

C. & E. MERDINIAN ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL SCHOOL

COMPUTER CURRICULUM

Kindergarten:

- Students learn how to turn on/off the computer.
- Students learn how to login in/out of their account.
- Students practice Phonics Skills by using specific apps.
- Students practice keyboarding and mouse skills by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to save their work in the computer.
- Students learn how to print their work.

1st Grade:

- Students are learning how to turn on/off the computer.
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2nd Grade:

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3rd Grade:

- Students learn how to turn on/off the computer.
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- Students practice keyboarding and mouse skills by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to save their work in the computer.
- Students learn how to print their work.
- Students learn how to use presentation software.

4th Grade:

- Students learn how to turn on/off the computer.
- Students learn how to login in/out of their account.
- Students practice Phonics, English, and Math Skills by using specific apps.
- Students practice keyboarding and mouse skills by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to save their work in the computer.
- Students learn how to print their work.
- Students learn how to use presentation software.
- Students learn basic internet safety and internet use.

5th Grade:

- Students learn how to use presentation software.
- Students learn how to create publications by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to create spreadsheets.
- Students learn how to create 3D images with specific apps.
- Students learn how to create and manipulate images with specific apps.
- Students learn basic internet safety and internet use.

6th Grade:

- Students learn how to use presentation software.
- Students learn how to create publications by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to create spreadsheets.
- Students learn how to create 3D images with specific apps.
- Students learn how to create and manipulate images with specific apps.
- Students learn basic internet safety and internet use.
- Learn how to create and program Robots.
- Learn basic programming skills.

7th Grade:

- Students learn how to use presentation software.
- Students learn how to create publications by using specific apps.
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- Students learn basic internet safety and internet use.
- Learn how to create and program Robots.
- Learn basic programming skills.

8th Grade:

- Students learn how to use presentation software.
- Students learn how to create publications by using specific apps.
- Students learn how to create spreadsheets.
- Students learn how to create 3D images with specific apps.
- Students learn how to create and manipulate images with specific apps.
- Students learn basic internet safety and internet use.
- Learn how to create and program Robots.
- Learn basic programming skills.
- Learning basic electronic/computer circuitry parts.
- Learning basic computer networking.

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Kindergarten Art Overview
2019-2020
Mrs. Lusine Safaryan

Art is an area that is integrated with all core subjects through which children are encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings using various art media.

Weekly art is planned to reflect the monthly theme and the phonemic awareness, which further promotes cognitive development, fine motor skills, and eye- hand coordination in young children. Through art children will be able to boost their creativity, and it will be a therapeutic experience, as it will allow for their inner selves to have an outlet.

I am looking forward to a successful year.

Mrs. Lusine Safaryan

August 19, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to 2019-2020 school year!

Music is an essential part of the Kindergarten curriculum. The students are already familiar with most of the nursery rhymes; it is now time for them to start learning songs with more complex lyrics. The students are going to participate in our chapel services, and some of the school's official assemblies.

The Armenian and American national anthems along with Armenian patriotic songs and other English songs are part of the curriculum. Instruction will always be alternated with rhythmic activities such as clapping or tapping the rhythm of a melody to engage the kids and facilitate their learning process.

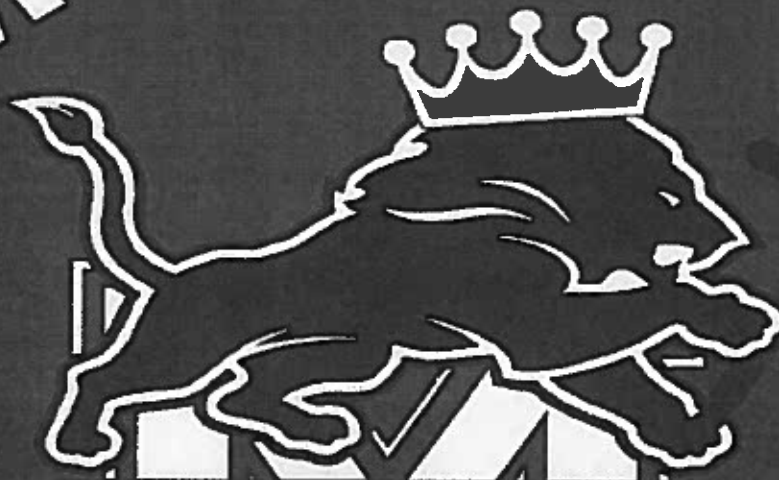
At this age children are able to express a specific song in many different ways: slow, fast, soft, or loud. These expressive elements are symbolized with dynamic signs which will be incorporated during practice to meet higher quality performance results.

