

Physical Education

Students will:

- participate in 2 classes per week.
- exercise to strengthen their bodies.
- learn and participate in various sports.
- learn good sportsmanship.
- develop life-long habits.

Field Trips

- Pumpkin Patch
- Theater plays
- Our Lady of Guadalupe School play

Social and Emotional

Development

Students will:

- celebrate their own uniqueness.
- demonstrate respect for self and others.
- follow classroom and school rules.
- develop skills to work independently and cooperatively.
- become responsible Kindergarteners.
- accept consequences for their choices.
- know their name, address, and telephone number.
- learn to work with 8th grade buddies.



This brochure is intended to present an idea of the curriculum offered in this grade level at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. It is not representative of all subject matter covered over the course of the school year, but instead gives an idea of the major focus and themes.

Students Speak Out...

Kindergarteners had this to say about OLG!

OLG is a great school because:

- We have learning centers.
- We get to play on the playground.
- We learn about Jesus.
- We like our teachers Mrs. Higaes and Mrs. Marcos.
- We like music with Mrs. Zeppa.
- We like field trips.
- We like being in the school play.
- We like to celebrate holidays.
- We like being ourselves.
- We like learning new things.
- We like our Faith Families.
- We like Science.
- We like P.E., Art, and Recess.
- We like to do Math.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Kindergarten Curriculum

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Religion

Students will:

- learn that *God's Love*
 - creates the *Universe*.
 - makes *Me Who I Am*.
 - gives *Me People to Love*.
 - gives *Me Jesus*.
 - teaches *Me to Love*.
- celebrate Seasons of the Church year.
- experience a variety of Prayer Forms.
- listen to and retell stories from the Bible.
- participate in all-school Prayer Services and Mass.
- acknowledge the Holy Family as a role model for all families.
- plan and participate in school-wide liturgies.



Language Arts

General Knowledge

Students will:

- recognize all capital and lower case letters.
- know the sound/letter correspondence.
- demonstrate left to right, top to bottom directionality.
- identify similar letters and sounds in words (initial, middle, and final).
- recognize rhyming words and word family patterns.
- participate in listening to and reading stories, poems, and songs.
- use simple book language (i.e. title, author, illustrator, publisher, beginning, middle and end).
- take part in shared, guided, and independent reading.
- predict the outcome of a story.
- work in center based themes.

Writing

Students will:

- write his or her own name with capital and lower case letters.
- form capital and lower case letters correctly.
- participate in pre-writing activities.
- draw a picture and describe it.
- dictate ideas for the teacher to record.
- write 3 sentences on a topic.



Listening

Students will:

- follow oral instructions (up to 2).
- listen attentively when the teacher reads or speaks.
- listen for content and comprehension.

Speaking

Students will:

- volunteer and share information.
- express ideas clearly.
- participate in class discussions.

Social Studies

Students will:

- pledge allegiance to and show respect for our country's flag.
- learn about their neighborhood and community.
- demonstrate a beginning understanding of geography.
- learn about other cultures.
- celebrate holidays.
- recognize seasons and corresponding weather patterns.



Science

Students will:

- investigate.
- experiment.
- learn terminology.
- do lab activities.
- ask questions about Physical, Life, and Earth Sciences.
- participate in Kinder to 3rd grade Science Extravaganza.

Fine Arts

Students will:

- have art integrated throughout the curriculum.
- participate in the all-school Arts Attack program once a week.
- display artwork at the Lillian Black Festival of the Arts once a year.
- participate in a formal classroom music program twice each week, provided by the Dominican Schools Music Program.
- perform at the Christmas Program for the school community.
- have the opportunity to perform in our school's annual drama production.
- benefit from concerts.
- perform in the Kinder Farewell Program.

Mathematics

Students will:

- recognize numbers (0 to 50).
- write numbers correctly (0 to 50).
- recognize and count ordinal numbers to 10.
- use manipulatives to solve problems.
- compare sets to identify which is equal to, more than, or less than.
- recognize odd and even numbers to 10.
- understand and describe simple addition and subtraction problems.
- identify, sort, and classify objects according to shape, size, and color.
- continue a pattern and create their own pattern (AB, ABB, ABC).
- solve problems by making graphs.
- recognize fractions (whole, half, and one-third).

