

Junior Kindergarten: Sample Curriculum Overview

Subject	Curriculum Focus
Language Arts	Early literacy & phonetic awareness using the Orton-Gillingham phonics sequence Lively Letters – phonetics and pronunciation program Wilson Foundations
Writing	Handwriting without Tears, Pre-K edition Focus on building a strong, productive grip and solid letter and number formation Wilson Foundations
Mathematics	Concept Exploration & Manipulative Work
Science	Thematic units based on MA Frameworks <i>Monthly themes include:</i> Weather & Seasons Body Science The Animal Kingdom Earth & Space Science Magical Mixtures Life Cycles Animal Science – Mr. Matt visits once/week – 30 min
Social Studies	Thematic units based on MA Frameworks <i>Monthly theme include:</i> All About Me Maps & Exploration Around the World Our Environment Simple Economics Our Country
Foreign Languages	Spanish American Sign Language Mandarin class bimonthly
Assessments	Full Developmental Reviews, 2 times per school year Teaching Strategies Gold
Music	Daily in class with the teachers
Art	In class daily
Gross Motor Activities	Yoga bimonthly Recess twice daily
Field Trips	3 to 4 per year
Character Education and Etiquette	Woven throughout all that we do at Tobin is our emphasis on building strong citizens. We actively support work on meeting group expectations, learning problem solving skills, handling challenges, and much more.