Kids First Kindergarten

- Small class size with teacher ratio of 6:1
- Class times from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with after-school enrichment offered.
- Instruction is differentiated to reach all students. Engaging, small-group lessons provide each child with opportunities to learn at the highest level.
- The chosen curriculum is rigorous, but fun; research based, brain friendly and designed for student interaction to obtain maximum learning.
- All curriculum materials are from accredited programs.
- Our teaching approach ensures that students are enriched with a wealth of materials and supplies.
 Our classroom is a center of hands-on learning, real-world learning, and traditional skills to ensure that students are well-rounded individuals.
- Weekly enrichment schedule includes: music, Spanish, P.E., sign-language.
- Online portfolio communication tools used to give you the opportunity to see what happens during your child's day.
- Two parent-teacher conferences are offered each year, as well as conferences as needed.

Kids First Curriculum Guidelines

<u>Math</u>

Saxon Math 1, with supplemental materials through the highly-engaging Magic of Math.

Language Arts

Reading and Writing: Abeka Curriculum, 4-Blocks with supplemental materials

Handwriting:

Abeka - Zaner Bloser

Spelling:

Abeka, Johnny Can Spell, 4-Blocks with supplemental materials

Science

S.T.E.M. designed lessons, Kids First developed curriculum, Delta Science Modules

Social Studies

Kids First curriculum, Hillsdale curriculum

Enrichment Classes:

Music - 30 minutes bi-weekly

Spanish - 30 minutes bi-weekly

P.E. - 30 minutes bi-weekly

Art - Integrated during daily lesson and offered as an after-school enrichment class

Library - Integrated daily with check out times weekly

Computer Lab: Integrated daily with 3 computers and iPads

Scholastic and Let's Find Out Science Magazines - 4 weeks a month