

# 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  
Computer  
Library  
Music  
Physical Education  
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

Art  
Computer  
Library  
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

Art  
Computer  
Library  
Music  
Physical Education  
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

## ENRICHMENT

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