I hope to have a positive and productive year with all of you.

Sincerely,

Alice Derkevorkian (music teacher)

MERDINIAN



MONARCHS



We Praise, We Preach as One Spirit and One TEAM!

Athletic Parent Manual

Merdinian Armenian Evangelical School

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Athletic Director:

Zorik Isajane

2019-2020

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Philosophy:

Athletics at C. & E. Merdianian Armenian Evangelical School provides an opportunity for student-athletes who meet our school's basic standards of spiritual, academic, and physical wellbeing, to represent our school in athletic competitions. It is our goal to use the various sport activities not only to develop the athletic skills and abilities of our athletes, but also to emphasize spiritual growth and life skills. Our athletes are to be committed to their teams, act with integrity, compete with sportsmanship, and show school spirit at all times.

Quality Standards:

- **PARTICIPATION-** Everyone plays!

There are no tryouts or cuts. Everyone who signed up for the Afterschool Athletic Program is assigned to a team. The coach gives all players equal attention. At season's end, everyone receives an award for participation in the Athletic program.

- **FUN-** We play sports to have fun & learn!

In addition to having fun on the court, players, coaches, parents, & Athletic Director are urged to follow "Merdinian House Rules" including:

- Speak for yourself
- Listen to others
- Avoid put-downs
- Take charge of yourself
- Show respect for everyone

- **FITNESS-** Regular cardiovascular exercise is important for a lifetime!

Encouraging fitness and good health means developing the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. Warm-up and conditioning exercise are included in practice sessions and before games. Healthy lifestyle habits are covered in team discussions and encouraged in family activities. Physical exercise, such as push-ups or running laps, are done during practices to enhance skills.

- **SKILLS- Emphasize the fundamentals!**

Equipment, facilities, and rules of the game are modified according to the ages of the players. Coaches help players measure their skills, set goals, and evaluate their progress. Team discussions enhance other skills, such as decision making and communication.

- **TEAMWORK- Focus on cooperation, not competition!**

Players have the opportunity to play a variety of positions and are encouraged to help one another with skill(s) development. Team discussions often focus on the importance of TEAMWORK.

- **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT- ALL Merdinian Parents should participate!**

At Merdinian we want to encourage all parents to be INVOLVED. It is very important to be involved in your child's school Athletic program. We have many ways you may be part of our Athletic program such as coaching, being a team parent or being part of our MAC (Merdinian Athletic Committee). Please contact the Athletic Director for interest in helping.

- **SAFETY- Protect players from harm!**

Coaches and team parents are responsible to see that the players are safe from harm and injury at their practices and games. Playing areas are to be inspected before play to prevent hazardous conditions. A safe playing condition for everyone is important to all. Practice and games are all supervised by staff.

- **PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE (Uniforms)**

Players in our Merdinian program wear the best quality uniforms available: our school jerseys and shorts adorning the unique Merdinian logo with durable numbers on the front and back. Athletic Director & coaches should wear Merdinian Polo T-shirt or shirt at all times when representing School at games or events.

- **COACHING CERTIFICATION**

Our coaches participate in a training process to equip them to be the best coach possible. They are educated and held accountable to uphold the values the school exemplifies. All coaches should have knowledge of the sport they will be coaching.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All team members, coaches, and supporters must maintain the highest standards of conduct at all times. Profanity, loud or rowdy behavior, ridiculing players, talking to fans, not respecting referees, fighting, shoving, and arguing are not allowed at games. It is expected that the team coach will ensure compliance of the Code of Conduct by each team member. Violation of the Code of Conduct after a warning may result in suspension of individual players, coaches, or teams.

Students Name

Parent Signature

Principal's Message:

While we continue to be proud of our remarkable strides in the different curricular areas, we are also proud of our Athletic Program. At C. & E. Merdinian Armenian Evangelical School, we offer a plethora of opportunities for our students to excel not only in the classroom, in the various extra-curricular activities, but also on the field or court, exemplifying the School's motto, "Pursue Excellence."

Our commitment is to work together to ensure that our children are healthy and are always encouraged to participate in different sports.

