



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	- Tallying	- Class Community	Scientific Process and Invention Fair
Judgment or Courage	- Phonemic Awareness (audibly identifying sounds)	- Graphing	- Golden Rule	We will cover the four areas of Science: Life, Physical, Health, and Environmental.
Patriotism or Gratitude	- Beginning, middle, and ending sounds	- 100s chart	- Michigan	Color
Joy or Obedience	- Short Vowel Sounds	- Calendar	- Migration Birds Butterflies People	Five Senses
Industry or Punctuality	- Blending and Decoding	- Sorting	- Native Americans Emphasis on Michigan tribes	Our Bodies
Humility or Justice	- Invented Stories	- Patterns	- Spring Sharing integration	Weather
Peace or Respect for Self	- Letters / Sound	- Counting by 10's		Seasons
Thrift or Respect for Others	- Rhyming/Word Families	- More/Less		Insects
Personal Habits or Self-Control	- Story Sequencing	- Counting by 5's		Magnets
	- Continue all Reading / Language Arts concepts	- Comparing and Measuring		Simple Machines
		- Counting On		Centers for above units include hands-on exploration and experiments
		- Estimating		
		- Number Stories		
		- 100 Day Celebration		
		- Time		
		- Money		
		- Adding / Subtracting Games		
		- Continue all math concepts		

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