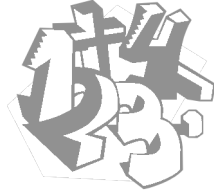


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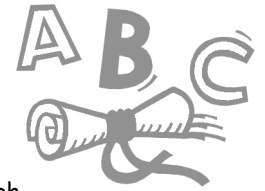


Trinity Lutheran School believes that math is an integral part of our daily lives. We study math to better understand order and pattern within God's creation. The teaching of math from a Christian perspective allows us to use and strengthen the minds God gave us as we apply mathematical understanding toward daily living.

The kindergarten grade student will:

- 1) Recognize and write numerals from 0-100
- 2) Count forward by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100
- 3) Count backward from 10 to 0 by 1s
- 4) Identify ordinal positions of first through tenth
- 5) Count objects to demonstrate one-to-one correspondence.
- 6) Use comparison vocabulary (bigger, smaller, more, less, equal, higher, and lower).
- 7) Identify and represent wholes into equal parts for the fractions of one-half and one-fourth.
- 8) Connect number words and numerals to the quantities they represent.
- 9) Understand the value of pennies, nickels, dimes
- 10) Understand the symbols for addition, subtraction, and equals
- 11) Solve simple addition and subtraction problems
- 12) Measure using nonstandard units of measurement
- 13) Tell time by the hour and half hour
- 14) Identify left/right, up/down, beside, next to, top, bottom, middle
- 15) Identify shapes and their characteristics (curves, corners, sides)
- 16) Identify, extend and create patterns
- 17) Interpret and create graphs
- 18) Sort and classify items according to similar characteristics

Language Arts



Trinity Lutheran School believes that the Gospel is the message brought by the very Son of God, our Savior Jesus Christ, and is proclaimed, taught, and shared through words. Those words, God's very words, are preserved in the Bible, which is even called The Word. With God's Word as our foundation, we teach reading, writing, speaking and listening through a variety of oral and written works to equip our students for communication in their daily lives.

The kindergarten grade student will:

- 1) Use phonics to read, write, and spell
- 2) Identify uppercase and lowercase letters
- 3) Identify each letter and its sound(s)
- 4) Identify first, middle, and last sounds
- 5) Identify rhyming words
- 6) Identify the role of the author and the illustrator
- 7) Identify the front and back cover and title of a book
- 8) Show knowledge of reading from left to right
- 9) Make predictions based on the title and pictures
- 10) Retell stories in sequence (beginning, middle, end)
- 11) Identify true stories from make believe stories
- 12) Print using appropriate starting points and strokes.
- 13) Print using a left to right, top to bottom progression.
- 14) Print first and last name correctly
- 15) Blend sounds to read words
- 16) Identify setting, characters, and events
- 17) Identify print (rather than pictures) as the feature being read
- 18) Follow one and two step oral directions
- 19) Attend to speakers, teachers, classroom discussions, presentations and demonstrations
- 20) Ask for clarification when messages don't make sense

Social Studies

Trinity Lutheran School believes that God created the world and all people to live in harmony and cooperation with one another. We believe it is important for students to understand the physical, social, and historical aspects of the world while acknowledging and respecting people of all races and cultures, showing Christian citizenship and love. With God's Word as a guide, students are able to meet the challenges of the changing world.



The kindergarten grade student will:

- 1) Identify past events and people in legends, historical fiction, and biographies
- 2) Describe the people and events honored in commemorative holidays.
- 3) Recognize that people, places, and things change over time.
- 4) Name and use cardinal directions
- 5) Identify country, state and city and recognize the physical shape of our state and country
- 6) Match the descriptions of work people do with the name of the job
- 7) Explain why it is important to show respect for self, family, and others
- 8) Identify how choices and actions affect themselves and others, e.g., making class rules, participating in classroom chores.
- 9) Identify community groups of which students are members, e.g., family, school, church, girl/boy scouts, and classroom.
- 10) Participate in classroom elections
- 11) Name the current President
- 12) Name those symbols associated with the United States, e.g., the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, etc.
- 13) Name community symbols, e.g. traffic signs, traffic lights, and street and highway markers

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Science

Trinity Lutheran School believes that the Triune God has created and maintains His creation down to the last minute detail. Through Biblical teachings, students will understand that God created all things, and that all scientific information must be interpreted according to God's Word. The teaching of science from a Christian worldview is a necessary part of the curriculum.



The kindergarten grade student will:

- 1) Identify the 5 senses
- 2) Classify objects as living or nonliving
- 3) Observe and describe characteristics of common materials
- 4) Observe and describe properties of common materials (sink or float, etc.)
- 5) Identify how root, stem and leaves serve different purposes for a plant
- 6) Describe how living things change as they grow
- 7) Observe and identify materials that make up the earth's surface
- 8) Describe and record weather changes
- 9) Understand the importance of recycling to our environment
- 10) Identify safety rules at home and at school (fire safety)
- 11) Identify the importance of taking care of your teeth