



***ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH***

A decorative graphic with a light purple background and a grey border. At the top center is a purple fleur-de-lis. Below it, the word "Education" is written in a serif font. To the left of "Education" is an icon of a graduation cap and diploma. To the right is an icon of a green pencil. Below "Education" is an icon of a lit candle. To the right of the candle is an icon of hands clasped in prayer. Below the prayer hands, the word "Faith" is written in a serif font.

***SENIOR KINDER-  
GARTEN***

# Program Guide

## Senior Kindergarten

### Reading

- Concepts of print
- Phonics letter/sound relationship
- Basic sight words
- Tell short stories and experiences
- Listen for and identify beginning, middle and end sounds of words
- Recognize and match upper and lower case letters
- Sound out short words
- Make life connections and comparisons to text
- Share thoughts in a group discussion

### Writing

- Print alphabet, name, and numbers
- Draw and print to show ideas and consequences
- Understand simple punctuation
- Use phonic spelling to write words
- Write basic sight words



### Speaking and Listening

- Show respect for others
- Follow directions
- Contribute to group interactions
- Strategize problem solving

### Mathematics

- Count by rote to 100 consecutively
- Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Name and write numbers to 100

- Identify and copy patterns
- Recognize and identify shapes
- Solve story problems with manipulatives
- Understand the values of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter
- Understand processes of addition and subtraction
- Use manipulatives to solve equations
- Create, read, and draw conclusions from a graph
- Understand the use of ordinal numbers, first through twelfth
- Understand measurement of shorter, longer, more, less, same, heavier, lighter

### Science

- Examine animals and their habitats
- Understand plants around us
- Weather and seasons
- Our five senses
- Our bodies and how we interact with our environment
- Observation skills
- Make predictions and conduct an experiment



### Social Studies

- Countries, cultures, communities
- Respect for each other and our world
- Understand similarities and differences among people
- Understand that we are consumers and concepts of saving money
- Safety
- Care for our school community



### Religion

- Prayers
- God's creations
- Respect for our church
- Holy days
- Bible stories
- Participate in liturgies



### Spanish

- Use visual or physical clues to learn/recall vocabulary words
- Use games, songs, listening exercises and drawing to reinforce new vocabulary
- Learn introductions and greetings, numbers 1-20, colors, classroom objects and family members
- Begin to learn about cultural differences when learning holiday celebrations



### Art

- Express oneself with watercolor and tempera paint as well as crayon and markers
- Learn complementary and neutral colors as well as primary and secondary colors
- Produce a drawing, a print and a painting as well as a clay project

### Music

- Participate in music in a variety of ways--singing, dancing, listening or playing musical instruments
- Experience music as a gift from God
- Clap simple rhythm patterns
- Express self through creative movement
- Participate in school concerts



## Health

- Understand good nutrition
- Personal safety and problem solving
- Safety skills: stop, drop, and roll; street crossing; dental hygiene, 911, stranger safety
- Understand the importance of cleanliness

## Physical Education

- Find and keep good and safe personal space – body management
- Learn to move in different directions, speeds, levels & pathways
- Balance, stunts & tumbling
- Enhance non-loco motor (bending, stretching) & Loco-motor (skipping, galloping) skills
- Enhance manipulative skills (throwing, catching, kicking)
- Learn exercises that make and keep the body fit, that make the heart beat fast & muscles strong
- Jump rope, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and paddle skills
- Learn to stop and start on a signal
- Learn teamwork
- Enhance listening skills



## Technology

- Understand basic computer hardware
- Expand computer literacy
- Practice painting and drawing skills
- Introduce beginning word processing skills
- Learn presentation skills
- Strengthen Internet skills



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