



# Curriculum Overview KINDERGARTEN and JR. 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	<b>Daily: Individualized lessons for students</b>	Number Identification and Counting	Class Community	Apple Harvest / Experiment
Judgment or Courage	Letters / Sounds	100s chart	Golden Rule	Forces of Nature (Weather)
Patriotism or Gratitude	Short Vowel Sounds	Calendar	Then and Now	Food
Joy or Obedience	Beginning, Middle, and Ending Sounds	Sorting	Migration: Butterflies	Seasons
Industry or Punctuality	Phonemic Awareness (audibly identifying sounds)	Patterns	Rainforest	Magnets
Humility or Justice	Blending and Decoding	Counting by 5's	Ocean	Butterfly Life Cycle
Peace or Respect for Self	Rhyming/Word Families	Counting by 10's	Polar Bears	Insects
Thrift or Respect for Others	Story Sequencing	More/Less	African American History	Seeds to Plants
Personal Habits or Self-Control	Invented Stories	Counting On	Space	
		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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