



KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten is an important year for your child. My goal is to give the children a love for school and learning, by making the learning process as fun as possible.

Here are some of the things we learn in our class:

Bible

We study stories chronologically through the Bible, and memorize verses to go along with each theme.

Phonics

We learn how to read and spell. We are able to read 1 & 2 vowel words, and words with special sounds such as: cow, book, verse, shook, tooth..., as well as numerous sight words.

Math

We learn to count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, & 10's. We learn addition, subtraction, how to tell time, money, graphing, probability...

Science

We study plants, animals, seasons, weather, the 5 senses, and the ocean.

Social Studies

We study community helpers, friends around the world, important people in history such as the Pilgrims, Indians, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Martin Luther King Jr. ...

Here's just an example of some of the fun things we do to learn:

- * We have a 5 senses party at the end of the unit, and do hands on activities for each sense.
- * We celebrate the 100th day of school. We count down every day on a chart that the children get to color, and on the 100th day we have a big party.
- * We do fun things while learning letters such as blowing bubbles for letter Bb, playing in a tent for Tt, a pajama party for Pp.
- * We dress up as what we want to be at the end of the community helper section.
- * We read a lot of fun children's literature to encourage reading. Some of the books we read are "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" to learn the alphabet; "Cookies Week", to learn to read the days of the week; Dr. Seuss books to learn rhyming and word families; "If You Give A..." series by Laura Numeroff to learn special sounds such as "ou" in mouse, and "oo" in moose; etc....
- * We write about fun things in our journals for handwriting practice.

If you have any questions about the program, or would like to look at our curriculum, and sit in our class to see what it's like, please schedule an appointment at the office. I would love to talk to you!

My students have been accepted into the following schools after kindergarten: St. Pauls Lutheran, St. Phillip Neri, Granite Baptist, and public schools.

Thank you for taking time to look at our program!

Sincerely,
Judy Gracie