



# VALOR

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY

VIRTUS • SCIENTIA • FELICITAS

### KINDERGARTEN LITERATURE

#### Story Books

The Complete Tales of Winnie-The-Pooh  
Beatrix Potter: The Complete Tales  
Mother Goose Poems  
The Legend of Bluebonnet  
The 4th of July Story  
The Story of the Statue of Liberty

#### Poems

“April Rain Song” by Langston Hughes  
“Early to Bed “ by Benjamin Franklin  
“Rain” by Robert Louis Stevenson  
“Tommy” by Gwendolyn Brooks  
“Three Little Kittens” by Eliza Lee Follen

#### Folklore, Fables & Fairy Tales

Little Red Riding Hood  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Cinderella  
The Velveteen Rabbit  
The Ugly Duckling  
The Bremen Town Musicians  
King Midas and the Golden Touch

#### Biographies

George Washington  
Abe Lincoln, The Boy Who Loved Books  
Isaac Newton

Sean Hunter, Head of School

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## KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

### IN KINDERGARTEN **LITERACY ESSENTIALS** our students will:

- begin formal reading instruction with explicit, systematic phonics
- recognize all capital and lowercase letters and sounds
- blend letter sounds to read simple words and sentences
- begin formal spelling and handwriting instruction

### IN KINDERGARTEN **LITERATURE** our students will read or listen to:

- Mother Goose poems such as “Humpty Dumpty” and “Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary”
- serialized stories like the Winnie-The-Pooh and Beatrix Potter tales
- Aesop’s fables such as “The Lion and the Mouse” and “The Tortoise and the Hare”
- American folk tales such as the stories of Davy Crockett and Johnny Appleseed

### IN KINDERGARTEN **HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY** our students will:

- learn to read maps and understand basic geography like continents and oceans
- understand the importance of being a good citizen
- study the history of North American tribes and the early American explorers
- learn about the 4th of July, the American flag, and the presidents of Mount Rushmore

### IN KINDERGARTEN **MATH** our students will:

- count to 100 and write numbers 1-100
- learn to tell time by an analogue clock
- begin their study of adding and subtracting
- be introduced to money and recognize the value of all American coins

### IN KINDERGARTEN **SCIENCE** our students will:

- study the basic parts of a plant: seed, root, stem, branch, leaf
- observe and describe seasons and weather: clouds, rain, thunder, hail, snow, etc.
- learn about the five senses and associated body parts
- observation and experiments with forces that act upon objects

### IN KINDERGARTEN **ART** our students will:

- draw with the seven elements of art: line, color, shape, form, value, space, texture
- study great works of art by artists such as Bruegel, Matisse, Picasso, Gauguin et al.
- observe and experiment with how colors create different feelings

### IN KINDERGARTEN **MUSIC** our students will:

- become familiar with the basic elements of music: rhythm, melody, harmony, etc.
- sing unaccompanied, accompanied, and in unison
- recognize various types of musical instruments by sight and sound