

## Special Events

Gingerbread Man  
Week

Valentine's  
Celebration

Fire Station Field Trip/  
Fire Safety

Day 100 Celebration

Nursery Rhyme Day

All Day Read-A-Thon/  
Pajama Day

Favorite Color Day

Leprechaun Surprises

Pumpkin Pie

Clown Day

50s Day

Farm Day

Holiday Program

Como Zoo and  
Children's Museum  
Field Trip

Winter Celebration

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## NWEA MAP Tests

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**Kindergarten  
Class Curriculum**

## Reading/Language Arts

### Curriculum Areas

Alphabet recognition  
Letter sounds  
Begin blending sounds  
Rhyming words  
Sight words  
Color words  
Word families  
Predicting stories  
Retelling stories  
Visualizing text  
Questioning/wondering text  
Making connections to text  
Story sequence  
Comparing and contrasting stories  
Comprehension strategies  
Word recognition strategies  
Backpack Book program

## Writing Skills

Alphabet letters  
Print first and last name  
Write numerals  
Simple sentences  
Writing to communicate ideas

## Social Studies

All About Me  
Family and Friends  
A Big Wide World  
Long Ago and Today  
Our Country  
Celebrations

## What is Balanced Literacy?

Kindergartners learn to read and write through a balanced literacy program. We combine Mondo Bookshop Reading curriculum with Making Meaning, Being a Writer, and elements of the Daily 5 literacy program. The Mondo Bookshop curriculum focuses on independent reading, guided reading, and shared reading, while Making Meaning hones in on comprehension of texts.

Being a Writer allows students to exercise their writing abilities and grow into confident writers. The Daily 5 includes students reading to self, reading to someone, listening to reading, completing word work and spelling, and writing frequently. All of these programs combine to nurture literacy success for our kindergartners!

## Mathematics

Rote count to 100  
Skip count by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s  
Count backwards from 20  
Identify and write numbers 0-31  
Represent numbers 0-31  
Shapes: 2D and 3D  
Money and coins  
Patterns  
Simple graphs  
Tell time to the hour  
Addition and subtraction with objects  
Days of the week and months of the year

## Health/Science

School and bus safety  
Growing and changing  
Fire safety  
School helpers  
Weather and seasons  
Community helpers  
Five senses  
Our bodies  
Germs  
Dental health  
Living and non-living  
Reduce, reuse, recycle