



## **Kindergarten Curriculum**

### **Reading/Language Arts:**

#### **-Benchmark Assessment System 1 (Grades K-2)**

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This will be used to determine student reading levels in order to plan for individualized/small group reading instruction.

#### **-Classroom leveled texts to be used for guided reading lessons**

We have multiple options for leveled texts to enhance individualized learning in reading such as: classroom library books, student book boxes to include text material at their reading level, book baggies that will be sent home for daily reading log practice, as well as a technology resource that will allow students to practice reading at their individualized level at home and track progress.

#### **-Common Core State Standards and assessments**

We use additional teaching resources that include activities, homework, as well as assessments that are all directly aligned to the common core state standards.

### ***Math:***

We use "Math in Focus" curriculum for Math which is directly aligned to the common core state standards. Daily, we will work in large group to learn Math concepts and then practice both in small groups, as well as independently using Math manipulatives and everyday materials.

### ***Science/Social Studies/Integrated Studies:***

The material in these learning subjects is created and developed using common core standards and additional resources including what we might be learning or discussing in other content areas or also will incorporate our specials. (For example: A lesson in Science focusing on Sound would be integrated into learning in Music.)