



Kindergarten Curriculum Guide

Bible

Curriculum Name/Publisher: God's Big Picture

Overview:

"God's Big Picture takes you and your kids through a majestic gallery of the major characters and themes of God's Word. Its chronological approach will give your students an understanding of the Bible as a picture of God's plan and purposes."

Memorization of the names of the books of the Bible, the 23rd Psalm, John 3:16, the Lord's Prayer, and a verse for each letter of the alphabet.

Phonics

Curriculum Name/Publisher: Saxon

Overview:

- reinforce upper and lower case letter recognition
- develop phonemic awareness of each letter sound while working towards reading fluency
- introduce and practice consonant blends and digraphs
- practice reading and writing frequently used sight words
- develop oral communication skills through reading aloud

Handwriting

Curriculum Name/Publisher: Saxon

Overview:

- using child friendly techniques to introduce and practice Saxon block style lettering
- reinforce proper use of all forms of writing and coloring instruments
- practice forming letters by keeping the pencil on the paper for cursive preparation

Mathematics

Curriculum Name/Publisher: Sadlier-Oxford

Overview:

- identify and write numbers 1-100
- introduction of counting to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's
- sort by color, size, and shape
- adding and subtracting numbers 1-5
- develop spatial relationships (i.e. before, after, between)
- introduction of time, money, and measurement

Science

Curriculum Name/Publisher: Let's Find Out/Scholastic

Overview:

- five senses and how we use them to explore the world around us
- identify and sort properties of matter
- energy and how it changes motion
- our earth and space and how it affects weather and seasons
- living and nonliving things and their specific needs and habitats
- plant types and their related needs

Social Studies

Curriculum Name/Publisher: MacMillan/McGraw Hill

Overview:

- our friends and families
- family traditions, holidays, and celebrations
- finding our homes, neighborhoods, cities, and state on a map
- citizenship and honoring the symbols of the United States
- our government and the laws (rules) they make to keep us safe
- community workers who keep us safe
- our history and how people from long ago helped form the country we know today

Enrichment Classes

- Art
- Music
- Spanish
- Media Center/Reading Counts Program
- Chapel
- Technology/Computer Lab
- P.E. (twice a week)

In-House Field Trips*

- Alpharetta Fire Department
- Dr. of Fun
- Reptile Man

**Vary from year to year*