

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

K3 THROUGH 6TH GRADE



MISSION STATEMENT

To glorify God by assisting families in the Christ-centered, Biblically-directed education of their children.

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Kindergarten 3

PHONICS

Recognize upper and lower case letters
Recognize letter sounds
Identify beginning sounds of words
Develop pre-reading skills
Develop listening skills
Language development through touch, sight
and sound

ENRICHMENT

Art
Library
Music
Physical Education

NUMBERS

Hands-on activities to build math concepts
Recognize numbers 1-15
Count to 30
Number/value correlation
Recognize basic colors
Recognize basic shapes

PHYSICAL / SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Enhance large motor skills
Develop eye-hand coordination
Develop awareness of environment
Use scissors, pencil, crayon, markers
Develop positive character traits
Work/play with others
Learn through movement and using puppets,
poems, music, and fingerplays

BIBLE

Daily Bible stories
Praise Songs
Emphasis on God's great love for individual
child

Kindergarten 4

PHONICS

Recognize consonants and their sounds
Recognize vowels and their short sounds
Blend a consonant and short vowel sound
Read short vowel words and sentences

WRITING

Development of fine motor skills
Learn how to hold a pencil
Write all upper and lowercase letters
Learn placement of upper and lowercase letters
on manuscript lines
Learn to write name

NUMBERS

Write numbers 1-20
Recognize numbers 0-20
Learn number concepts 0-20
Count from 0-100
Matching Objects
Sorting Objects
One to One Correspondence
Learn to estimate
Patterning
Learn to graph
Learn birthday, telephone #, and address
Learn through hands-on manipulatives

COMPARING & MATCHING

Recognize penny, nickel, dime and quarter

UNITS

Activities include theme-appropriate science,
drama, social studies, history, reading
stories, art and music.

POSITIONAL CONCEPTS

Left/right
Over/under
Top/bottom

BIBLE

Daily Bible time includes songs, finger plays
Bible story, verse and prayer
Memorize scripture verse with each Bible story
Emphasis on God's great love for individual
child
Participate in Mission activities

ENRICHMENT

Art
Library
Music
Physical Education

Kindergarten 5

PHONICS AND READING

Auditory awareness
Letter phonic sound instruction
Reading (Each student is taught reading on the level most appropriate for his/her abilities)

HANDWRITING

Demonstrate the correct way to hold a pencil and develop correct letter formation
Copy words and sentences

CREATIVE WRITING

Express thoughts through written communication
Recognize proper pronunciation

SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Units of study including: Health, Ocean, Seasons, Arkansas History, Farming, Holidays, Weather and Space
Awareness of our country and develop a respect for it
Introduction of simple facts about history, geography, and great leaders of the United States

MATH

Counts by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
Adds and subtracts
Order and write numbers
Use fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
Identify and write coin values
Geometry and spatial relationships
Tell time to the hour and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Use a calendar
Measure and estimate length, height, and capacity
Record and graph data
Uses a matrix to determine missing elements
Predict probability

Create, read and extend patterns
Identify even and odd numbers
Identify, write and read numbers to 100
Estimate measurement

BIBLE

Participation in Chapel
Memorize Bible verses weekly
Enjoying Bible stories
Bible songs and games
Participation in mission activities

ENRICHMENT

Art
Library
Music
Physical Education
Computer Lab-K5 full day only
Spanish - K5 full day only

First Grade

LANGUAGE

Read with understanding
Produce independent reading
Read for knowledge and pleasure
Draw conclusions
Write in complete sentences
Write stories
Recognize consonant and vowel sounds, rules
and markings
Be able to sound out words
Alphabetize words
Recognize root words, suffixes and prefixes
Identify right and left hand
Position pencil properly

MATHEMATICS

Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's, and 10's
Count, write, and read to 1,000
Memorize addition and subtraction facts
Add/Subtract two and three digit numbers
Multiply by 2's, 5's, and 10's
Learn measurements in inches, feet and
centimeters
Learn measurements: cup, pint, quart and
gallon
Add coins
Tell time
Read a thermometer

HISTORY/SCIENCE

Read a calendar
Recite months
Name four seasons
Take a pretend trip to various places in the
United States and worldwide
Study famous Americans
Discovering animals, insects, and plants

BIBLE

Genesis, the Life of Christ, the Life of Paul
and Thanksgiving
Mission Projects

ENRICHMENT

Art
Computer
Library
Music
Physical Education
Spanish

Second Grade

LANGUAGE

Utilize vocabulary words in sentence
Read Bible independently
Read silently
Recognize/review long and short vowels and their sounds
Recognize/review consonants and their sounds
Capitalize correctly
Punctuate correctly
Recognize root words
Identify rhyming words
Write a thank-you note
Writing letters in cursive
Demonstrate understanding of words by writing sentences

MATHEMATICS

Count forward and backward by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 10's and 25's
Count money, thermometer lines, and clocks (time)
Count even and odd numbers
Combine and count coin and bill values
Addition/Subtraction-Memorize the 1-18 families
Add with carrying
Subtract with borrowing
Solve word problems
Use a clock with Roman numerals
Read a map
Read a grid
Read line graphs
Read a calendar
Recognize and compare fractions and measurements
Memorize multiplication and division tables:
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10

HISTORY/SCIENCE

Identify patriotic holidays and songs
Read about pilgrims, Indians, pioneers, cowboys and immigrants
Pray for America
Acquaint student with Food Groups and Health Care

Define the four basic parts of a plant, energy, gravity, and air
Study basic facts about animals and insects

BIBLE

The Life of Moses, the Tabernacle, the First Christmas, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Jonah, Favorite Bible Stories 1 & 2 and Easter
Mission Projects

