



# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Instruction at Trinity Academy includes a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and integrated into each subject area.

## CORE SUBJECTS

*daily instruction*

### BIBLE:

Resource: Deep Roots Bible

- Study Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua through Jonah and Christ
- Study the following topics: Creation, the Bible, the life of Christ, prayer and missions
- Memorize, recite and apply Scripture
- Attend weekly Chapel
- Learn to pray for each other

### READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resource: Saxon Phonics

- Demonstrate *pre-reading* skills: Print awareness, reasoning, rhyming, listening comprehension, alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness
- Code and read CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words
- Demonstrate *early reading* skills: Comprehension, predicting outcomes, oral communication and oral reading
- Read a variety of genres
- Write two sentences including words with silent letters

### HANDWRITING:

- Letter formation
- Alignment and spacing

### MATH:

Resource: BJU Press Elementary Math

- Recognize that God created all things with an order
- Progress in number sense, fluency, math vocabulary and basic math skills
- Demonstrate basic problem-solving skills
- Study shapes, patterns, and measurement

### HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: ABeka History

- Recognize that all of history is God's history
- Learn about history, geography, people and great leaders of the United States
- Learn the Kansas symbols
- Study other countries and the children who live there
- Learn about community helpers

### SCIENCE:

Resource: ABeka Science

- Understand and appreciate God's creation
- Study the five senses, seasons, weather, animals, and ocean life
- Experience hands-on activities

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- Field trip: Pumpkin patch in the fall
- Service opportunities throughout the year
- Fall program
- Spring program
- Kindergarten Recognition in May

## SPECIALS

### **MUSIC:**

Resource: Orff-Schulwerk/Kodaly Music

- Learn to keep a steady beat, using body percussion and instruments
- Develop an understanding of pitch
- Memorize selected songs for performance

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

- Learn the basics of Christ-like teamwork
- Work on locomotor skills such as running, jumping and galloping
- Learn manipulative skills such as underhand and overhand throwing, catching, dribbling and kicking
- Learn movement concepts such as space awareness, speed and directions
- Understand rule etiquette and safety for all
- Play a variety of games related to skills

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

- Access technology as a tool
- Be trained in the use of that technology

### **ART:**

- Use a variety of art media such as crayons, markers, oil pastels, watercolor paint, collage and clay
- Learn elements of art (line, shape, color, texture, form, value and space)
- Study famous artists and develop vocabulary to discuss and critique famous art
- All art lessons will be taught through a biblical lens in which students understand God is the first and greatest creator, artistic talent comes from God and art can be used to praise God