

**Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School**  
**Kindergarten Curricular Syllabus**

*Our Lady Star of the Sea Kindergarten students visit the theme of “The Cradle of Civilization.” Throughout their studies the children will learn about the ancient people that helped to shape our world. Together, we will explore the civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt, learn about key rulers, and how accomplishments of the ancients have impacted us today. Above all, the most important goal is for the children to be given the history of God’s Chosen People and how they persevered through many triumphs and trials.*

**Religion**

**Resources:** The Holy Bible  
Word of Life  
Virtues in Practice - Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia  
Ruah Woods Institute: Theology of the Body

**Math**

**Resources:** Dimensions Singapore Math

**Nature Science**

**Resources:** Exploring Nature with Children, Lynn Sedon  
Handbook for Nature Study

**History**

**Resources:** RC History  
The Story of the World  
The Story of Civilization

**Literature**

**Resources:** *English Fairy Tales*, Flora Ann Steel  
The Blue Fairy Book, The Orange Fairy Book, The Green Fairy Book, Andrew Lang  
The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame  
Frog and Toad (series), Arnold Lobel  
The Story of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter

**Language Arts**

**Composition**

**Resources:** Excellence in Writing

**Phonics & Spelling**

**Resources:** Saxon Phonics  
Heggerty Phonemic Awareness

**Latin**

**Resources:** Latin Through Stories  
Songs from the University of Dallas  
Mass Parts in Latin

**Music**

**Resources:** Kodály in the Kindergarten Classroom: Developing the Creative Brain in the 21st Century  
St. Michael Hymnal  
Music Enrichment: Kindergarten- 2nd Grade by Memoria Press  
Rhythm Menagerie by Wendy Stevens  
First Steps in Music

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

*Under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, the mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is to support parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Our classical training nourishes the students' natural sense of wonder and guides them to know and love what is genuinely good, true, and beautiful. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, we form our students to be virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.*