

Window into the Windsong Grades Curriculum

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Literacy	<p>Oral Storytelling; Fairy tales</p> <p>Intro to letters and letter sounds</p> <p>Reading flows from handwriting</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class playlets</p>	<p>Oral Storytelling; Animal fables</p> <p>Cursive handwriting</p> <p>Natural reading emerges</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class playlets</p>	<p>Oral Storytelling; Old Testament & Native American stories</p> <p>Grammar & Punctuation</p> <p>Letter Writing</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class play</p>	<p>Oral Storytelling; Norse mythology</p> <p>Reading & research</p> <p>Grammar & spelling</p> <p>Composition</p> <p>Letter writing</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class play</p>	<p>Oral Storytelling; Greek and Roman mythology</p> <p>Reading & research</p> <p>Grammar & spelling</p> <p>Composition</p> <p>Group projects</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class play</p>	<p>Literature & oral biography</p> <p>Grammar & spelling</p> <p>Composition group projects</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Class play</p>
Mathematics	<p>Arithmetic</p> <p>Roman numerals</p>	<p>Arithmetic</p> <p>Multiplication tables</p> <p>Numerical form</p> <p>Pattern</p>	<p>Arithmetic</p> <p>Long division</p> <p>Measurement</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Long division</p>	<p>Decimals & fractions</p> <p>Freehand geometric drawing</p> <p>Ratios & proportions</p>	<p>Pre-algebra</p> <p>Formal geometric drawing</p> <p>Business math</p> <p>Percentages</p>
Science	<p>Experience with nature</p> <p>Nature stories</p> <p>Cultivating observation skills</p>	<p>Experience with nature</p> <p>Nature stores</p> <p>Cultivating objectivity</p>	<p>Experience with nature</p> <p>Human vocations: house building, farming, gardening, cooking, weaving, etc.</p>	<p>Human & animal studies (zoology)</p>	<p>Botany</p> <p>Entomology</p>	<p>Mineralogy</p> <p>Astronomy</p> <p>Physics: optics, thermodynamics, acoustics, electromagnetics</p>
History & Geography	<p>Human archetypal biography given through fairy tales</p> <p>Experiencing the environment through observation</p>	<p>Fables</p> <p>Legends of saints</p> <p>Experiencing the environment through observation</p>	<p>Practical studies of the process and history of homebuilding, farming, and clothing</p>	<p>Local geography & map making</p> <p>Local folklore</p> <p>Local history</p> <p>Native American stories</p>	<p>Ancient civilizations: India, Greece</p> <p>Geography of North America</p>	<p>Roman, Medieval, & Islamic history</p> <p>World geography: cultural & physical</p>
Foreign Language (Japanese & Spanish)	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p> <p>Fully oral</p>	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p> <p>Mostly oral</p>	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p> <p>Writing in FL begins</p>	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p>	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p>	<p>Parallels grade-level curriculum</p>
Music	<p>Interval flute</p> <p>Singing</p>	<p>Pentatonic flute</p> <p>Singing</p>	<p>Diatonic flute</p> <p>Singing</p>	<p>Flute ensemble</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>String ensemble</p>	<p>Flute ensemble</p> <p>5th/6th grade choir</p> <p>String ensemble</p>	<p>Flute ensemble</p> <p>5th/6th grade choir</p> <p>String ensemble</p>
Movement	<p>Traditional games</p> <p>Developmental movement</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Developmental movement</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Folk dance</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Circus</p>	<p>Pentathlon</p> <p>Games</p>	<p>Team sports</p>
Art	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Beeswax modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Beeswax modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Beeswax modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Clay modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Clay modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>	<p>Watercolor</p> <p>Clay modeling</p> <p>Drawing</p>
Handwork	<p>Knitting</p>	<p>Knitting</p>	<p>Crocheting</p>	<p>Cross stitch</p> <p>Embroidery</p>	<p>Knitting with 4 needles</p>	<p>Hand-sewn animals</p> <p>Woodworking</p>