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2019-2020

Kindergarden Religion Course Overview

Mrs. Carmen Bezerdjian

I. Course Overview

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II. Major Goals

Establishing God’s World

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Presenting Jesus Christ as savior and friend

Developing Christian applications

Memorizing Bible passages

Participating in group and private prayer

Relating Christian faith to family living

III. Text

God’s Gift to Me

IV. Course Overview

Listed below are some of the important themes to be discussed in the class

God gave us a beautiful world

I am special

God gives us families

A special family (the story of Christmas)

Jesus grows up

Jesus loves me

Jesus dies and lives again (the story of Easter)

David and Psalms

Children in the Bible

V. Grading

Question-answer 70%

Coloring worksheet/drawing 30%

VI. Citizenship Evaluation

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Դասատու՝ Տիկ.Մարիամ Պետրոսեան 2019-2020 Տարեշրջան

Շաբաթական դասապահերի թիւ՝ 5, օրական 1 պահ

Դասագիրք՝ «Մեր Լեզուն» Մանկապարտեզ, 3 գիրք, 12 նկարազարդ պատմութիւնների գրքոյկներ, հրատարակութիւն՝ Ազգային Առաջնորդարան:

«Մեր Լեզուն» մանկապարտեզի դասագիրքը, միաժամանակ ընթերցանութեան գիրք է եւ աշխատանքային տետրակ :

«Մեր Լեզուն» դասագիրքը պարունակում է ՝ ընթերցանութեան հատուածներ , քերականութիւն տարրական գիտելիքներ , գրելու վարժութիւններ, բանաւոր արտայայտութիւն: Իւրաքանչիւր գիրքի մէջ կան չորս պատմութիւններ՝ ամէն մէկ պատմութեան հետ ծանօթանում են 3-4 տառերի, նոր բառերի, կարճ արտասանութիւնների եւ գրավարժութեան: Տառաճանաչմանը յաջորդում է ՝ վանկեր կազմել եւ բառաճանաչում:

Մանկապարտեզի դասաւանդութեան կեդրոնացումը երկու կետերի վրայ է ՝

Ա.- Բանաւոր արտայայտութիւն՝ խօսել, պատմել

Բ.- Գրել եւ կարդալ միայն ձեռագիր, փոքրատառ նաեւ ճանաչել մեծատառերը:

Տնային աշխատանք՝ օրուայ դասը կարդալ մի քանի անգամ եւ գրավարժութեան էջերը ամբողջացնել:

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Դասատու՝ Տիկ. Լենա Էքմեքճեան

2019-2020 Տարեշրջան

Շաբաթական դասապահերու թիւ՝ 5

Գործածուած դասագիրք՝ «Մեր Լեզուն» Մանկապարտէզ, Յ գիրք, 1Զ նկարազարդ պատմութիւններու գրքոյկներ, հրատարակութիւն՝ Ազգային Առաջնորդարանի

«Մեր Լեզուն» Ծաղիկ դասարանի գիրքը միաժամանակ ընթերցանութեան դասագիրք եւ աշխատանքային տետրակ է, ան կը պարունակէ այս կարգի ամբողջ ծրագիրը՝ ընթերցանութիւն, քերականութիւն, գրելու վարժութիւններ, բանաւոր արտայայտութեան դասեր: Իւրաքանչիւր հատորի մէջ կան չորս պատմութիւններ՝ կեդրոնական ճիւղեր. ամէն մէկ պատմութեան հետ կը ծանօթանան Յ-4 տառերու, նոր բառերու, կը սորվին կարճ արտասանութիւններ, կ'ընեն գրավարժութեան աշխատանքները: Տառաճանաչման կը յաջորդէ վանկեր կազմել, բառաճանաչում:

Ծաղիկ դասարանի մէջ երկու կէտերու վրայ կը ծանրանանք՝ առաջինը՝ բանաւոր արտայայտութիւնն է, խօսիլ, պատմել, իսկ երկրորդը՝ աշակերտը կը գրէ ու կը կարդայ միայն ձեռագիր եւ փոքրատառ, թէեւ, պատկերի պէս կը ճանչնայ մեծատառը եւս:

Որպէս տնային աշխատանք՝ օրուան դասը սահուն կարդալու փորձ պէտք է ընէ եւ գրավարժութեան էջերը անբողջացնէ:

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Շաբաթական դասապահերու թիւ՝ 2 պահ:

Գիրքեր՝ Սասունցի Դաւիթ

Հայերէն պատմութեան գիրքեր

Դասաւանդութիւն՝

Մանկապարտեզի մէջ Հայոց Պատմութեան դասաւանդումը կըլլայ միայն պատմելով, հարցումներուն պատասխանելով, պատմութիւնը գծելով եւ թատրոնի վերածելով:

