# Physical Education

- Safe, positive learning environment
- Learn movement concepts
- Participate in group activities
- Learn lifetime behaviors and activities

### Foreign Language

Spanish

## Student Support Programs

- Teacher assistants
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Title I support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624.
- Fifth grade buddies as mentors

# General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Individual attention/small class sizes

Technology supported classrooms

Strong Parent/Teacher organization

Piano lessons

Mission: We are a Christcentered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.





MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

# Curriculum Guide Kindergarten



Excellence • Faith • Family





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# Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Kindergarten students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Spelling and Word Study
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

#### Science

- Characteristics of living things
- Explore with the senses
- Seasons
- Classify animals
- Life cycles
- Health

#### Mathematics

- Recognize, sequence, and write numerals to 30
- Beginning addition and subtraction
- Counting and graphing
- Gather and interpret data
- Basic problem solving
- Sorting and classifying
- Beginning time and money concepts
- Shapes and patterns

# Social Skills, Work Habits

- Students learn to:
  - Respect themselves, others, and property
  - Work and play cooperatively
  - Participate and express ideas in a group
  - Listen and follow directions

#### Social Studies

- History and historical thinking
- Family
- Citizenship
- Community
- Self
- Economic choices

# Christian Development

- Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:
  - o Bible Curriculum
  - o Prayer
  - Worship
  - Bible memory verses
  - o Monthly missions
  - Service

#### Music

- Singing
- Steady beat
- Percussion instruments
- Moving to music
- Rhythm
- Piano lessons