



FOR ALL GENERATIONS

65 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kindergarten
2022-2023

Welcome to Kindergarten! This year promises to be a full year of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject. It is intended to assist you so that you know where we are on this journey.

In addition to the academic challenges, students can look forward to . . . Buddy Activities with the fourth graders on Fridays after chapel, Johnny Appleseed Day, Columbus ships, building candy stables, Pioneer Day, Space Night, science experiments, and several exciting field trips throughout the year such as G & M Farm, Lindsay Wildlife Museum, and the Planetarium. They will also have Physical Education/Health twice a week with Mrs. Valle and Mrs. Robeck, Music Class with Mrs. Ettner, and Spanish class with Señora Sisniegas.

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

- **Science** Smithsonian Science for the Classroom
- **Language Arts** California Treasures (McGraw-Hill)
- **Handwriting** Handwriting Without Tears
- **Math** Sadlier
- **Bible** One in Christ
- **Social Studies** Core Knowledge

You are more than welcome to come and examine all of these resources.

Quarterly assessment in Kindergarten is measured against fifty-seven benchmarks, with evaluations of “above grade level”, “progressing toward grade level”, or “not at grade level.” These will be reviewed at quarterly and at parent-teacher conferences.

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, stop by (for quick questions), call (797-8186) or email in order to set an appointment so we can give you undivided attention while we meet.

In Christ,

Ms. Amanda Hauns
ahauns@popfremont.org

Mrs. Alyssa Schirripa
aschirripa@popfremont.org

Spanish

Kindergarten will start to build Spanish vocabulary. We will cover greetings, numbers, colors, classroom objects, family, food and clothing. As well as basic daily phrases. We will use the alphabet buckets, word games and songs.

Señora Viviana Sisniegas

vsisniegas@popfremont.org

Music

Students will build music fluency and musicianship through participation in a variety of dynamic music experiences including singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, analyzing, creating, and performing. Through these cross-curricular experiences, they will be exposed to a diverse repertoire of music reflecting various cultures and will become familiar with different families of musical instruments. They will learn basic elements of music including rhythm, melody, harmony, expression, form, and timbre, as well as build on key music skills such as reading and notating music.

Mrs. Barbara Ettner

bettner@popfremont.org

August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objects in Motion – direction/speed ▪ Apples 		
Language Arts	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: We are special ▪ Sight words ▪ Phonics & phonics awareness ▪ Shared writing ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Comprehension ▪ Literature ▪ Parts of a book ▪ Fluency ▪ Letter recognition ▪ Labeling, picture lists </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Families ▪ Folktales and informational text ▪ Rhyming words ▪ Letter formation ▪ Sentences ▪ Blends & phonograms ▪ Describing words ▪ First and last name ▪ Shared writing ▪ Punctuation ▪ Journals ▪ Spelling </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: We are special ▪ Sight words ▪ Phonics & phonics awareness ▪ Shared writing ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Comprehension ▪ Literature ▪ Parts of a book ▪ Fluency ▪ Letter recognition ▪ Labeling, picture lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Families ▪ Folktales and informational text ▪ Rhyming words ▪ Letter formation ▪ Sentences ▪ Blends & phonograms ▪ Describing words ▪ First and last name ▪ Shared writing ▪ Punctuation ▪ Journals ▪ Spelling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: We are special ▪ Sight words ▪ Phonics & phonics awareness ▪ Shared writing ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Comprehension ▪ Literature ▪ Parts of a book ▪ Fluency ▪ Letter recognition ▪ Labeling, picture lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Families ▪ Folktales and informational text ▪ Rhyming words ▪ Letter formation ▪ Sentences ▪ Blends & phonograms ▪ Describing words ▪ First and last name ▪ Shared writing ▪ Punctuation ▪ Journals ▪ Spelling 		
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sorting ▪ Count and write numbers 0 to 5 ▪ Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's 		
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rules & Work habits ▪ Pledge of Allegiance ▪ Let's Explore Our World ▪ Johnny Appleseed ▪ Building Community 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of design ▪ Color ▪ Color wheel ▪ Lines: zigzag, wavy curved & straight 		
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who God is ▪ God Loves People 		
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No field trip this month 		

