

# What to Expect in Kindergarten at Regents

Chapel is on Friday.

Fine arts appreciation is music by Mozart and art by Mary Cassatt and Norman Rockwell.

We will learn about Bible characters from the Big Book of Bible Stories and The Jesus Storybook Bible.

Bible memory includes:	Psalm 8	Psalm 19
	Psalm 23	Luke 2:4-14
	Hebrews 12:1-3	Colossians 3:12-17

Some units we study may include:	Creation	Our Senses
	Color and Light	The Farm
	Geography & Maps	Thanksgiving and Christmas
	Healthy Hearts and Bodies	Oceans
	Solar System	Insects
	Dinosaurs and Fossils	

Teacher chapter book read aloud could include:

*The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Three Tales of My Father's Dragon, Esio Trot, Mrs. Piggle Wiggle, Beatrix Potter, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, The Cricket in Times' Square, Stuart Little, Helen Keller, Louis Braille, Neal Armstrong, The Trumpet of the Swan.*

Student's progress through a series of phonetic readers at their own pace, individually progressing to other books as each student is ready.

We read a wide variety of outstanding literature to the children daily.

We read and learn poetry from: *A New Treasury of Children's Poetry*.

We thoroughly cement the foundations of spelling and reading by learning the vowels and consonants, the sounds they make and how to mark them (phonograms 1-26) and then continue with consonant blends, sight words and multi-letter phonograms. We participate in ear training activities and games to enhance auditory memory and to reinforce listening and pre-reading skills. We use D'Nealian handwriting and learn to write each letter as the phonogram is introduced.

In Math we use Saxon Math 1 with lots of manipulatives.

We spend 20-30 minutes outside everyday, weather permitting and have snacks everyday.

Two days a week will include 60 minutes of center time where the children may choose activities to do according to their individual preference. You will be asked to be a parent helper during these center times.

Some of our field trips and projects may be to:	Chile's Peach Orchard
	Dinosaurland
	Science Museum of Virginia
	Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
	Thanksgiving Feast with the first grade pilgrims

Ministerium Projects:	Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes
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