



TK CURRICULUM

Concordia's TK curriculum incorporates the California state learning standards for Kindergarten. Skills are introduced and reinforced with daily instruction and seatwork. Emphasis is on preparing the TK student exceptionally well for the rigors of Kindergarten.

Learning continues throughout the day as children spend time exploring and experimenting through classroom centers, through play and socialization.

Concordia classroom curriculum also contains a daily religion component that teaches stories from the Bible and age-appropriate values from a Christian perspective.

Language Arts Curriculum Highlights

Follow one & two step directions
Recognize/name/write upper and lower-case letters
Write first and last name with initial letter capitalization
Use descriptive words
Speak in complete sentences
Illustrate own oral story
Recognize and name rhyming words

Count word syllables
Identify beginning sounds in words
Identify middle sounds in words
Identify ending sounds in words
Introduction to CVC words
Introduction to letter blends
List words according to a theme (transportation, animals, etc.)
Listen to and discuss children's literature

Mathematics Curriculum Highlights

Rote count to 30
Count objects to 30
Recognize, write numbers to 20
Use greater than, less than, equal
Identify, characterize 2D shapes
Identify 3D shapes
Differentiate between 2D and 3D shapes
Describe an object as below, beside, in front of, behind, next to
Perform addition using drawings/ten frames/number lines

Perform subtraction using drawings/ten frames/number lines
Measure by length/weight/capacity
Read/participate in creating graphs
Categorize and sort a group of objects
Name and create patterns
Count by 5s/count by 10s
Tell time to hour, half hour
Name coins: penny, nickel, dime, quarter
Name value of penny, nickel, dime, quarter

Science Curriculum Themes

Calendar – day, week, month, year
Weather
Anatomy
Seasons – Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Five Senses
Apple comparison
Food and Nutrition
Earth Day

Plants/nature
Animals/pets
Hot/cold
Dental health
Textures
Magnets
Floating/sinking

Social Studies Curriculum Themes

All about me
Family
Classroom rules
Being a good citizen
My community
Community helpers
Holidays: Halloween, Christmas, New Year,
Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day
Historical heroes
Black History Month

Women's history
Friendship
National and state symbols
Traffic symbols
Map symbols
History
Days of the week/months of the year
Reading maps
Past vs. present

Art Curriculum Skills

Using scissors
Painting
Drawing
Sculpting with Playdough
Coloring
Gluing
Mixing colors
Texture
Collage

Music Curriculum Skills

Clapping in rhythm
Singing/matching pitch
Naming musical instruments
Loud/soft
Dancing
Performing motions with songs

Physical Education Skills

Balls – bouncing, throwing, catching
Climbing
Balance beam
Hopping on one foot
Bean bag tossing, balancing

Jumping up, down, over
Exercises – yoga
Body parts/awareness
Health and safety

Jesus Time

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand these three BIG TRUTHS:

God made me.
God loves me.
Jesus is my friend forever.

We reinforce these truths each week in the classroom with stories from the Bible and a weekly chapel time. Bible stories taught include, but are not limited to, the following.

Creation
Bible patriarchs (Moses, Joseph, David)
The Ten Commandments
The Birth of Jesus
The Miracles of Jesus
The Lord's Prayer
The Death and Resurrection of Jesus