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objects in Motion – direction/speed ▪ Nocturnal Animals
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Friends ▪ Nouns ▪ Comprehension ▪ Making predications ▪ Characters ▪ Sound spelling ▪ Asking questions ▪ Pictures ▪ Word webs sentence building ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Phonemic awareness ▪ Fluency: echo reading, high frequency words ▪ Letter formation ▪ Shapes ▪ Labeling ▪ Sentences ▪ Blends & phonograms ▪ Genre: fables, non-fiction, informational text ▪ First & last name ▪ Shared writing ▪ Sequencing ▪ Sound Spelling & Spelling
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Count and compare numbers 0 to 5 ▪ Counting by 1's,5's, &10's ▪ Count and write numbers 6 to 10
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Safety ▪ Maps, globes ▪ Continents ▪ Let's Explore Our World
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of design ▪ Shapes ▪ Shapes in nature
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ God Blesses Family
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G & M Farms

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objects in Motion ▪ Plant Needs
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Transportation ▪ Classifying ▪ Character and plot ▪ Shape words ▪ Sound words verbs ▪ Retelling sound words ▪ Story structure ▪ Authors / illustrators ▪ Reading strategies ▪ Pre-decodable books ▪ Spelling 4 letter words ▪ High frequency sight words ▪ Choral reading ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Letter formation ▪ Descriptive words ▪ Interactive writing ▪ Create a recipe ▪ Numbers ▪ Words ▪ Blends & phonograms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Count and compare numbers 0 to 10 ▪ Counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's ▪ Geometry: Two Dimensional Shapes
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pilgrims / Squanto ▪ Native Americans ▪ Veteran's Day ▪ Early Settlers
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of design ▪ Color & shape ▪ Texture
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gods People Get a Land of Their Own
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No field trip this month

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plant Needs▪ Animal Needs
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Classics<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Velveteen Rabbit- The Snowman- Nutcracker▪ Comprehension▪ Letter formation▪ Diagrams▪ Concept about print▪ Sentences▪ Independent writing▪ Numbers to 100▪ Vocabulary▪ Phonemic awareness▪ Fluency▪ Genre: fables, folktales, non-fiction▪ Sound spelling▪ Creating charts▪ Writing numbered lists▪ Blends & phonograms▪ Revise and edit
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Puppy Dog Math▪ Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's▪ Geometry: Three dimensional shapes▪ Addition within 10
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Native Americans▪ Winter Holidays
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Christmas crafts▪ Space
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Christ, the Savior is Born
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Needs ▪ Solutions to Problems
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Food ▪ High frequency words ▪ Verbs ▪ Food words ▪ Season words ▪ Identify sequence, make inferences & summarize ▪ Word automaticity ▪ Rhyming ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Phonemic awareness ▪ Fluency ▪ Comprehension ▪ Literature appreciation ▪ Genre: fiction, fairytales, nursery rhymes, folktales ▪ Sentences ▪ Lists ▪ Sound Spelling ▪ Using letter knowledge to spell ▪ Blends & phonograms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breaking apart #'s 10 or less ▪ Position and location ▪ Subtraction within 10 ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Number words ▪ Problem solving ▪ Number line
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wilma Rudolph ▪ Martin Luther King Jr ▪ Long Ago vs. Now ▪ Ruby Bridges ▪ Rosa Parks ▪ Exploring & Moving to America
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Art ▪ Nature & art ▪ Drawing
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus Begins His Work
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No field trip this month

