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KINDERGARTEN Program Overview

We are pleased to offer both half and full day options for our Kindergarten students. We have a half day A.M. program that emphasizes teaching the whole child: academically, spiritually, physically and socially.

We also have a full day option available. Parents can choose to have their A.M. student stay at Bethany Academy for the entire school day. Students will be presented with enrichment of the core curricula and also have opportunities for creative free time. We are delighted to offer this option of all day Kindergarten and anticipate that students who would benefit from this program will participate.

- AM class is offered 5 days a week – 8:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. in accordance with the Bethany Academy school calendar for kindergarten students.
- Full day class is offered 5 days a week – 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
- Sample Schedule for **half and full day** students:

Day	Time	Activities
Morning	8:30 – 12:00 a.m.	<u>Core Academics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bible ▪ Phonics ▪ Reading ▪ Math ▪ Science/Social Studies ▪ Music, Art, PE Snack & Story Time
Noon	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Recess w/ grades 1-3
	12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
Afternoon	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<u>Academic Enrichment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Story time ▪ Rest time ▪ Science ▪ Group Art ▪ Learning centers

Questions & Answers

- 1. Do I have an option to only attend full day kindergarten 3 days a week?**
No. The Bethany Academy full day kindergarten program allows for the core kindergarten curriculum to be taught in the morning each day of the week.
- 2. Can I move my child from a half-day session to a full day session in the middle of the year?**
Yes, provided openings are available in the full day program.
- 3. What if I only want to stay for just 3 full days?**
You may choose the number of full days; however, the tuition remains the same because our staffing costs are constant.
- 4. How do I know if my child is ready for a full day kindergarten program?**
You are the best judge of your child's maturity and afternoon energy level. You can also ask your child's preschool teacher. Students that have waited an extra year to begin kindergarten or others that are considered older in their class often benefit from a full day program.
- 5. Is it possible to have a tour of your school?**
Yes! BA's Director of Admissions, Kelli Kasperek would enjoy giving you a personalized tour of our school and a first-hand look at the kindergarten program. Call 952-831-8686 ext. 111 or email admissions@bethanyacademy.org to set up an appointment.
- 6. Will there be a limit to how many students can participate in the full-day program?**
Yes. Students will be given the opportunity for full day on a first-come basis, with siblings of present families having priority over new families.
- 7. What is the process for enrollment?**
A completed Student Application form submitted to the school with a \$110 non-refundable registration fee starts the admissions process for your child. These application forms are available on the Bethany Academy website (www.bethanyacademy.org) or by contacting Kelli Kasperek, Director of Admissions at 952-831-8686 ext. 111.

Remaining steps in the enrollment process include the completion of the Bethany Academy academic readiness test for your child, a pre-school teacher's questionnaire, and a new parent interview.