

CURRICULUM THEMES & GOALS FOR SPECIALS

Special	Goals	Themes
Chapel Time	<p>Encourage Christian values that promote respect for others, self-control, and a love for all of God's creation.</p> <p>Incorporate Christian values throughout the school's curriculum.</p>	<p>Cooperation & Making Friends (September)</p> <p>Helping & Respecting Others (October)</p> <p>Sharing God's Harvest (November)</p> <p>Sharing the Christmas Spirit (December)</p> <p>Patience & Listening to Others (January)</p> <p>Giving & Love (February)</p> <p>Forgiveness (March)</p> <p>Being a Good Steward (April)</p> <p>Growth & Transformation (May)</p>
Art	<p>Encourage creativity, imagination, critical thinking, self-confidence and observation.</p> <p>Explore colors, patterns, shapes and different materials (acrylic, water colors, oil pastels, pencil, wood, clay, recyclable materials, paper mache, etc).</p> <p>Create work unique to each child.</p> <p>Focus on process rather than product.</p> <p>Inspire a love of art.</p>	<p>Exploring Color</p> <p>Finding Art in Nature</p> <p>Still Life Drawings</p> <p>Wood Sculptures & Recyclable Materials Sculptures</p> <p>Imaginary Animals</p> <p>Self Portraits</p> <p>Collages</p> <p>Clay Modelling</p> <p>Weaving</p> <p>African Safari</p>
Music & Movement	<p>Encourage expression through music and movement.</p> <p>Promote gross motor development (running, jumping, hopping, skipping, stretching, marching, ball play).</p> <p>Develop listening skills (rhythm, counting, playing instruments).</p> <p>Develop singing skills (breathing, enunciation, timing, pitch, projection).</p> <p>Inspire a love of music, movement and song.</p>	<p>Animal Songs & Movements</p> <p>Seasonal Songs & Movements</p> <p>Transportation Songs & Movement</p> <p>Rhythm & Dance</p> <p>Melody & Physical Expression</p> <p>Playing & Learning about Instruments</p> <p>Practice & Performance</p>
Spanish	<p>Encourage speaking and understanding Spanish through basic phrases, vocabulary, and songs.</p> <p>Develop memory skills.</p> <p>Develop pronunciation and vocabulary skills.</p> <p><i>(4s & PK classes)</i></p>	<p>Greetings</p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Clothing</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Classroom</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Family</p>
Explorers Club	<p>Encourage children to learn & play in a mixed age group.</p> <p>Experience hands-on, play based enrichment activities that extend academic learning.</p> <p>Promote independence, self direction, and cooperation.</p>	<p>Science Club – explore scientific method through experiments</p> <p>Art Club – explore artistic expression through different media</p> <p>Fitness Club – explore & develop gross motor skills & games</p> <p>Music Club – explore music through games, songs & instruments</p> <p>Drama Club – explore dramatic expression acting out fairy tales</p>