

## General Information

- Bus transportation for WBL District residents
- Hot lunch program
- Before and after school care
- Tuition Assistance available
- Technology supported classrooms
- Individual attention/small class sizes
- Standardized test scores above the national average
- Parent/Teacher Organization
- Student Council

## Student Support Programs

- Teacher assistants
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during the school day
- Title 1 support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)
- Fifth grade buddies as mentors



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



## Curriculum Guide: Kindergarten

*Mission:*

*We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child—heart, soul, mind and body.\**

This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in Kindergarten.

## Christian Development

Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:

- Bible curriculum
- Prayer
- Worship
- Bible memory verses
- Monthly missions
- Service

## Music

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

## Physical Education

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

## 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

## Social Studies

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

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## 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

## Science

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