



PRE-K CURRICULUM MAP

LANGUAGE ARTS

INTEGRATED APPROACH

Students will learn phonological awareness, letter recognition and letter/sound relationship, phonetic analysis, sight words. Handwriting Without Tears is continued. Students participate monthly author studies including pre-writing skills.



MUSIC

Music students explore the joy of music, singing, playing musical games, and complete group activities to lay a foundation in basic music theory. In addition, students learn the elements of music and connect to different music styles through singing, playing instruments, reading music, listening to music, and engaging in creative movement. Students are also introduced to composers of different music genres and various families of instruments.



MATH

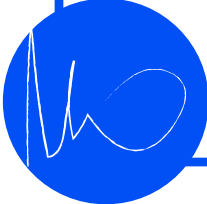
MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

Students learn concept of numbers, study of patterns, geometric shapes, counting and number recognition.



SPANISH

Thematic units cover numbers, alphabet, greetings, colors, clothing, body parts, family members, fruits, vegetables, and animals. Language production is encouraged and retention fostered through children's songs.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Students learn through thematic unit studies on health, seasons, weather, insects and plants. Students will experience Thematic units based upon All About Me, Senses, Holidays and various other units based on letters.



PK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students explore and develop sensorimotor attributes, coordinated movements, and fitness. This enhances the student's body awareness and increases an understanding of movement through skill practice.



PRE-K



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM MAP

LANGUAGE ARTS

INTEGRATED APPROACH

Students will have explicit instruction in phonetic rules and regularities, high frequency words, blending and segmenting, reading comprehension skills and strategies with integration of a multi-sensory rich spelling program. Kinder continues Handwriting Without Tears.



MUSIC

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MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

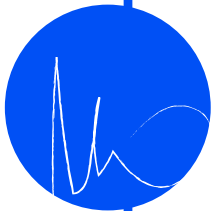
Students will continue development of numbers and number concepts, and patterns. Students will learn time to the nearest half hour, math facts, place value, add and subtracting 2 digit numbers, fractional sets, shapes, counting coins, and reading graphs.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Students will study the five biomes to include the rainforests, deserts, arctic, etc, especially within geographic location. Investigation of materials, animals, oceans, deserts, and more. These studies will include school, home, holidays, Texas, and Thanksgiving are also covered within the year.



RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

Students have weekly library lessons including story time, how to locate and care for books, and how to check out books. Technology will also be integrated into the classroom through activities and centers.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will continue to develop proper use and care for their bodies in a God-honoring way. The development of Godly character and Christian sportsmanship is emphasized as well as development of physical strength, endurance, skills and abilities. Individual and team activities are utilized throughout this course. Physical activity is presented in a manner that excites students, entices them to participate, and develops a life-long appreciation for physical recreation.



KINDER



FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

LANGUAGE ARTS

INTEGRATED APPROACH

Explicit instruction in phonics rules and regularities, structural analysis and development of vocabulary. Instruction occurs through reading comprehension skills and strategies, literary genres, writing, spelling, listening, speaking skills and grammar.



MUSIC

Music students explore the joy of music, singing, playing musical games, and complete group activities to lay a foundation in basic music theory. In addition, students learn the elements of music and connect to different music styles through singing, playing instruments, reading music, listening to music, and engaging in creative movement. Students are also introduced to composers of different music genres and various families of instruments.



RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

Students will have weekly Geography lessons. Library includes story time, how to locate and care for books, and how to check out books. Technology will also be integrated into the classroom through activities and centers.



MATH

MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

Students will utilize simulations and games to help students understand and practice new concepts throughout the year. Students will learn: place value, to estimate a sum, add/subtract 2 & 3 digit numbers, master math facts, fractional parts, identify congruent & similar shapes, elapsed time, measurement, & graphs. Students will also have introduction to algebraic functions through number lines, coordinate graphs & missing addends.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Students will enjoy a study of Ancient Egypt integrated with the Old Testament. Science is taught through a Biblical worldview with God as the Creator and Designer of everything. First grade focuses on God's design through thematic activities and experiments. Students will engage in the scientific method to solve real-world issues.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will continue to develop proper use and care for their bodies in a God-honoring way. The development of Godly character and Christian sportsmanship is emphasized as well as development of physical strength, endurance, skills and abilities. Individual and team activities are utilized throughout this course and physical activity is presented in a manner that excites students, entices them to participate, and develops a life-long appreciation for physical recreation.



FIRST

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SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

LANGUAGE ARTS

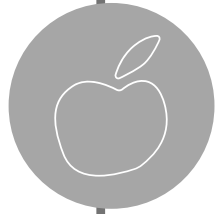
INTEGRATED APPROACH

Students receive literature-based instructional program with continued instruction in phonics, structural analysis, development of vocabulary, reading comprehension skills and strategies, writing process, listening and speaking skills, grammar. Spelling is completed using a multisensory approach. An introduction to cursive handwriting 2nd semester.



