

Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Bible: *Biblical Choices-Standard Publishing*

- Identify the days of creation and what God created on those days.
- Understand that we make choices to obey or disobey.
- To realize that God sent His Son to be an example for us in how we live our lives.

Language Arts:

Reading/Phonics: Abeka

- To recognize and name all upper/lower case letters of the alphabet.
- Identify beginning/ending sounds.
- Read consonant-vowel blends.
- Read one/two vowel words.
- Follow words from left to right and top to bottom of a page.
- Identify and produce rhyming words.
- Differentiate short/long vowels, consonants, blends and special sounds.
- Read sight words.
- Read short stories.
- Retell familiar stories.
- Answer questions about a story.

Writing:

- Recognize that names, places, and beginning of sentences begin with capitols
- Recognize a period, question mark, and exclamation mark and know they come at the end of a sentence
- Demonstrate good penmanship as they copy sentences from another paper or the board

Math: *Saxon*

- Count and recognize numbers 1-100.
- Identify, describe, and extend simple patterns.
- Name before, after, and between numbers.
- Recognize number words one to ten.

- Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's.
- Add and subtract combinations for the 1-10 families.
- Telling time to the hour.
- Recognize and count pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.
- Calendar- Months, weeks, days in order
- Graph simple mathematical data.

Science/Social Studies: *Teacher Created*

- Understand and use proper manners.
- Understand the importance of proper nutrition.
- Describe the characteristics of each season.
- Recognize the importance of community helpers.
- Understand the holidays and traditions of other countries around the world.
- Understand the ethnic diversity of our world through our heritage unit.
- Discover the lifecycle and habitats of animals.
- Discover the attributes of plants, insects, and ocean life.
- Understand the importance of recycling.
- Introduced to the Scientific Method.
- Introduced to the states of Matter.
- Introduce STEM projects and concepts.
- Understand the Five Senses.
- American Legends- Pocahontas, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Christopher Columbus, First Thanksgiving, Native Americans, Johnny Appleseed.
- Basic map skills
- California and national symbols
- Identify some of earth's resources

Penmanship: *Zaner-Bloser*

- Use correct posture and pencil grip.
- Implement correct letter formation/size, and spacing.
- Demonstrate good penmanship.