



# Kindergarten Standards

These are some of the main standards we will be working on in class. Please remember, your child will need to know these by the END of Kindergarten. For more information on the Standards that we follow as a Catholic School, please visit:

<http://www.lacatholicschools.org/parent-resources/elem-school-curriculum/>

## **Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking):**

- Recognize all the upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- Identify letter sounds of the alphabet.
- Recognize rhyming words (cat, hat, mat)
- Understand concepts of print (front cover, back cover, title page, author, illustrator, etc.)
- Read Sight words (we work on 150 words)
- Write First and Last name.

- Write a sentence independently using letter/sounds, spacing and punctuation.
- Follow oral directions and communicate ideas clearly.

### **Math:**

- Count, recognize & write numbers to 100
- Solve and write simple addition and subtraction sentences to 10.
- Name and identify the values of coins (penny, nickel, dime & quarter)
- Identify time to hour.
- Demonstrate an understanding of time using a calendar (days of the week, yesterday, today, and tomorrow).

### **Science:**

- Life (animals, plants).
- Earth (landforms, seasons, weather, natural resources)
- Physical (investigating water, properties of matter)

### **Social Studies:**

- School environment.
- Diversity of family life (homes, jobs)
- National symbols.
- Holidays and birthdays of famous Americans.

### **Religion:**

- Become familiar with Bible Stories.
- Pray basic prayers.
- Identify Catholic Faith (Mass, Sacraments, Eucharist, etc.)
- Participate in Mass.
- Become familiar with Saints.
- Identify the Holy Family.
- Pray Rosary.

### **Fine Motor Skill Development/Physical Development:**

- Controls pencil/crayon
- Cuts on a line.
- Skips.
- Throws, bounces and catches a ball
- Jumps rope.