

First Baptist Christian School

KINDERGARTEN COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Subject: Bible

Textbook(s): Bible Truths: K5 (Bob Jones Press)

- Chronological and topical study of the Old and New Testaments
- Bible characters include: Noah, Abraham, Joseph, and Moses through Jonah, Jesus
- Topics include: Creation, learning about the Bible, life of Christ, prayer, missions
- Bible memory verses

Assessment: Oral evaluation of Bible memory verse

Additional Activities: Chapel on Wednesdays, workbook pages, class presentation in chapel

Subject: Reading/Phonics

Textbook(s): My Blend and Word Book, Basic Phonics Readers Set (12), Big Owl Books (4), Family Fun Set (7), Letters and Sounds AK5, Fun with Pets, Tiptoes, Stepping Stones (all A Beka Book), leveled library

- Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants
- Sounding of blends, one and two vowel words, and words with special sounds
- Beginning phonics rules and special sounds
- Reading of sentences and stories
- Beginning comprehension

Assessment: Oral evaluation, phonics test weekly, homework, leveled reading (3/year)

Subject: Language

Textbook(s): Letters and Sounds AK5 (A Beka Book), Writing Prompts Journal (Lakeshore)

- Recognition of sentences by capital letters and periods, question marks and exclamation marks
- Journal writing

Assessment: Workbook pages

Subject: Handwriting

Textbook(s): Writing with Phonics Cursive K5, Writing with Phonics Manuscript K5 (A Beka Book)

- Letter formation in both cursive and manuscript
- Writing full name in both cursive and manuscript
- Daily seat work practice in all academic areas
- Number writing 1-100

Assessment: Manuscript/cursive pages evaluated weekly, number writing tests, homework

Subject: Math

Textbook(s): Mathematics K (ACSI Purposeful Design 2nd edition), Number Skills & Numbers Writing Tablet (A Beka Book)

- Addition: Adding numbers with sums up to 10; Using counting on and number lines; Estimating, drawing pictures, and acting it out; Adding money
- Subtraction: Subtracting from numbers up to 10, a number from itself, and zero; Using counting back, number lines, and ten-frames; Subtracting money
- Patterns: Objects: sorting, identifying, classifying, copying, describing, and extending; Numbers: counting, skip counting, hundred chart; Symmetry: translation, rotation, and reflection
- Number Theory: Reading and writing numbers through 30; Recognizing and counting numbers through 100 by ones, twos, fives and tens; Ordinal numbers through 10th
- Place Value: Ones, tens, and one hundred; Comparing number sets; Identifying position, greater than, less than, equal to; Ordering one- and two-digit numbers
- Fractions and Decimals: Identifying, dividing, and showing fractional parts of a whole; Recognizing equal and non-equal parts; Identifying one-half of wholes or sets
- Measurement: Measuring with nonstandard units; Measuring by inches and feet; Comparing length, volume, and weight; Estimating, measuring, and recording temperature
- Time: Calendar: months and seasons, reading, completing, and solving problems; Telling time to the hour and half hour, quarter past and quarter of; Reading a schedule
- Money: Counting pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters; Comparing and adding amounts; Recognizing one dollar; Making buying decisions
- Geometry: Symmetry: translation, rotation, reflection, lines of; Solid figures: cone, cube, cylinder, and sphere; Plane figures: circle, rectangle, square, and triangle; Using the geoboard
- Algebra: Writing number sentences; Using information from pictures to solve problems; Finding missing addends; Order property of addition
- Probability and Statistics: Predicting, experimenting, and drawing conclusions; Reading, interpreting, and creating bar graphs, pictographs, and tally charts; Recording data from an experiment on a tally chart
- Technology: Using interactive boards; Using online resources or computers

Assessment: Tests weekly, workbook pages

Subject: History

Textbook(s): Social Studies K (A Beka Book)

- Community helpers
- Children of the world
- America: Our Great Country - map studies, famous Americans and places
- Thanksgiving unit with feast in costume

Subject: Science

Textbook(s): Science-Level 1 (ACSI Purposeful Design 2nd edition)

- Life Science-Animals: Vertebrates: Mammals, fish, birds. Invertebrates: Insects

Additional Activities: experiments, field trip

Adjunct Subjects (20-35 minutes/week):

Art, Gym, Music