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A VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

KINDERGARTEN 2 CURRICULUM SUMMARY

- **ENGLISH**
- **MATHEMATICS**
- **SCIENCE**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **MANDARIN**

ENGLISH

The K2 Literacy program introduces the students to the Junior Great Books, where they begin to read and appreciate literature and familiarize with different genre. They will also become familiar in the phonetic awareness of sounds and their most frequent letter association.

Writing: word wall utilizing teaching basic skills and other materials, students will begin to develop an understanding of the writing process.

MATHEMATICS

- Numbers to 100
- Addition and subtraction within 20 using manipulative and pictures
- Time
- Shapes, patterns and symmetry
- Write fact families
- Length and weight
- Temperature
- Exploring data
- Ordinal numbers and position
- Number words
- Money
- Introduction to multiplication and division

SCIENCE

TREES AND WEATHER: Systematic investigation of trees over the seasons will bring students to a better understanding of trees' place at school and in the community. Students will observe day-to-day changes on weather over the year, as well as the impact weather has on living things.

ANIMALS TWO BY TWO: In four investigations, animals are studied in pairs. Students observe and care for one animal over time, and then they are introduced to another animal similar to the first but with difference in structure and behavior.

MATERIALS IN OUR WORLD: In this module, students observe and compare the properties of a variety of kinds of wood, paper and fabric, and discover what happens when they subject the materials to a number of tests and interactions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

CORE UNIT: THE FAMILY

The theme of the family is interwoven throughout all the strands of the Kindergarten social studies curriculum. The students will learn to appreciate the similarities and difference of families in many cultures.

MANDARIN

- Chinese Language is learned through various topics for each month
- Students will be able to use polite expressions
- Students will be able to count to 60
- Students will be able to sing and recite 10 songs and nursery rhymes
- Students will be able to learn about pictograms in Chinese characters and recognize a few basic words such as 'man' and 'tree'
- Students will be able to read and write basic character strokes and form words using these character strokes.
- Students will be able to use the phrases 'this is' and 'I am' to form simple sentences.