

KINDERGARTEN BENCHMARKS

K4-K5

Social Development

- Accept and adjust to a classroom setting
- Share with others: toys, games and experiences
- Take turns and follow rules
- Care for self and belongings

Reading & Writing

- Make life connections and comparisons to text
- Share thoughts in group discussion
- Draw and print to show ideas and consequences
- Print alphabet, name, and numbers

Mathematics

- Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Identify and copy patterns
- Solve story problems with manipulatives

Science

- Understand weather and seasons
- Examine animals and habitats
- Make predictions and conduct experiments

Social Studies

- Learn about various countries, cultures, and communities
- Understand similarities and differences among people
- Care for our school community

Religion

- Know about God through His gift of people, the earth, animals, plants, and God's gift of ourselves

Art

- Learn the primary colors and color mixing
- Use a variety of media to depict ideas, feelings and moods

Music

- Respond to and describe different types of music
- Express self through creative movement
- Use classroom instruments

Technology

- Develop beginner keyboarding techniques
- Use draw, paint, type and graphics software

Physical Education

- Learn to follow rules in games
- Play simple organized sports
- Introduce basic exercises and stretching methods

Foreign Language—Spanish

- Become familiar with basic vocabulary through songs
- Practice using Spanish orally
- Learn about the culture and traditions of Spanish speaking countries