MUSIC

Music students explore the joy of music, singing, playing musical games, and complete group activities to lay a foundation in basic music theory. In addition, students learn the elements of music and connect to different music styles through singing, playing instruments, reading music, listening to music, and engaging in creative movement. Students are also introduced to composers of different music genres and various families of instruments.



RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

Students have weekly Geography lessons. Library includes story time, how to locate and care for books, and how to check out books. Technology integrated into the classroom through activities and centers.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Study of Ancient Egypt integrated with the Old Testament. A deeper understanding and appreciation of God's creation through observation, and experimentation. The course is built around God's design through thematic activities and experiments. Students engage in the scientific method to solve real-world issues.

MATH

MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

Lessons are presented to help students understand and practice new concepts. Students learn to compare & order numbers, ordinal positions, patterns, add/subtract multi-digit numbers, divide by single-digit divisors, positive & negative numbers, introduction to fractions with common denominators, measurement, compare & measure mass, function rules, coordinate graphs, angles, & lines of symmetry.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students develop proper use and care for their bodies in a God-honoring way. The development of Godly character and Christian sportsmanship is emphasized as well as development of physical strength, endurance, skills and abilities. Individual and team activities are utilized throughout this course. Physical activity is presented in a manner that excites students, entices them to participate, and develops a life-long appreciation for physical recreation.



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THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

LANGUAGE ARTS

INTEGRATED APPROACH

Students receive literature-based instruction with continued emphasis on decoding, fluency, reading comprehension strategies and skills, vocabulary, and increased fluency. Spelling utilizes a mastery based, multi-sensory program and there is continued development of cursive handwriting.



MUSIC

Music students explore the joy of music, singing, playing musical games, and complete group activities to lay a foundation in basic music theory. In addition, students learn the elements of music and connect to different music styles through singing, playing instruments, reading music, listening to music, and engaging in creative movement. Students are also introduced to composers of different music genres and various families of instruments.



MATH

MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

Third grade Math is an Introduction to basic, mid-level math concepts such as computation algorithms, geometry, patterns, and sequences. The development of critical skills such as number sense and operations, measurement, geometry, patterns, and data manipulation through charts are represented and emphasized. Advanced lessons on divisibility, integers, prime and composite numbers, powers, roots, and probability.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Study of Ancient Greece and Rome integrated with the New Testament. This curriculum builds on science facts looked at through a biblical lens to further grow in knowledge and understanding through thematic units, activities and experiments. Students engage in the scientific method to solve real-world issues.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ACA Utilizes a clear and systematic format to introduce Latin. This level is an introduction to vocabulary, sayings, prayers, and hymns.



RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

Students utilize and continue development of skills in the library of how to check out and care for books and in class novels. Technology is integrated into daily classroom lessons as well as research and project-based assessments.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students develop proper use and care for their bodies in a God-honoring way. The development of Godly character is emphasized as we focus on fitness skills, proper form for basic exercises, and sports skills, teaching basic rules and skills for different sports. All children are taught to set personal fitness goals and strive to achieve them.



THIRD



FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM MAP

MATH

MANIPULATIVES APPROACH

An introduction to concepts needed for life and higher education, including divisibility; multiplication; integers; prime and composite numbers; powers; roots; probability; statistics; patterns and sequences; geometry and measurements; and ratios. Development of arithmetic to foundational geometry, measurement, algebra, numbers and reading of scales and graphs. Word problems are used extensively within this curriculum.



MUSIC

Music students explore the joy of music, singing, playing musical games, and complete group activities to lay a foundation in basic music theory. In addition, students learn the elements of music and connect to different music styles through singing, playing instruments, reading music, listening to music, and engaging in creative movement. Students are also introduced to composers of different music genres and various families of instruments.



LANGUAGE ARTS

INTEGRATED APPROACH

Literature-based instruction with continued emphasis on decoding, fluency, reading comprehension strategies and skills and increased fluency provides the basis for language instruction. Vocabulary is taught through classical roots where there is continued development of grammar and writing.



SCIENCE & HISTORY

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Study of the Middle Ages from Renaissance to Reformation. This curriculum builds on science facts looked at through a biblical lens to further grow in knowledge and understanding through thematic units, activities and experiments. Students engage in the scientific method to solve real-world issues.

RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY

Students utilize and continue development of skills in the library of how to check out and care for books and in class novels. Technology is integrated into daily classroom lessons as well as research and project-based assessments.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ACA utilizes a clear and systematic format to introduce Latin, encompassing important English and Latin grammar concepts, as well as, vocabulary, sayings, prayers, and hymns.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students develop proper use and care for their bodies in a God-honoring way. The development of Godly character is emphasized as we focus on fitness skills, proper form for basic exercises, and sports skills, teaching basic rules and skills for different sports. All children are taught to set personal fitness goals and strive to achieve them.