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nutrition – Healthy Eating ▪ Earth Science: Weather, Snow, Sun, Clothes
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Animals ▪ Story structure prediction position words ▪ Poetry ▪ Theme ▪ Segmentation ▪ Writing letters ▪ Theme: Neighborhood ▪ Main idea ▪ Comparing words ▪ Maps ▪ Sequence words ▪ Dialogue ▪ Directions ▪ Writing lists ▪ Sentences ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Fluency ▪ Comprehension ▪ Tall Tales: Casey Jones ▪ Genre: fiction, non-fiction, informational text, legends, folktales ▪ Listening Skills ▪ Plot ▪ Paragraphs ▪ Comprehension ▪ Interactive Writing ▪ Shared Writing ▪ Independent Writing ▪ Dictation ▪ Charts ▪ Using Writing Process ▪ Blends & phonograms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Break apart numbers 10 or less ▪ Count, write, order numbers 11-20 ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ George Washington ▪ Abraham Lincoln ▪ Exploring and Moving to America ▪ Dental Health
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of design – color, shape, contrasts, line ▪ Drawing
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus Cares
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discovery Museum

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earth Science: Weather, Storms, Spring
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Weather & Plants ▪ Visualizing ▪ Main idea & details ▪ adjectives dictation ▪ Sound words ▪ Sentences ▪ Story structure ▪ Drawing conclusions ▪ Adjective ▪ Position words ▪ similes ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Phonemic awareness ▪ Fluency ▪ Comprehension ▪ Genre: fiction, non-fiction, legend, folktale, fairytales, nursery rhymes ▪ Sentences ▪ Dialogue ▪ Use letter knowledge ▪ Organize idea web ▪ Write directions ▪ Write lists ▪ Revise & edit sentences ▪ Blends & phonograms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make and break apart numbers 11-19 ▪ Money ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Declaration of Independence ▪ American symbols ▪ Exploring and Moving to America ▪ Women's History Month
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Month related art projects
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Week
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No field trip this month

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staying Cool on a Sunny Playground ○ Problem Solving ▪ Earth Day
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Weather & Plants ▪ Visualizing ▪ Main idea and details adjectives dictation ▪ Sound words ▪ Sentences ▪ Story structure ▪ Drawing conclusions ▪ Adjectives ▪ Position words ▪ Similes ▪ Story problems ▪ Critical thinking ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Comprehension ▪ Phrasing ▪ Genre: nonfiction, folktales informational text ▪ Story problems ▪ Critical thinking ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Adjectives ▪ Comprehension ▪ Sight Words ▪ Steps in writing process ▪ Blends & phonograms ▪ Grammar ▪ Poems ▪ Creating Charts
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review previous math concepts ▪ Count, write, & order numbers to 31 ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Counting by 1, 2, 5, 10's ▪ Measurement
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Mount Rushmore Presidents ▪ Celebrate Differences
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portraits / self portraits ▪ Vincent Van Gogh
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Week ▪ Heaven is mine
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lindsay Wildlife

May/June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staying Cool on a Sunny Playground ○ Finding Solutions ▪ Summer Safety
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: Amazing creatures ▪ Theme: I know a lot! ▪ Pronouns ▪ Opposites ▪ Comparing ▪ Automaticity ▪ Classifying ▪ Categorizing ▪ Sound spelling ▪ Independent writing ▪ Descriptive sentences ▪ Cause and effect ▪ Using illustrations ▪ High frequency words ▪ Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Text features ▪ Genre: nonfiction, folktale, fairytale, realistic fiction, informational text ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Phonemic awareness ▪ Write questions & answers ▪ Descriptive sentences ▪ Share writings ▪ Stories ▪ Blends & phonograms
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Puppy Dog Math ▪ Time & Money ▪ Review math concepts ▪ Word Problems ▪ Double Digit Addition
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Mount Rushmore Presidents ▪ Benjamin Franklin ▪ Helen Keller ▪ Review
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring crafts ▪ Mother's Day
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Spirit Spreads God's Word
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ End of the Year Party