

Goldfinch Learning

Fall 2026-2027

Calender



Week	Wednesday
1	September 9
2	September 16
3	September 23
4	September 30
5	October 7
6	October 14
7	October 21
8	October 28
9	November 4
10	November 11
11	November 18
Thanksgiving Break	November 25
12	December 2
13	December 9
14	December 16

Kindergarten

ELA	Science	Social Studies
• Circle time • Handwriting • Phonics • Comprehension and Narration using level-appropriate readers • Montessori-style themed activities	• Physical Science - Solids and Liquids - Mixtures - Density - Force - Gravity - Magnets - Inclined Planes - Sound - Light • Earth Science - Rocks - Volcanoes - The Sun • Hands-on Activities - Density fireworks - Gravity drops - DIY fossils - Erupting volcanoes - DIY tonoscope	• Rules and Laws - Authority figures - Fairness and equality - Honesty, courage, respect • US and Communities - American symbols - My community - Community helpers • Map Skills - What is a map? - Describing places on a map - Directions - Symbols • Looking at the world - What is a globe? - Oceans - Continents

Grades 1-2

ELA	Science	Social Studies
• Literature - Comprehension - Reading from context - Fiction/ non-fiction - Story elements - Tall tales - Rhyming words • Vocabulary - Synonyms and antonyms - Prefixes and Suffixes - Superlatives • Spelling - Alphabetizing - Syllables	• Life Science - What is life? - Cells - Growth and genetics - Life cycles - Flowers - Seeds - Leaves - Stems and roots • Earth Science - Inside the earth - On the earth - Maps - Atmosphere and climate - Wind - Water cycle - Clouds and storms - Weather forecasting • Hands-on activities and demonstrations - Investigate signs of life - Cell lab: an egg is a cell, plant vs animal cell - Genetics labs - Seed dissection - Moving glacier - Soil erosion investigation	• Calendar work and seasonal cycles • All About Me, My Family, My Past • Geography, Maps and Where We Live • Rules, Communities, and Citizenship

Grades 3-5

ELA	Science	Social Studies
• Vocabulary • Dictionary Skills • Parts of Speech - Nouns - Pronouns - Preposition - Verbs (action, linking, helping) - Conjunctions - Adjectives - Adverbs • Sentence Structure • Homophones	• Physical Science - Scientific Method - Matter - Density - Force - Inertia - Momentum - Newton's Laws • Life Science - Why do some plants have fruit? - Do all bees make honey? - How do bacteria create cavities? - Is it safe to eat moldy food? - Are all germs bad? • Experiments and demonstrations - Explore density, volume and displacement - Demonstrate principles of Newton's Laws - Applied botany - Experimental investigation of dental enamel	• Note taking skills • Research writing • Map Skills - Keys - Routes - Scales - Population maps • US Geography - Boundaries and rivers - Political maps - Physical maps - Product maps - Climate maps