



Our Kindergarten program continues the Manor School mission to ensure each child realizes their full potential and develops an ongoing love for learning and education. We strive to develop and nurture a positive self image through individual instruction and a developmental approach to learning. Academic emphasis is on reading, writing, mathematics and content studies mixed in with lots of fun, games, and play! Everything a 5 year old needs!

READING

Reading continues to be taught on an individualized basis. During one-on-one time with the teacher, each child will move through our Manor School readers at his/her own pace to promote confidence and solid reading skills. Along with this, students will progress through a systematic study of sight words and phonic analysis. Students are assessed using the DRA to document their reading level prior to and on exit of our kindergarten program.

MATH

Math is taught daily using a combination of individualized and whole group instruction. Children will also work their way through the Manor School math workbooks to reinforce concepts. These concepts include place value, skip counting, time, money, geometry, computation, fractions, measuring, weighing, tallying and more.

WRITING

Our writing curriculum is designed to promote both technical and creative skills. The children will learn the proper mechanics of handwriting and written language while enhancing their written comprehension skills. This is done through structured composition, free style journaling and , of course, lots of beautiful illustrations.

Thematic units of study

These units were carefully prepared to give your student a strong base knowledge of vocabulary and concepts to prepare them for their future studies. These units are explored through books, crafts, experimental projects, writing and lots of fun!

TRANSPORTATION

a historical look back

INSTRUMENTS

the art of sound

DR. SEUSS

an author study

SPACE

a study of our solar system

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

a cultural study

HUMAN BODY

the parts that make us work

Native Americans

living on the land

Dinosaurs

thinking like a paleontologist

SPRING

introduction to earth science

STEM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHMATICS

Our STEM program allows our kindergarteners to engage their creative and critical thinking skills. Students will be introduced to weekly exploratory investigations and experiments. Here the child is encouraged to think creatively to find their own solution or outcome to the activity. Children will analyze, theorize, predict, build, race, construct and all the other wonderful verbs that go along with this program!