



FALCON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTION: KINDERGARTEN

SCHOOL YEAR: 2009 - 2010

TEACHER: HEATHER FOWLER

The goal of our Kindergarten classroom is to academically and socially prepare the children for Preparatory. Our students will begin to develop the self-understanding that will serve as a foundation for learning about others and the world around them. Students will work towards developing a sense of responsibility, self control, and respect.

MAIN ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES:

In Math our Kindergartens will:

- understand numbers as labels and for counting using one-to-one correspondence
- identify basic geometric shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond)
- understand numbers for grouping (basic pre-addition and pre-subtraction)
- sort by attribute (color, shape, size)
- compare groups using more and less
- recognize, extend, and create basic patterns (AB, AAB, ABB)
- comprehend and apply positional words
- organize and record information using graphing
- understand basic skills of measurement
- understand the basic components of money

In Language and Literature our Kindergartens will:

- recognize the 9 basic colors
- recite the alphabet and be able to recognize the letters by sight
- practice good listening techniques
- develop beginning writing skills
- utilize speech with increased ease, accuracy, and vocabulary
- become familiar with concepts in print response/reading
- produce and identify letter sounds
- develop phonological awareness through rhyming and syllables

In Science/Social Studies our Kindergarteners will:

- develop an understanding of the 5 senses
- identify living and non-living organisms
- study characteristics of weather
- learn to care for our environment and planet
- develop appropriate healthy behaviors/habits
- establish awareness of healthy foods
- understand the elements of danger
- identify similarities/differences among classmates/cultures
- understand the roles, responsibilities, and services provided by community workers.