


Lansing Christian School Kindergarten Curriculum

Kindergarten Curriculum <i>Primary curriculum materials</i>	Quarter 1			Quarter 2		
	August	September	October	November	December	January
Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Counting and Numbers	Understanding Numbers 1-10	5-Groups in numbers 6-10		Teen Numbers as 10s and 1s	
Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Read alouds/Explore books	Launching Reader's Workshop	Emergent story books	Strategies to read		Pattern book
Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i>	Name practice	Building a talking community	Launching Writer's Workshop	Label and list in a content area		Pattern books
Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Problem solving and introduce Deep Hope	God's word, creation, the garden of Eden, Noah and the flood	Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Joseph	Moses, 10 Commandments, Thanksgiving	Promised land, Ruth and Boaz, Christmas	Samson's Strength, Samuel, King Saul David and Goliath
Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Weather		Engineering - Design process, selecting appropriate tools, exploring effects of shape	Forces and Motion - Pushes and pulls, force and direction, simple machines		
Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Rules and Routines	Civics and Government - Rules and laws, community members, citizenship, patriots, national symbols and holidays			Map skills Themes of Geography - Location, Place, Human Characteristics, Movement, Regions	
Spanish	Colors, ABC's, Numbers		Pledge of Allegiance and Hispanic Heritage Month	Prepare songs and scripts for Christmas program		School-wide verse and body parts
PE	Rules and routines, locomotor movements	Spatial awareness and more locomotor movements	Overhand and underhand throwing	Throwing and catching, soccer dribbling	Passing and dribbling a basketball	Passing and dribbling with a hockey stick
Music	Building throughout the year in Melody: - resting tone in different tonalities - echoing patterns in major and minor: neutral, then on solfege - singing voice vs talking voice		Building throughout the year in Rhythm: - feeling the big and little beats in duple and triple - echoing rhythms, neutral syllables, then on rhythm syllables		Christmas performance: - singing technique - Christmas songs - performance etiquette	Building throughout the year in Music Reading: - duple rhythms: quarter, eighth, q rest, whole, half
Art	Self Portraits	Self portraits colored with crayons and do school project	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters A-D	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters E-H and Clay	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters I-L	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters M-P



The LCS curriculum aligns with established state or national standards in each subject area, including Next Generation Science Standards, Michigan Social Studies Standards, Christian Schools International Bible Standards, and Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

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Kindergarten Curriculum <i>Primary curriculum materials</i>	Quarter 3						Quarter 4		
	January	February	March	April	May	June			
	Mathematics <i>Math Expressions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Teen Numbers as 10s and 1s	Partners, problems, drawings, and tens		Consolidation of Math Concepts		Review		
Reading <i>M.A.I.S.A Reading Units - Oakland Schools Literacy Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</i>	Pattern book	Reading small moment texts	Readers get to know characters	Informational Reading	Review				
Writing <i>M.A.I.S.A. Writing Units Gobs of Grammar Differentiated Spelling - Teachers' Clubhouse</i>	Pattern books	Growing as a small moment writer	Opinion writing	Personal Expertise	How-to Books				
Bible <i>Deep Roots - Defendable Faith Institute</i>	Samson's Strength, Samuel, King Saul David and Goliath	King David, Jonah, Shadrach Meshach and Abednego, Jesus and the Children	Jesus Heals the Sick; Jesus' Miracles; Mary, Martha, and Lazarus	Easter, Teachings of Jesus, Parables	Daniel and the Lions' Den, Esther, The Rich Young Man, Pentecost and the Early Church	Paul			
Science <i>Science Dimensions - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</i>	Forces and Motion - Gravity	Plants and Animals - Habitat, parts of a plant, living/non-living, needs		Earth's Resources - Taking care of God's Earth, recycling					
Social Studies <i>Studies Weekly</i>	Map skills Themes of Geography - Location, Place, Human Characteristics, Movement, Regions		Economics - Wants and needs, goods and services, spending and saving		History - Past, present, and future; children's lives, transportation, inventions over time				
Spanish	School-wide verse and body parts		Prepare songs and scripts for Fine Arts Night		Fine Arts Performance and review				
PE	Passing and dribbling with a hockey stick	Jump roping and hula hooping	Striking with short handle object (paddle or racket)	Striking with long handle object (bat, hockey stick)	Review	Review			
Music	Building throughout the year in Music Reading: - duple rhythms: quarter, eighth, q rest, whole, half		Other yearlong topics: - Musical movement - Musical listening	Form: - same/different AB ABA - rondo	Instrument Families				
Art	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters M-P	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters Q-T	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters U-X	Noah's Ark step by step drawings: Letters Y-Z	Flower image cards	Drawing our own full creation			
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