

# Curriculum Summary

## Kindergarten - August 2010

### Art

The students will identify the three primary colors. They will explore line and shape through drawing and painting. The students will recognize the lightness and darkness of colors and identify a variety of shapes. They will work in a variety of media and materials and be able to talk about the art that they made.

### Technology

The students will learn computer basics while visiting the computer lab during their regularly scheduled classes. The students will identify the physical components of a personal computer. The students will practice basic mouse skills. The student will locate and use letters, numbers, and special keys on the keyboard. The students will identify and navigate the basic elements of the *Windows* desktop. The students will be introduced to a variety of software products that can then be used as tools for learning in their content-based subjects.

### Music

Students will sing on pitch and in rhythm. They will maintain a steady tempo on classroom instruments. Students will use body movement to understand music. They will explore music in relation to the other arts. Students will sing seasonal, cultural, and liturgical songs.

### Physical Education

The students will demonstrate motor skills through individual and group activities. The students will demonstrate a positive self-concept through successful experiences at the individual level of performance. The students will demonstrate basic movements, i.e. locomotor, non-locomotor, and body awareness. The students will participate in perceptual motor program. The students demonstrate sportsmanship through guided and structured activities.

### Spanish

Spanish will be taught using *Symtalk* which is a unique method for teaching Spanish. *Symtalk* is a language-build system using verbal and visual memory techniques to help the students speak Spanish, master vocabulary, and learn sentence structure. In Kindergarten the students will use a level one workbook and symbol cards to learn animals, colors, locations, food items, and basic sentence structure. Their activities will include prayer, play activities, games, and songs.

All areas of the Incarnate Word Parish School curriculum are based on state and national standards and Catholic domains.

#### Instructional Materials

Religion  
Language Arts  
Math  
Social Studies  
Science  
Spanish

*We Believe*  
*McGraw Hill Reading, 2003*  
*Progress in Math*  
*Scholastic News*  
Teacher Created Materials  
*Symtalk-Mis primeros pasos*