ENRICHMENT

Art
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Spanish

Third Grade

LANGUAGE

Master cursive writing skills
Read five Christian based readers
Read & Think Skill Builders
SRA Reading Lab
Develop good oral reading skills
Read for knowledge and pleasure
Reading comprehension skills: literal, inference, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation
Recognize the Christian walk in the allegory of Pilgrim's Progress
Master spelling lists which includes using spelling words to write complete sentences, stories, journals, and poetry
Learn how to use the dictionary
Learn selected parts of speech (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and prepositions)
Identify four kinds of sentences
Learn correct capitalization and punctuation
Identify singular and plural nouns, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, direct quotations, and contractions

MATHEMATICS

Recognize place value
Know addition and subtraction facts and be able to work problems with carrying and borrowing
Know 0-12 multiplication and division facts
Know English and metric measures
Know Roman numerals 1-1,000
Solve story problems with up to four steps
Recognize and solve simple algebraic equations
Count money and solve money problems
Solve problems containing parentheses
Average numbers
Recognize certain geometric shapes
Know fraction terminology and have basic understanding of fractions

HISTORY

The study of American history through the biographies of great Americans which includes a special project about a famous American
Map study skills

SCIENCE

The study of the human body and the nervous system
The study of plants
Classify and list the characteristics of vertebrates and invertebrates in their environments which includes creating an animal notebook
The study of weather

BIBLE

Parables, the Life of Samuel, David Series, the First Christmas, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther, Ezra/Nehemiah and the Salvation series
Memorize the Romans Road to Salvation, the Christmas story in Luke 2 and the Christian's armor in Ephesians 6
Christian Doctrinal Study
Christian Character Traits
Mission Projects

ENRICHMENT

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Music
Physical Education
Spanish

Fourth Grade

LANGUAGE

Develop writing skills
Write friendly letters, business letters, thank you notes and postcards
Identify types of sentences
Recognize and use parts of speech
Write a 3-point paragraph and a poem
Diagram sentences
Use the dictionary and encyclopedia
Attain a large speaking and listening vocabulary

MATHEMATICS

Recite addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts/tables
Recite through the millions
Add and subtract fractions with uncommon denominators
Multiply fractions
Learn Roman numerals
Recite and utilize measurements and weights (English and metric)
Write decimals as fractions
Solve equations
Draw, recognize and interpret bar, line and pictographs
Recognize and draw geometric shapes

AMERICAN HISTORY

Recite well-know American documents
Learn states and capitals
Learn the American presidents
Develop and expand geography skills
Learn about the settlement years in America, the "Age of Progress" and space exploration
Identify and recognize the "Great Awakening" as a spiritual revival
Complete unit study of Arkansas History

SCIENCE

Scientific studies of insects, plants, birds, matter, energy, geology, oceanography and astronomy

BIBLE

Salvation Series, Genesis Series, the Life of Christ and the Life of Paul
Mission Projects

ENRICHMENT

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Spanish

Fifth Grade

LANGUAGE

Identify and use correctly synonyms, antonyms and homonyms
Identify four types of sentences
Identify, write and diagram simple and compound subjects and predicates, and simple and compound sentences
Identify and use correctly eight parts of speech
Identify and diagram subject, verb, direct object and indirect object
Write effective sentences
Write paragraphs
Write friendly and business letters
Write compositions
Write an encyclopedia report
Write book reports
Outline material
Research topics using various sources
Record bibliographical information
Spell words of 1-4 syllables
Build vocabulary

MATHEMATICS

Recall addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts
Solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of proper, improper and mixed fractions
Add, subtract, multiply, divide and round decimals
Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers
Check addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers
Solve algebraic equations
Find area and perimeter

WORLD HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Analyze the beginning of government and the four types
Recognize the beginning of nations and languages
Recall the continents and oceans
Begin debating evolution vs creation
Identify Middle Eastern geography

Identify European countries and their capitals
Identify Eastern Hemisphere by geographical regions
Study the history, geography, and culture of Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica
Interpret news from a Christian perspective

SCIENCE

Study insects, flowers, geology, light, energy, engines, the ocean, the sky, the weather and vertebrate groups

BIBLE

Salvation Series, Moses, the Tabernacle, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, David, and Jonah (inductive Bible study)
Mission Projects

ENRICHMENT

Art
Computer
Library
Music (vocal and band)
Physical Education
Spanish

Sixth Grade

LANGUAGE

Recall vocabulary words and use correctly
Utilize the basic steps of research
Recognize and use correctly all eight parts of speech
Outline materials for review
Write a good sentence, paragraph, composition and book report
Identify main idea of a reading passage
Identify propaganda devices
Identify the moral of a story

MATHEMATICS

Review mathematical processes, place value, rounding whole numbers and four-digit divisor
Add, subtract and multiply Roman numerals, decimals and fractions
Recognize and draw geometric shapes and figures
Find perimeter and calculate area of different polygons
Draw, measure, identify and bisect angles
Solving algebraic equations
Square roots
Negative numbers

HISTORY

Identify and study the first Americans and geography of the Western Hemisphere
Recognize and rehearse some Spanish words while studying Middle America
List and describe the events which led up to the American Revolution
Discuss the problems of slavery and its part in the Civil War
Discuss Abraham Lincoln and his leadership
Identify events of World War I and World War II
Analyze economic growth in America

SCIENCE

Discuss how earthquakes develop and are measured
Relate characteristics of stars and galaxies, the sun and light
Outline history of space travel
Identify parts of plants and their functions
Classify invertebrates
Recognize elements and compounds
List parts of an atom

BIBLE

Salvation Series, Life of Christ, Parables, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Esther and Ezra/
Nehemiah
Mission Projects

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Spanish