

BETHANY ACADEMY KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

BIBLE

God's word is filled with treasures that Kindergarten students are eager to learn. Scripture memorization is taught in the context of applying the Word of God to our lives.

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS - Saxon Phonics Program

Upper and lowercase alphabet letters, recognition of letters, recognition of sounds, beginning sight words, blending words using phonetic sounds, putting short words into sentence structure, and reading beginning readers.

MATH - Houghton Mifflin Series

Hands-on activities, utilizing a variety of materials, are used to enhance the math lessons in Kindergarten. Students are taught the skills of counting, number concepts, patterning, graphing, measuring, weighing, time, money, addition and subtraction

SCIENCE

Kindergarten children love to explore the world around them and our science projects give them the opportunity to look, touch, feel, smell, and taste real things from God's wonderful creation.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students are exposed to books, songs, food and activities that teach about friendship, holidays, and historical people.

HANDWRITING

Students are taught the formation of letters and numbers as they begin printing upper and lower case letters, beginning words and words in sentence structure.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Twice a week with a specialist teacher, students are encouraged to develop physical skills, strength and coordination.

MUSIC

The music curriculum covers elemental theory, vocal technique, and rhythm instruments, music history including composers from each time period and their works, celebration of Biblical Feasts, and team building all in the context of using this unique gift to bless and edify others as we honor and glorify the Lord. Kindergarteners have music twice a week with a music specialist. There are two concerts, Christmas and Spring.

LIBRARY

The Library program fosters the love of reading and books. Students encounter a wide variety of literature in weekly library classes, which promote library skills and stewardship.

ART

The Art program combines methods of skill development with a means of creative expression.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips and special resource visitors are introduced to enhance lessons and serve as an example of how God has designed people to serve Him in very special ways.