



Curriculum Overview KINDERGARTEN Cycles 1 and 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Reliability or Initiative	Daily: Individualized lessons for students	- Number Identification and	- Class Community	Color
Judgment or Courage	- Letters / Sounds	- Counting	- Golden Rule	Weather
Patriotism or Gratitude	- Short Vowel Sounds	- 100s chart	- Native Americans Emphasis on Michigan tribes	Seasons
Joy or Obedience	- Beginning, Middle, and Ending Sounds	- Calendar	- Michigan	Five Senses
Industry or Punctuality	- Phonemic Awareness (audibly identifying sounds)	- Sorting	- Migration Birds Butterflies People	Our Bodies
Humility or Justice	- Blending and Decoding	- Patterns	- Spring Sharing integration	Magnets
Peace or Respect for Self	- Rhyming/Word Families	- Counting by 5's		Simple Machines
Thrift or Respect for Others	- Story Sequencing	- Counting by 10's		Butterfly Life Cycle
Personal Habits or Self-Control	- Invented Stories	- Counting by 10's		Insects
		- More/Less		
		- Counting On		
		- 100 Day Celebration		
		- Tallying		
		- Graphing		
		- Estimating		
		- Time		
		- Money		
		- Comparing and Measuring		
		- Number Stories		
		- Adding and Subtracting		

Integrated with core subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Library, Physical Education, and Art.

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