Գնահատանք-նիշ

Վիճակացոյցի մէջ դրուած նիշը կը ստացուի դասարանին մէջ բերանացի արտայայտութեան, դասի մասնակցութեան եւ դասարանային աշխատանքին վրայ հիմնուած:

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Kindergarten English Overview
2019-2020
Mrs. Marijan Kevorkian

A. Course Description

Skills students will work on mastering:

1. Learn to recognize the alphabet and the sounds of the alphabet.
2. Begin printing upper and lower case letters.
3. Begin work on partner letters, work on consonant sounds in initial, medial, and final positions in words.
4. Begin work on short and long vowels by name and sound, help blend with consonants to form words.
5. Work on concept of letters in print. Distinguish between letters, words, and sentences. Work on the writing process.
6. Work on spelling, reading and writing words.
7. Recognize and read high-frequency words.
8. Work on inflectional endings, contractions, punctuation marks and how these are used in sentences.
9. Read and discuss rhymes, poems, and stories. Work on story structure and sequence of events, predict outcomes and work on conclusions.
10. Practice listening, speaking and viewing the English language. Work on comprehension, discussion and conversation skills.

Textbooks: **Houghton Mifflin Reading and Modern Curriculum Press Phonics**.
Houghton Mifflin Reading is a series of ten different reading themes with a Big Book Library. We will also use short stories and visual aids.

We will have homework assignments and spelling tests. I encourage you to read with your child on a daily basis (bedtime stories, story time, etc.). In the beginning of the year, you will be doing the reading, and helping your child understand that we read from left to right. As the year progresses, your child will be reading to you. You will also need to help your child study at home for the spelling test. In addition, we will have unit assessments and portfolios as part of classwork.

B. Grading

Test	25%
Classwork	25%
Homework	25%
Oral Participation and Comprehension	25%

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A. Course Description

1. Ourselves and who we are in a society, the family, and the school community.
2. Our part as an ongoing piece of history and social studies. Example people, families, and communities in the past.
3. Rules that govern us and others around us.
4. Geography to develop an idea of a large world and different cultures.
5. Who we are dependent on and our community helpers.
6. Diversity and change.
7. Maps, charts, graphs, in relation to where we are in our environment.
8. How to get along and interact with others.
9. Holidays and special events in our culture and in other cultures.
10. How to be ideal citizens.

Booklets: "California Studies Weekly" (an interactive booklet, which covers California State Standards).

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C & E MERDINIAN ARMENICAN EVANGELICAL SCHOOL
Kindergarten Social Studies Overview
2019-2020
Mrs. Lusine Safaryan

A. Course Description

1. Ourselves and who we are in a society, the family, and the school community.
2. Our part as an ongoing piece of history and social studies. Example people, families, and communities in the past.
3. Rules that govern us and others around us.
4. Geography to develop an idea of a large world and different cultures.
5. Who we are dependent on and our community helpers.
6. Diversity and change.
7. Maps, charts, graphs, in relation to where we are in our environment.
8. How to get along and interact with others.
9. Holidays and special events in our culture and in other cultures.
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Kindergarten Math Overview
2019-2020
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Text: **GO Math!** Common Core/ Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt

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Chapter 2: Compare Numbers up to 5

Chapter 3: Represent, Count, and Write Numbers 6 -9

Chapter 4: Represent and Compare Numbers to 10

Chapter 5: Addition

Chapter 6: Subtraction

Chapter 7: Represent, Count, and Write 11 – 19

Chapter 8: Represent, Count, and Write 20 and Beyond

Chapter 9: Two Dimensional Shapes

Chapter 10: Shape Safari

Chapter 11: Weight, Length, and Height

Chapter 12: Comparing and Sorting

Academic Evaluation:

Assessments/tests	50%
Classwork/participation	30%
Homework	20%

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2019-2020
Mrs. Marijan Kevorkian

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Kindergarten Science Overview

2019-2020

Mrs. Lusine Safaryan

Course Overview:

- We will be covering three units in our science books:
 - Physical Science- "Objects All Around" and "Water"
 - Life Science- "Learning About Plants and Animals" and "Plants and Animal Parts"
 - Earth Science- "Our Land, Air, and Water", "Weather", and "Earth's Resources"
- We will learn how to ask questions about our world (5W's and H)
- We will learn how to gather information
- We will learn how to predict, investigate, record, and compare results.
- We will learn how to use science ideas and information in our everyday life.

Grading

Assessments/test	60%
Classwork (participation and comprehension)	40%