



## CURRICULUM

The Kingswood School recognizes that children differ in their rate and patterns of learning. Mastery of the basic skills occurs at different times. Our focus therefore, is on developmentally appropriate experiences that promote creativity, critical thinking, and curiosity of the individual child. Opportunities for large group, small group, and individual choices are presented. Children learn through play. Play is children's work. It is the means by which young children discover, interpret, and come to understand the world. The curriculum of the school consists of exposure to many areas of high interest to children including experiences and activities that provide for:

- Creative expression through: Music, Movement, Art, Language.
- Relating to others through: Learning respect, manners and cooperation are key.
- Learning through experience about: God's love for us and the beautiful world He gives us.
- Developing cognitive skills and concepts through: Readiness to learn basic skills as well as expanding imaginations and creativity.
- Personal growth through: Caring for personal needs; developing a good self-concept and self control; becoming responsible for choices; forming a conscience; and developing problem solving abilities.
- Physical growth through: Exercise, rest, good nutrition and development of gross and fine motor skills.

**Published Curriculum:** The following published curriculum is used: Modern Curriculum Press, Math Their Way, Developmental Learning Materials, Handwriting Without Tears, and Pearson Education. In addition to these curriculums, teacher-made materials along with thematic units and skill assessments are used. Hands-on activities match the age development of each child.

Weekly Specials:

- Chapel
- Busy Bodies
- Music
- Games Galore
- Spanish
- Storytelling