



ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM SUMMARY KINDERGARTEN



Subject	Description
Math	Lesson, hands on activity, partner work, occasional worksheet, and debrief. Examples of lessons are place value, complex patterns, 3-D shapes, measurement, and identifying coins.
Language Arts	Lesson followed by rotating small groups. Examples of group work include handwriting, phonemic awareness, decoding, encoding, listening, and speaking
Quiet Seat Work	Students work independently, gives teachers the opportunity to determine student's skill level & work one-on-one with student
Bible	Stories from both New and Old Testament, retelling stories in different ways throughout the week (singing, acting, watching, listening)
Writing	Focused on developing skills as a writer including sentence formation and creativity
Science/Social Studies/Art	We believe these subjects are linked together, and are often incorporated into reading, writing, and math.
Extension Centers	Time for students to connect play with learning. Time is used to reinforce what they are learning and work one-on-one with students

FIRST GRADE

Language Arts	*MacMillan-McGraw Hill, Treasures; reading, spelling, writing, grammar, phonics, vocabulary
Math	*BJU Press; number sense, addition, subtraction, geometry, money, time, probability, graphs, fractions
Science	*CSI, Purposeful Design; animals, human body, energy, machines, motion, weather, space
Social Studies	*BJU Press, Heritage Studies; America, Arizona, the capital, needs and wants, maps, skill lessons, family, community
Bible	*CSI, "Walking with God and His People"; Old Testament, New Testament
Penmanship	*Zanner-Bloser; manuscript

SECOND GRADE

Language Arts	*McGraw-Hill Co., Treasures; Phonics, reading, writing (journal writing, bible reflections)
Math	*BJU; addition, subtraction (single and 2-3 digits), data, measurements, money, time, multiplication, geometry, and fractions
Bible	*"Walking with God"; navigating & memorizing scripture
Science & Social Studies	*BJU; studying, animals, habitats, & applying God's Word

THIRD GRADE

Math	*BJU Math; multiplication, division, fractions, data measurement, and geometry
Language/Spelling	*Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, Treasures; weekly spelling list, review games, reading
Reading/Writing	*Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, Treasures; main ideas, characters, setting, plot, analyzing stories, generating questions & more
Science	*Purposeful Design, Level Three Science; life science, physical science, earth and space, and the human body
Social Studies	BJU Press; how our country was discovered, grew & developed, Christopher Columbus to the Civil War
Bible	*"Walking with God and His People"; Genesis-Joshua & bible verse memorization

FOURTH GRADE

Math	*BJU Press; fractions, decimals, multi-digit multiplication, long division
ELA (reading/writing/grammar/spelling)	*Treasures; narrative & informative texts, interactive notebooks, opinion essays, narratives, research reports, creative writing
BIBLE	*ACSI; Joshua – 2 Kings, Prophecies of Jesus
Science	*Purposeful Design; life science, energy & motion, earth (rocks & volcanoes), solar system, human body
Social Studies	*BJU Press; expansion of the USA

FIFTH GRADE

Music	Students get choice of band or choir, takes place 4x/week
Math	*BJU Press; daily review & discovery of new concepts
Bible	*CSI, "Walking with God and His People"; Old Testament, memorization, and devotions
Language Arts	*Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, Treasures; weekly story & apply comprehension, weekly assignment, grammar, vocab, reading centers, reading logs, weekly spelling words/patterns & end of unit projects
Science	*Purposeful Design, Changes: Science Level 5; Scientific Method, Periodic Table, Solar System, Science Camp
Social Studies	*BJU, Heritage Studies; exploration and colonization of America, Revolutionary War, memorization of all 50 States & Capitals, state research

- All grades have specials daily (see other sheet)
- All grades have a daily snack, recess, and lunch (younger grades have more than 1)
- All grades start their day with a "Morning Meeting" or "Morning Gathering," typically consisting of prayer, devotions, pledges, and going over the day.
- ALL of our curriculum is biblically based, we believe that the bible is the foundation for every subject
- All grades participate in a weekly chapel (Wednesdays at 8:30, parents welcome)
- There is a "Math Block" each day, meaning each class does math at the same time, giving students the opportunity to join higher math classes if they need.
- Fridays are 1/2 days (1:30 pm dismissal)