

# Curriculum Overview

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” -Luke 2:52



## Preschool - K3 (3 Year Olds)

**Bible: (Purposeful Design)** Over the course of the year we will be discussing many Bible Truths that emphasize God’s love. We cover areas such as prayer, creation, sin, forgiveness, God’s promises, obedience to God, and the life of Jesus. Our school has a school wide weekly memory verse that focusses on a Godly character trait. We also have a weekly chapel on Thursdays from 8:45-9:30 with worship and a message from Pastor Scotty Brown.

**Math: (Abeka)** In our math curriculum we learn to count by 1s and 10s. We learn to recognize the numbers 1-15. We also introduce addition, subtraction, tell time, measure, and identify money. We use a variety of hands-on activities in our math lessons.

**Phonics and Reading: (BJU Press)** Our phonics program teaches the students letters and sounds. Our program develops their fine motor skills which prepare them for letter formation. Since we cover short vowels and consonants we love to incorporate fun activities and high level thinking to help facilitate these lessons. In order to create a fun reading atmosphere, we have a group reading time with all the K3 classes that corresponds with our daily lessons. Towards the end of the program, we introduce word families to encourage reading in class to prepare for Kindergarten.

**Social Studies and Science: (BJU Press)** This is our History and Science portion of the K3 Program. For example we learn about plants, animals, seasons, weather, books, presidents, mailing system, community helpers, etc. We encourage hands on exploration and activities in order to teach these concepts.

**School and Music Programs:** We have a Christmas Program and an End of the Year Program. These programs are used to showcase the students in singing songs and performing in front of family and friends.

**Field Trips:** Every year our students take an exciting field trip to the Tautphaus Park Zoo. We welcome and encourage parents to attend our field trip.