

# JCCA Montessori Kindergarten



## KINDERGARTEN students will:

- Create projects and crafts
- Experience God's creation around them through wonder and discovery
- Enjoy snacks, lunch, and recess
- Establish fundamental learning habits in a Catholic & classical environment

## KINDERGARTEN RELIGION students will:

- Attend Holy Mass and learn to sit quietly, listen, and pray with other students
- Learn formal prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Guardian Angel Prayer, etc.
- Listen to children's stories of the saints and focus on building new virtues each month

## KINDERGARTEN LITERATURE students will:

- Listen to classic stories and beautiful poems
- Learn to recognize all capital and lowercase letters and sounds
- Be introduced to basic phonics
- Begin formal handwriting instruction

## KINDERGARTEN HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY students will:

- Familiarize themselves with maps and understand basic geography
- Learn about the 4th of July, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Flag

## KINDERGARTEN MATH students will:

- Count to 50 and write numbers 1-50
- Begin their study of adding and subtracting
- Think about basic math concepts and enhance their understanding of the world around them

## KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE students will:

- Observe and study the basic parts of a plant
- Observe and describe seasons and weather
- Learn about their five senses

## KINDERGARTEN ART students will:

- Draw, color, and paint
- See great works of art by famous artists
- Observe and experiment with colors

## KINDERGARTEN MUSIC students will:

- Become familiar with the basic elements of music: rhythm, melody, harmony, etc.
- Sing unaccompanied, accompanied, and in unison
- Learn to perform with a group in front of others at the JCCA Winter & Spring Concerts