

Bethany Academy Kindergarten Class Overview

Bible- The Story of God and His People: God's Wonders, ACSI

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-Harcourt Trophies

Students are taught upper and lowercase alphabet 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- A Beka Book Science Series: God's World

The purpose of *God's World* is to stimulate young children's interest in the world that God has made for them. They will see that God has a plan for each part of His creation and that He made each living thing and cares for it.

Social Studies

Students are gaining knowledge through the use of books, songs, food and activities that promote learning in the areas of friendship, community, holiday traditions 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.

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 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.

Physical Education

Kindergartners have Physical Education once per week with a specialist teacher. Students are encouraged to develop physical locomotor skills, ball skills, strength and coordination.

Library

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

Art

The art program combines methods of skill development with a means of creative expression. Students use a variety of media to promote proficiency and inspiration.

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.



"I love my school so much I wish I could sleep there!"

Ryan, age 5