

PRE K4

Educating with Excellence Loving Jesus Changing the World

The PreK4 team has 22 years of combined experience. We are excited about the interactive curriculum and the way that 4 year olds learn! We strive to provide an age appropriate learning environment. We look forward to educating your child.

Curriculum

PreK4 uses Bob Jones Footsteps for *Fours curriculum*.

<u>**Bible Engagement**</u> incorporates daily stories from Old and New Testament Bible stories.

<u>**Pre-reading & Language Arts**</u> uses the phonics system to introduce letters and their sounds, form blends and read simple words, as well as introduce writing skills.

<u>Math</u> Focuses on recognizing and understanding basic concepts of numbers, sequencing, shapes and patterns.

<u>Science</u> allows children to experience observations and explanations of living things, and science concepts with interactive learning throughout.

<u>Art</u> focuses on the unit theme to reinforce our concepts.

Fine Motor Mastery Development

- Writing
- Scissors
- Manipulatives

Every subject has curriculum that extends fine motor skills and supporting the lessons.

Activities

- Science Experiments
- Pumpkin Patch
- Tiger World Field Trip
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Polar Express Day
- Valentine's Exchange
- Easter Egg Hunt
- End of the Year Picnic
- Literacy & Learning Centers

- Chapel
- PE/Recess
- Library
- Music
- Spanish



KINDERGARTEN Educating with Excellence Loving Jesus Changing the World

The CA Kindergarten team, with 57 years combined experience, is committed to providing a fun and loving classroom environment for your child! You will see amazing academic, spiritual, and social growth during this important first school year!

Curriculum

Kindergarten uses BJU Press, ABeka, and Saxon Math Curricula.

Bible Engagement Project: Old and New Testament Bible stories taught with relevancy and life application.

Phonics: All letters and their sounds, sight words, word families, phonics stories, blends & diagraphs.

Math: Numbers 1-100, patterns, telling time, graphing, calendar, ordering & sequencing, shapes, coins & number stories—all utilizing various interactive math tools and manipulatives.

Writing: Formation of letters; word and sentence writing.

Reading: One– and two-vowel words; sentences; stories (individual reading & reading groups), comprehension.

Heritage Studies/Science/Art:

Themed units with listening stories, hands-on activities, experiments and projects.

Activities

- Elementary Bonding Day
- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Community Helpers
- Pumpkin Day
- Thanksgiving Feast/Program
- Ornament Day
- Happy Birthday Jesus Party
- 100th Day of School
- Valentine Celebration
- Community Service Project
- Dr. Seuss Day/Month
- Easter Celebration
- Graduation Party/Field Trip
- Graduation Program/Ceremony

- PE/Recess
- Chapel
- Spanish
- Library
- Music
- Computer
- Literacy & Learning Centers



FIRST GRADE

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The first grade team brings 69 years of combined teaching experience in Christian and public education. Each of us is involved in ministry at our local church, as well as being involved in extracurricular activities at school. As CA first grade teachers, we are dedicated to providing a strong, Biblical education for your child.

Curriculum

First Grade uses BJU Press, Purposeful Design, and Saxon Math Curricula.

Bible Engagement Project: curriculum incorporates lessons learned from Old and New Testament Bible stories.

Phonics & Language Arts provides lessons that combine listening, phonics skills, grammar, oral communication and writing activities.

Reading text contains a variety of colorfully illustrated Bible stories, biographies, fiction, nonfiction, poems and plays. Each section is developed to incorporate phonics, English skills, word families and service words.

Spelling curriculum focuses on strengthening reading and writing skills through strategies such as word sorting by phonetic patterns and developing vocabularies through word study.

Math focuses on acquiring new skills such as addition with two digits, subtraction, money counting skills, telling time and geometric shapes.

Science curriculum allows students to experience many hands-on activities that help them gain a better understanding of the world around them. Topics include life, physical and earth and space sciences. **History** is part of a developmental social studies program used to teach history, geography, government, economics and cultural skills as well as a knowledge of God and Christian character.

