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Falcon International School

Teacher: Ms. Genevieve Kolenda

Course description: Preparatory

Course length: 1 year

Basic assumptions for Preparatory education: This course introduces Falcon students to the student-centered, highly active and interactive classroom environment, and to the expectations in that environment. This intensive program establishes a crucial academic foundation necessary for students to succeed in the first grade.

Major Concepts/Content: The purpose of this course is to introduce the students to basic reading skills, vocabulary for basic communication, speaking routines and patterns, and listening for comprehension and response. The Preparatory Math curriculum is a well-balanced program that primarily focuses on developing whole-number concepts and using patterns and sorting to explore number, data, and shape. In Preparatory, science introduces the use of simple classroom and field investigations to help students develop the skills of asking questions, gathering information, communicating findings, and making informed decisions. Investigations are used to learn about the natural world. Along with the major subjects the students will be working on fine motor skills, and gross motor skills.