

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT REGENTS

Kindergarten



**REGENTS**  
SCHOOL OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

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<b>Chapel</b>	Fridays at 8:20am	
<b>Specials</b>	PE	Music
<b>Fine Arts Appreciation</b>	Music- Mozart & Bach	Art- Cassatt & Rockwell
<b>Bible</b>	Bible characters, using <i>The Big Book of Bible Stories</i> & <i>The Jesus Storybook Bible</i>	
<b>Bible Memory Includes</b>	Psalm 8	Hebrews 12:1-3
	Psalm 23	Luke 2:4-14
	Psalm 19	Colossians 3:12-15
<b>Unit Studies May Include</b>	Creation	Our Senses
	Color & Light	The Farm
	Geography & Maps	Thanksgiving
	Healthy Hearts & Bodies	Ocean
	Solar System	Insects
	Dinosaurs & Fossils	
<b>Phonics &amp; Penmanship</b>	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.	
<b>Reading</b>	Students progress through a series of phonetic readers at their own pace, individually progressing to other books as each student is ready.	
<b>Poetry</b>	<i>A New Treasury of Children's Poetry</i>	
<b>Teacher Read Aloud Books May Include</b>	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
	<i>Neal Armstrong</i>	<i>Stuart Little</i>
	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	<i>Helen Keller</i>

*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*

*Louis Braille*

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*

*The Trumpet and the Swan*

**Math**

Kindergarten progresses through *Saxon Math 1*, with the use of many manipulatives.

**Recess & Snack**

We spend 20-30 minutes outside daily, following a morning snack.

**Center Time**

Two days a week will include 60 minutes of center time where the children may choose activities to do according to their individual preference. All parents are invited to help at various times during the year with center times.

**Field Trips & Projects May Include**

Chile's Peach Orchard

Frontier Culture Museum

Science Museum of Virginia

Thanksgiving Feast with First Grade

Open Gate Farm

Planet Day