

## **Language**

Our kindergarten language program introduces students to the joys of reading and writing. Phonics immersion equips them with knowledge of letters, sounds, one- and two-vowel words, and consonant blends. Within a few weeks of our opening day, students are ready to begin reading *Primary Phonics* fun books with simple plots and characters. Our commitment to mastering the art of handwriting begins in kindergarten. Students practice formation of all upper- and lower-case letters. Skills of handwriting and phonics meet when students learn to scribe short sentences.

## **Arithmetic**

Mastering basic arithmetic skills in early childhood sets students up for a lifetime of enjoyment of numbers. Kindergarten students count, develop number sense, learn addition and subtraction facts, measure, tell time, and calculate money. They begin to see the patterns that make arithmetic work.

## **Classical Studies**

Recitation of poetry, author/illustrator studies, hands-on crafts, viewing of classic artwork, and an introduction to a child's place in creation get students ready to learn in a big world. Within the framework of the days of creation, students explore time, matter, the earth, space, plants, and animals.