

# A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student



Resurrection School, Sunnyvale, CA

## Sample Monday and Tuesday schedules

In Kindergarten we use standards based grading and report cards. Our specials include Library, Art, Spanish, P.E. twice a week, and station rotation using iPads.

Monday Schedule	
8:00 AM	Morning Prayer and Flag Salute - School Wide Morning Routine
8:10 - 8:25	Morning play
8:30 - 9:00	Circle Time/Calendar
9:00 - 9:25	Language Arts rotations
9:25 - 9:55	Spanish
10:00 - 10:15	Handwriting
10:15 - 10:45	Recess and snack
10:45 - 12:00	Math rotations
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Recess
1:00 - 1:20	Rest Time
1:25-1:50	Religion
2:00-2:45	Social Studies/Science
2:50-3:00	Review Day, Prayer and Dismissal

Tuesday Schedule	
8:00 AM	Morning Prayer and Flag Salute - School Wide Morning Routine
8:10-8:25	Morning play
8:30 - 9:25	Circle Time/Calendar
9:25 - 10:15	Language Arts rotations, and Handwriting
10:15-10:45	Recess and Snack
10:45-12:00	Math rotations
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Recess
1:00-1:20	Rest Time
1:30-2:00	Physical Education
2:00-2:25	Religion
2:25-2:45	Social Studies/Science
2:50-3:00	Review Day, Prayer and Dismissal

\* Art is also a part of many projects throughout each day.



### Language Arts

- 1) Preparing to Read: Phonics, Phonemic awareness, Sounds and letters, Word knowledge
- 2) Reading and Responding: Authentic literature, Comprehension, Inquiry and investigation, Practical reading applications
- 3) Language Arts and Writing: Spelling, Vocabulary, Writing process strategies, Writer's craft, Grammar, usage & mechanics, Listening, speaking & viewing, Penmanship

*Wonders from McGraw/Hill*

### Math

Math is a strong part of Kindergarten's daily opening exercises, including number recognition, and counting (by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's). Students are also instructed in basic math vocabulary, sorting, classifying and patterns, comparing and ordering numbers from 1 to 20, shapes, time and money, and beginning addition and subtraction.

*Textbook: GO Math! Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

### Religion

Our program helps children to explore their Catholic faith, develop morally, and grow in religious understanding and practice. It has stories from the Bible, teachings of Jesus, prayers to help children talk and listen to God, and special pages for children to take home to share with their families.

*"Stories of God's Love" by RCL/Benziger*

### Social Studies

Students learn to understand the concept of community, such as school, town and country, city and suburb, and the big world. Map skills, time lines, charts, and diagrams are used. Basic geography in the context of community and country is introduced. They also learn about the difference between now and long ago. Students explore where things come from, like our food and clothes.

*California Studies Weekly*

### Science

The science program emphasizes critical thinking processes, hands-on experimentation and cross-curricular links to understand and experience scientific concepts. Very basic scientific methodology (observe and report) is introduced. Students learn about life cycles and states of matter. They also learn about being good stewards of the earth.

*California Science Studies Weekly*

### Technology Education/Integration

In Kindergarten, we have 1 iPad for every 2 students and we use them in small groups with applications for math and language arts. (Spatial-Temporal) ST Math is a game-based instructional software and is designed to boost math comprehension and proficiency through visual learning. The Lexia Reading Core5 program provides differentiated literacy instruction for students of all abilities. The research-proven program provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and providing teachers with the data and student-specific resources they need for individual or small-group instruction.

### Spanish

Twice a week students participate in a ten to thirty minute conversational Spanish class. At this introductory level, songs, basic greetings, colors, numbers, animals, and body parts are covered.

# Plus Music, Art, P.E. and Library