



HERITAGE

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

SAPIENTIA ET VIRTUS

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IN KINDERGARTEN our students read:

Mother Goose Poems
Aesop's Fables
Winnie-the-Pooh stories
Stories by Beatrix Potter
American Folktales

IN KINDERGARTEN our students memorize:

"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep"
"Humpty Dumpty"
"Jack and Jill"
"Little Boy Blue"
"Old King Cole"
"One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"
"Rock-a-bye, Baby"
"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
The Preamble to the Constitution



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

IN KINDERGARTEN **LITERACY ESSENTIALS** our students will:

- Start formal reading instruction using explicit, systematic phonics
- Identify all uppercase and lowercase letters along with their sounds
- Combine letter sounds to decode simple words and sentences
- Initiate formal spelling and handwriting lessons

IN KINDERGARTEN **LITERATURE** our students will read or listen to:

- Nursery rhymes from Mother Goose, including "Humpty Dumpty" and "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"
- Chapter-based tales like those of Winnie-the-Pooh and Beatrix Potter
- Aesop's fables, such as "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Tortoise and the Hare"
- American folklore, featuring figures like Davy Crockett and Johnny Appleseed

IN KINDERGARTEN **HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY** our students will:

- Acquire skills to interpret maps and grasp basic geography, such as continents and oceans
- Recognize the value of being a responsible citizen
- Explore the history of North American tribes and early American explorers
- Gain knowledge about the 4th of July, the American flag, and the presidents featured on Mount Rushmore

IN KINDERGARTEN **MATH** our students will:

- Count up to 100 and write numerals from 1 to 100
- Master reading time on an analogue clock
- Start learning the basics of addition and subtraction
- Get introduced to money and understand the value of all American coins

IN KINDERGARTEN **SCIENCE** our students will:

- Examine the fundamental components of a plant: seed, root, stem, branch, leaf
- Observe and articulate characteristics of seasons and weather: clouds, rain, thunder, hail, snow, etc.
- Understand the five senses and their related body parts
- Acknowledge the significance of environmental care

IN KINDERGARTEN **ART** our students will:

- Create drawings using the seven elements of art: line, color, shape, value, space, texture
- Analyze notable artworks by artists like Bruegel, Matisse, Picasso, Gauguin, and others
- Explore and test how colors evoke various emotions

IN KINDERGARTEN **MUSIC** our students will:

- Learn core components of music: rhythm, melody, harmony, and more
- Perform songs with/without accompaniment, and in unison
- Identify different musical instruments by their appearance and sound