

Lower School Academics –Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a year when young children begin to grow educationally and gain a hunger for learning. As five and six year olds are introduced to a full school day, they build social skills that will lead them throughout their school years and into adulthood. Kindergarten is about building community, friendships, and a love of learning. They strengthen their self-esteem as they master skills in Reading, Phonics, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Music, Physical Education, Religion, Memory work, and Art. Kindergarten at Trinity is an all day learning experience from 8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Our full day kindergarten helps students build the foundation that is needed to create success in their educational careers at Trinity and beyond.

Faith and Memory

- Creation - World, Plants, Animals, People, Fall into sin
- Promised Land - Joseph, Moses, Gifts for the Tabernacle
- Reformation
- Faithful Followers - Gideon, Ruth, Samuel, David, The Fiery Furnace
- Advent / Christmas - Jesus Birth
- The Life of Jesus / Jesus' Ministry
- Miracles of Jesus
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
- Pentecost
- Faithful Followers – Peter, Philip, Paul, Timothy, Tabitha, Lydia

Phonics / Reading

- Consonants & Vowels
- Phonemic Sounds, Blends, and Digraphs
- Decoding
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Sight Words
- Beginning Reading Skills
- Reading Ability Groups

Language Arts

- Print Awareness
- Spelling
- Journaling
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Handwriting

Math

- Number Sense and Numeration
- Whole Number Operations
- Introduce Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Money
- Patterns, Simple Algebra and Functions
- Simple geometry & Spatial Relationships
- Measurement – Time & Date / Calendar, Temperature, Linear Measure, Weight (mass), Capacity (volume), Area
- Data analysis and statistics
- Probability
- Problem Solving

Science

- Life Science – Plants, Animals-Life Cycles (spiders, worms and ladybugs)
- Earth Science –The Earth (God's Creation), Weather and Seasons
- Human Body – The Five Senses

Social Studies

- Family
- School Community
- Earth, Our Home
- Our Past – Cowboys
- Farms, Farmers, and Harvesting
- People, Places, and Holidays

Art

- Cutting Skills - Scissors
- Gluing Skills
- Drawing Skills
- Painting / Coloring Skills
- Self Portraits / Portraits of Others

Technology

- Basic Keyboard
- Mouse Functions

Field Trips and Special Events

- Cowboy Round-Up / Field Trip
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- Holiday Parties
- Kindergarten Graduation