

ASCENT CLASSICAL A C A D E M I E S

Kindergarten Curriculum Guide



History and Geography

- · Let's explore our world
- Native Americans
- Exploring and moving to America
- Presidents of Mount Rushmore

Mathematics

- Matching, sorting, and classifying numbers
- Numbers 0-100
- Shapes and solids
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction

Science

- Five senses
- Trees and weather: changes animals and plants undergo throughout the seasons
- Materials and forces: pushes, pulls, speeds, energy transfer

Phonics, Spelling, Reading, and Writing

- Instruction in reading through systematic, explicit phonics
- Instruction in and practice handwriting
- · Learn all 26 letters of the alphabet and their sounds
- · Learn to read and spell approximately 200 spelling words
- · Blend sounds to read words and simple sentences

Art and Music

- Art appreciation; history; fundamentals of art
- Listening and music appreciation; history; theory and notation; performance

Sayings and Phrases

- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
- A place for everything and everything in its place
- Great oaks from little acorns grow
- Where there's a will, there's a way

Literature

- The Tales of Beatrix Potter
- Blueberries for Sal
- Winnie the Pooh
- Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Little Red Hen, and other folk tales
- The Tortoise and the Hare and other Aesop's Fables
- Mr. Popper's Penguins
- *The Emperor's New Clothes, Hansel and Gretel,* and other fairy tales

Poetry

- The Whole Duty of Children
- Thirty Days Hath September
- Jack Be Nimble
- I Do Not Mind You, Winter Wind
- The More It Snows (Tiddely-Pom)
- Hey Diddle, Diddle
- Star Light, Star Bright
- Little Miss Muffet
- The first sentence of the Gettysburg Address
- Hickory Dickory Dock



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