

Welcome to Nursery and Kindergarten

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Nursery Program: I use the document, Explore and Discover and Start with the Child developed for the Winnipeg School Division for best practices for Nursery.

Curriculum for Kindergarten: The curriculum is accessible at <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/> for a detailed description of all the subject areas and clusters.

Science: Trees - Colours - Paper

Social Studies: Me - People Around Me - World Around Me

Gym: Every day 2 on the school day cycle

Literacy: We incorporate a lot of phonological awareness (beginning/ending sounds, letter recognition, rhyming words) into our daily routine during whole group instruction. We talk a lot about personal experiences and conversations around topics as an important prewriting skill. We build on language by talking and listening with each other and continuing to build upon new vocabulary. We look at print materials in a variety of forms such as daily read alouds, songs/poems, daily messages, tracking print and looking at pictures to help us understand text.

Math: We develop number sense on a daily basis through counting forwards and backwards on the calendar, making a repeating pattern with sounds or pictures and a variety of counting activities. For a more detailed description of these outcomes, head over to the link above to look at each strand: Number Sense, Patterns and Relations and Shape and Space.

Assessment: Assessments are conducted in a variety of ways: student observations, conferencing/ conversations with students, anecdotal notes, small group instruction, participation in large group discussions and individual formative assessments for personal growth in literacy and math.

Communication: The best way to reach me is through email or direct messages in SeeSaw. SeeSaw can create rich conversations with your child when you want to talk about their day at school and want to know more. I primarily use SeeSaw to make any classroom announcements and photos of what your child is learning, creating and exploring in the classroom. Students have a communication pocket located in their backpacks so that any school work or paper handouts from the office can be distributed to you. As always, you can reach me by phoning the school at (204) 453-6639 during school hours.