Course Syllabus
Mathematics, Grade K

Grade K Math, Final
Guardian Angels School

The Foundations of Learning (1999) curriculum offers kindergarten through grade 12 objectives for the Knowledge and Comprehension levels of Bloom's Taxonomy. EdVISION developed this curriculum based on extensive research of standardized and state tests. Additional objectives were added to enhance the content areas.

The mathematics component of the Foundations of Learning curriculum focuses on basic skills. Objectives primarily involve the identification, recognition, comprehension, or understanding of various math topics.

The Principles and Standards for School Mathematics describe the mathematical understanding, knowledge, and skills that students should acquire from prekindergarten through grade 12.

The ITBS Form A for mathematics measures the skills and achievement of students.

In this area students concentrate on making mathematical connections and using principles of mathematics to communicate, reason, and solve problems. Students engage in projects which require them to apply number systems, operations, and forms in real-world contexts.

The MEAP assesses student progress in Mathematics.

The Michigan Curriculum Framework describes Mathematics as the science of patterns and relationships and as the language and logic of our technological world. The Michigan Curriculum Framework states that Mathematical power is the ability to explore, to conjecture, to reason logically, and to use a variety of mathematical methods effectively to solve problems; whereas the ultimate goal of mathematics education is for all students to develop mathematical power to participate fully as a citizen and worker in our contemporary world.

The Michigan Curriculum Framework Mathematics Vision Statement states that a mathematically powerful individual should be able to:

* reason mathematically
* communicate mathematically
* problem solve using mathematics
* make connections within mathematics and between mathematics and other fields.

The Foundations of Learning curriculum provides objectives for Kindergarten students.

Data Interpretation

The Data Interpretation Unit includes Competencies/Objectives which focus on the study and use of graphical forms. Students collect and classify data, organize and display data, use logical reasoning, and problem solving.

- The learner will be able to read pictographs.

Fractions

The Fractions Unit includes Competencies/Objectives which focus on number sense and operations with fractions. Students compare and order fractions, study fraction parts, estimate with fractions, reason using fractions, and problem solve using fractions.

- The learner will be able to identify the shaded half of an object.

Geometry

The Geometry Unit includes Competencies/Objectives which focus on exploring geometric concepts from multiple perspectives. Students study properties and construction of figures, proofs and theorems, history of geometry, transformations, logic, and problem solving.

- The learner will be able to compare geometric shapes and identify similar and different shapes.

Measurement

The Measurement Unit includes Competencies/Objectives which focus on measurement concepts, applications, and analysis. Students study length, area, circumference, perimeter, volume, weight, formulas, distance, calendar, money, tools, accuracy, units, constructions, patterns, and problem solving.

- The learner will be able to name the days of the week.
- The learner will be able to compare objects of different lengths and identify objects of the same length.
- The learner will be able to read clocks to tell simple and/or familiar times (using hours, lunch time, etc.).
- The learner will be able to tell time to the nearest hour.
- The learner will be able to find the total of a group of coins given a picture.

Numeration

The Numeration Unit includes Competencies/Objectives which focus on exploring ordinality, identifying and extending number patterns, comparing numbers, and demonstrating number relationships.

- The learner will be able to count whole numbers from 1 to 9.