

# Dougherty Academy

## Kindergarten Syllabus

<b>Reading &amp; Phonics</b>	Letter recognition, phonemic awareness, early sight words, listening comprehension
<b>Early Writing</b>	Tracing, handwriting, beginning sentences, storytelling through pictures
<b>Math Foundations</b>	Counting, shapes, patterns, sorting, simple addition and subtraction
<b>Science Exploration</b>	Seasons, plants, animals, weather, hands-on discovery
<b>Social Studies &amp; Community</b>	Family, friends, helpers, holidays, and community roles
<b>Art &amp; Craft</b>	Drawing, coloring, cutting, pasting, and creative expression
<b>Music &amp; Movement</b>	Singing, rhythm, dancing, and expressing emotions through music
<b>Physical Education</b>	Coordination, balance, gross motor games, healthy habits
<b>Technology Basics</b>	Introduction to computers, safe use, basic mouse and keyboard skills
<b>Character Education</b>	Kindness, respect, sharing, patience, responsibility
<b>Religion</b>	Bible stories, creation, gratitude, and understanding love and faith
<b>Spanish</b>	Simple greetings, colors, numbers, and songs in Spanish
<b>ASL (American Sign Language)</b>	Alphabet, greetings, simple signs for feelings and colors
<b>Ballet</b>	Basic positions, posture, coordination, and rhythm
<b>Music Theory (Intro)</b>	Basic notes, rhythm patterns, and introduction to the music staff
<b>Piano (Intro)</b>	Simple hand placement, identifying keys, playing short tunes
<b>Golf (Intro)</b>	Grip, coordination, fun mini-golf games, and sportsmanship
<b>Gardening / Homesteading</b>	Planting seeds, observing growth, learning about nature
<b>Cooking</b>	Measuring, mixing, kitchen safety, and helping prepare snacks
<b>Violin (Intro)</b>	Learning instrument care, posture, and simple bow movements