Activities

- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Zoo Trip
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Christmas Craft Day
- Polar Express Day
- Easter Celebration
- End of year Party at the Park

- PE/Recess
- Chapel
- Spanish
- Library
- Music
- Computer
- Art
- Literacy & Learning Centers



SECOND GRADE

The second grade team brings 29 years of combined Christian school education experience. We are committed to providing each child with the highest quality academic education and are also passionate about creating a life-long love for Jesus Christ in each student. Thank you for the opportunity to share in the spiritual and intellectual development of your child!

Curriculum

Second Grade uses BJU Press, Purposeful Design Science, Bible and Saxon Math Curricula.

Bible Engagement Project:

incorporates lessons learned from Old and New Testament Bible Stories.

Reading, Phonics and Spelling focus on oral reading, development of comprehension skills and application of these skills, as well as the introduction of language and writing skills.

Math focuses on acquiring new skills such as addition with carrying, subtraction with borrowing, multiplication, money counting skills, rounding numbers and geometric shapes.

History introduces many exciting topics that teach students about the wonderful country & communities that we live in.

Science curriculum allows children to experience many interesting hands-on activities that help them gain a better understanding of the world around them. Topics include life,physical, earth science. Human Body, involve scientitic investigations and engineering design process. **English** fosters an appreciation of language as a gift from God, develops the correct use of English grammar in written and oral communication, uses the writing process to teach different types of compositions, encourages clear and effective writing, develops study and reference skills, improves listening and speaking skills and encourages enjoyment through chapter themes and connections to other subject areas.

Activities

- Frank Liske Park
- End of the Year Party
- Field Trips
- Holiday Activities

- PE/Recess
- Spanish
- Library
- Music
- Computer
- Art
- Chapel
- Literacy & Learning Centers



THIRD GRADE

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The third grade team brings over 40 years of combined teaching experience in Christian education. We are dedicated to helping the students grow intellectually, emotionally and spiritually!

Curriculum

Third Grade uses BJU Press, Bible Engagement Project & Saxon Math Curricula.

Bible curriculum helps students develop a Christian worldview teaching them that as they live and interact with the world, they are created to ultimately love and serve God.

Reading consists of various genres of stories challenging students to utilize higher thinking skills.

Math builds mastery through daily practice of skills and concepts taught in earlier lessons. Concepts are divided into small increments. A new increment is presented daily and students work a few problems involving the new material. The remaining homework problems cover previously introduced concepts. Emphasis is on strategic approaches to addition/ subtraction, identifying place value, problem solving strategies, story problems, multiplying/dividing, time, money, measurement and fractions.

English encourages students to understand language as a gift from God, develops grammar and spelling in written and oral communication, provides for various compositions to be written and relates chapter themes to other academic areas. **History** is taught from a biblical worldview covering the discovery of America through the Civil War. Various Christians and their viewpoints on historical events are highlighted.

Science curriculum allows children to gain a deeper appreciation of God's creation through age-appropriate scientific inquiry.

Activities

- Thanksgiving Breakfast
- Christmas Party
- Easter Party
- End-of-Year Celebration at Frank Liske Park
- 2 Field Trips

- PE/Recess
- Computer
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Spanish
- Chapel
- Literacy & Learning Centers



FOURTH GRADE

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The fourth grade team brings over 37 years of teaching experience to the classroom. We are dedicated to providing a strong academic and Biblical education for your child!

Curriculum

Fourth Grade uses BJU Press, Saxon Math.

Bible Engagement Project

Reading students read stories, poems and novels that develop vocabulary skills and reading comprehension.

Math teaches two and three digit multiplication, long division and solving equations. Students also learn to add, and subtract fractions, geometry, estimation and problem-solving techniques.

Language/Writing focuses on learning to identify and classify the eight parts of speech as used in sentences. Writing includes letter writing, paragraph writing, note taking, summarizing from a variety of references, creative writing and online research.

Spelling lists enhance better spelling and vocabulary application, as well as writing skills.

History focuses on US history, geography, government, economics, and culture from a Biblical perspective.

Science includes Life Science, physical science, earth and space science, and the human body with an emphasis on experimentation and observation through a biblical worldview.

Activities

- Fall Party
- Thanksgiving at Dorton Park
- Christmas Party
- Valentine Party
- Easter Party
- Reed's Gold Mine Field Trip
- Narnia Tea Party
- Poetry in the Park
- End of Year Party

- PE/Recess
- Spanish
- Music
- Computer
- Art
- Chapel
- Literacy & Learning Centers