

# Curriculum Overview

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## Kindergarten

**Bible: (Purposeful Design)** Over the course of the year we will be discussing many Bible truths. We cover areas such as prayer, creation, sin, forgiveness, God’s promises, obedience to God, the life of Jesus, and the gospel. Our school has a school wide weekly memory verse that focusses on a Godly character trait. We also have a weekly chapel with worship and a message.

**Math: (Big Ideas)** In our math curriculum we learn to count by 1s, 5s, and 10s. We also learn to add, subtract, tell time, measure, identify and count money.

**Phonics and Reading:** (BJU Press) Our phonics program teaches the students letters and sounds. We then expand that knowledge to cover service words (a.k.a. sight words) and word families. By using word families as a building block, students are able to associate word sounds and quickly build their reading vocabulary. Our program covers short and long vowels, semi-vowels such as W and Y, Bossy-R, and letter blends. We love to incorporate fun activities to help facilitate these lessons. We have a weekly class reading books and a take-home reading program.

**Heritage Studies:** (BJU Press) This is our History, Science, and Literature portion of the Kindergarten curriculum. For example we learn about plants, animals, water cycle, seasons, weather, books, authors, American and Bible History.

**P.E.:** Students will be able to participate in a Physical Education class once a week for a half hour.

**Music Program:** Students will attend Music Class once a week. They will be able to showcase all they learn in Music through our Christmas and Spring Performances!

**Art:** We incorporate meaningful art lessons to complement what we are learning in either Heritage Studies or Bible.

**Technology:** Technology is woven throughout every subject in various ways, whether to spice up a lesson, take a test or improve the children’s computer skills.

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**Kindergarten Graduation:** We finish off the year with a formal graduation ceremony (in caps and gowns) where students sing songs, quote sections of the Bible, books of the Bible, and are recognized for all their accomplishments throughout the year.

**Students will memorize:**

- Weekly Bible Verses
- Books of the Bible
- Pledge to the Bible
- Pledge to the American Flag
- Pledge to the Christian Flag