

## KINDERGARTEN

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	<b>School</b>	<b>Home</b>
Morning Time	Bible, memory verses, hymns, and poems. Summaries will be sent home each week.	<a href="#">Egermeier's Bible Story Book</a> or <a href="#">The Story Bible</a> . Hymn book/online lyrics.
Reading	All About Reading 1	<a href="#">AAR readers, activity book, and teacher's manual</a> (optional).
Handwriting	Handwriting Without Tears	<a href="#">Letters and Numbers for Me (K)</a> . If your child knows how to form letters well, use the next level of HWT or do copywork (see other grades for resources).
Math	Kuske Math for number sense and addition and subtraction to 10.	<a href="#">Kuske Math</a> . The PDF lesson plans and videos are <a href="#">free</a> on the Kuske website. We recommend getting the blocks and playing cards for use at home.
Nature/Science	Field study and nature study with supplemental "living books."	Library books, outdoor time (encouraging good observation and maybe nature journaling) and following interests at this age. The goal is enjoyment and exposure.
History/Geography	This age does not follow a formal history rotation but reads "living" history stories and ties in light map work.	As with nature study, we recommend reading good library books and following interest at this age. Nothing formal is required.

Literature	“Living” picture and chapter books.	At least 20 minutes of reading aloud to your child daily. If you have not started reading chapter books to your child yet, see below for some excellent titles to begin with.
Artist/Composer Study	<p><b>Artists:</b>  Grandma Moses  Norman Rockwell  Faith Ringgold</p> <p><b>Composers:</b>  <i>Carnival of the Animals</i>  <i>The Nutcracker</i>  <i>Peter and the Wolf</i></p>	<b>Optional:</b> Review the work from the artist/composer studied at school or look at/listen to a new work not covered at school.

Please note that we believe the most effective lessons for kindergarteners are short (10-15 minutes for reading and math, about 5 minutes for handwriting) and consistent ones. The most important school work could be done in less than an hour a day at home. We highly recommend doing reading, writing, and math lessons at home and **supplementing the other subjects only if/as you desire.** Our program is designed such that your child covers a lot of ground on school days at PHA so that you don't have to spend a lot of time on extra subjects at home. Take advantage of these early years to read living books, get outside, encourage observations and habit building, and PLAY!

\*Suggested chapter books:

[Charlotte's Web](#)

[Stuart Little](#)

[Winnie the Pooh](#), [House at Pooh Corner](#)

[Little House in the Big Woods](#), [Little House on the Prairie](#), [Farmer Boy](#)

[Mr. Popper's Penguins](#)

[The Velveteen Rabbit](#)

[The Boxcar Children](#) (books 1-10)

[My Father's Dragon](#) series

[The Uncle Wiggily Storybook](#) and/or

Thornton Burgess books: [Reddy Fox](#), [Buster Bear](#), etc.

**Summary of Materials Needed At Home:**

- All About Reading Student Packet and Teacher's Manual
- Kuske blocks and cards and free PDF curriculum
- Handwriting Without Tears workbook
- Bible of your choice
- Hymn book or hymn lyrics