



## TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Grade: Kindergarten

Kindergarten is the steppingstone to an exciting time in a child's academic life. TCA offers a Christ-centered learning community where children are taught in a holistic approach focused on the development of spiritual, emotional, and cognitive concepts that allow them to grow and mature according to the individual plan God has destined for each child. *"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14*

#### **Philosophy Statement:**

We want our students to know the truth of God and apply it to their daily lives. We want them to know the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We want them to develop a Godly perspective and Christian view. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

**Curriculum:** Our educational philosophy is Christ-centered, as well as child-centered.

#### **Goals for Students:**

- To become lifelong learners to glorify God
- To demonstrate mastery of skills by completing assessments and standardized test with over 80% accuracy

#### **Bible Course Objectives:**

The students will develop a love of God's Holy and inspired Word. The students will be introduced to the Bible through stories, crafts, songs, and plays. Each week we study familiar Bible Truth that emphasizes God's loving care for us. We also memorize Bible verses that align with the Bible lesson of the week.

Semester 1: Creation, Adam/Eve, Heroes of the Bible, Story of Jesus, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Noah

Semester 2: Life of Jesus, Miracles, Missionaries, Crucifixion, Resurrection

Textbook: BJU – Bible Truths

**Language Arts Course Objectives:** The students will begin to express themselves by writing and illustrating God's World around them. The students will orally recite, recognize and communicate letter sounds. They will also form letters correctly. The students will blend sounds to form words and sentences. Students will demonstrate knowledge of reading strategies and apply them to their instructional reading level.

Textbooks: BJU Kindergarten Beginnings Phonics Worktext  
BJU Kindergarten Beginnings Phonics Practice Workbook  
BJU Kindergarten Reading Book Readiness

**Mathematics Course Objectives:** To enable students to become strategic mathematical problem solvers and to develop a strong foundation of basic math skills and concepts that can be built upon throughout elementary school.

**K5 Math - BJU Press**

**Textbook:** Math K5 (4th ed.)

**Units:**

Chapter 1	Classifying & Sorting	Chapter 12	More Addition
Chapter 2	Numbers 0-5	Chapter 13	Equal Parts
Chapter 3	Numbers 6-10	Chapter 14	Numbers to 100
Chapter 4	Geometry	Chapter 15	Subtraction to 6
Chapter 5	Measurement	Chapter 16	Geometry
Chapter 6	Numbers 11-19	Chapter 17	Time
Chapter 7	Time	Chapter 18	Addition & Subtraction to 10
Chapter 8	Numbers to 39	Chapter 19	Measurement
Chapter 9	Addition to 5	Chapter 20	Calendars
Chapter 10	Calendars	Chapter 21	Equal Parts
Chapter 11	Compose Numbers	Chapter 22	Math Review

**Social Studies Course Objectives:** To prepare our students to be humane, rational, participating citizens in a world that is becoming increasingly interdependent.

**K5 Social Studies - Abeka**

**Textbook:** Social Studies K5

**Units:**

**Community Helpers** 19 lessons

In the family In the community: Community helpers such as firefighter, police officer, doctor, nurse, dentist, postal employee, pastor, salesperson, baker, teacher, server, mayor and farmer.

**America: Our Great Country** 16 lessons

Introduction to the history of America containing: Historical figures such as Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, Pocahontas, Landmarks and symbols: Statue of Liberty, U.S. flag, Washington, D.C., currency (“In God We Trust”), Liberty Bell, Mt. Rushmore, Bald Eagle, Globe studies: directions—north, south, east, west; equator, United States (50), neighboring countries, 7 continents, 4 oceans, Study of Native American culture, Alaska, Hawaii, and American territories

## **Children of the World** 34 lessons

Learn about the landscape, location, famous landmarks, historical people, and culture of 12 different countries: Italy, Peru, Kenya, China, Canada, The Bahamas, Mexico, England, The Netherlands, Israel, Japan, Australia, Global studies: learn to identify 7 continents, 4 oceans, 12 countries

**Science Course Objective:** The students will relate health to taking care of the wonderful body God has given to them. They will increase their awareness of the world around them. As they learn and understand the greatness of creation, they will focus on God, the ultimate Creator.

## **K5 Science - Abeka**

**Textbook:** God's Word K5

**Units:**

### **Health & Human Body**

Designed by God - Parts of the body: eyes, nose, tongue, ears, skin Safety guidelines Growth Hygiene

### **Weather**

Kinds of weather: sunny, cloudy, windy, hot, cold, rainy. Storms: thunder, stay inside for safety  
Snow: made of air, water, and dust; six points. Wind: air that moves, breeze. Dressing appropriately

### **Seasons**

Spring: planting time, baby animals. Summer: hot weather, plants grow. Fall: harvest time, leaves change colors, animal preparation. Winter: cold, resting time, snow; animals grow warm coats or sleep.

### **Seeds & Plants**

Seeds grow into the plant they came from (tiny plant inside seed). Steps of plant growth; parts of a plant. Seeds need sunshine, water, soil. Planting: farmers, animals, wind. Seeds to eat such as corn, strawberries, beans.

### **Animals**

God's care - Baby animal names. Born alive or hatch from eggs. Animal instincts. Animal homes such as holes, nests, tunnels Insects such as bumblebees, ladybugs, crickets. Spiders: eight legs, spider homes. Zoo animals such as monkeys, bears, snakes, bird, reptiles, amphibians. Farm animals such as cows, pigs, chickens. Pets: proper care.

### **Seashore**

Kinds of seashores: rocky or sandy (beach). Animals such as fish, crabs, starfish, seagulls.

## **Curriculum Enhancement**

- Chapel
- Music
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Mobile Computer Cart

## **Special Projects / In House Field Trips:**

- Christmas Chapel
- Kindergarten Promotion
- Date with Dad
- Mother's Day Tea
- Chapel Presentations
- "Apple Day"
- "Pumpkin Investigation Day"
- Community Helpers Visits
  - Police Officer
  - Firefighter and Fire Truck Explanation
  - Pastor
  - Postal Worker
  - Dentist
  - SWA (Solid Waste Authority)