8:55. The doors open at 3:50 for student pick-up at the O Door.

Students will follow the STL student dress code except students are allowed to wear Velcro tennis shoes with their uniform, this is different than students in kindergarten-8th grade. Open toed shoes and sandals are not allowed.

Students eat lunch in the school cafeteria and may pack a lunch or purchase what is being served. We have many celebrations throughout the year as well as students will attend both a fall and spring field trip.