

Fan Into Flame the Gift of God...2 Timothy 1:6

ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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Kindergarten: Age 3

Bible Old and New Testament Stories Drama Songs	 Phonics Learn shape and sound of each letter of the alphabet. Learning activities for letter repetition and extended development of vocabulary. 	 Number s 1 - 15 recognition Matching, tracing, listening, skills. Hands on activities and games to reinforce and make learning fun.
 Language Development Pledges to the American & Christian Flags. Calendar: Days of the week, months, year, and weather. Special Helper: Show n Tell and leader for the day. 	Art and Craft • A Beka Book crafts go along with curriculum. • Art activities implemented for curriculum, seasons, holidays, and fun.	Skills Development • Fine Motor Skills • Hands on activities: string beads, puzzles, play-doh, coloring, drawing, cutting skills, exercising, etc.
Social Development Interaction with peers during recess and daily activities.		

Kindergarten: Age 4

Bible- Child Evangelism Fellowship	Phonics - ABEKA	Handwriting - ABEKA
Fruit of the Spirit (9 weeks)	Letter and sound recognition	Correct letter formation
 Bible characters- Joseph Moses Samuel David Naaman Josiah Rhoda Life of Christ 	 Recognition and pronunciation of consonant blends and short vowels Reading simple stories 	 Proper handwriting position Writing name Writing letters, blends, words
Math - ABEKA	Reading - ABEKA	Circle - ABEKA
 Recognition of number concepts 1-20 Count 1-100 Distinguish "before & after" Patterns 	 "Little Books"-1-10 Simple sentence structure 	 Shapes Colors Manners Tying shoes and zipping Positions Rhyming words Character development Opposites

- Fire safety and prevention- UHS
- WVU Farm
- "Clown Week" (performing for senior adults)

Kindergarten: Age 5

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 Bible - ACSI Bible Curriculum God tells His great story in the Bible God's Word is truth God loves everyone Everyone needs to come to a saving faith in Jesus Christlike behavior and discipleship are applications of spiritual growth in Christ Bible study, prayer, and worship are disciplines for spiritual 	Phonics - A Beka Individual letter recognition/sounds Blending of consonants and vowel sounds One- and two- vowel words Comprehension of words containing consonant blends and special phonics sounds Sentence comprehension	 Handwriting - A Beka As vowels, consonants, consonant-vowel blends, one-vowel words, and two-vowel words are introduced in Phonics, students learn how to write them correctly on primary lines Correct pencil grip and stroke motion for letters Sentence structure- Begin with capital letter, spaces between words, punctuation at end
growth • Weekly Scripture memory		
Math - Saxon Math Numbers and Operations Measurement Geometry Patterns and Readiness for Algebraic Reasoning Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability Problem solving Communication Mathematical Reasoning Connections	Science - A Beka God's World (Creation) God's Plan for Me God's Plan for Weather God's Plan for Seasons God's Plan for Seeds God's Plan for Animals God's Plan for the Seashore Enrichment Science Labs	Social Studies - A Beka
 Reading - A Beka As vowels, consonants, consonant-vowel blends, one-vowel words, two-vowel words, and special sounds are introduced in Phonics, students reinforce the skill of identifying and decoding these sounds in a series of K-5 Readers Leveled Instruction in small groups to work on decoding skills and building Fluency 		

First Grade

Bible - A.C.S.I	Phonics -	Handwriting
English Standard Version	• Homes –	a and writing
Bible study, prayer, and worshipChristian world view		
God's Word is truth		
God tells His great story in the		
Bible		
God loves us		
Salvation through faith in Jesus		
Christ like behavior		0 110 11 11
Math- Saxon	Science	Social Studies, History and
Numbers and Operations	Animals	Geography
Measurement	Movement	ABeka – My America My World
• Geometry	• Machines	God's World News and Maps
 Patterns, Algebra, and Functions 	Human Body	
 Statistics, Data Analysis, and 	• Seasons	
Probability	Space	
Problem Solving		
• Communication		
 Mathematical Reasoning 		
 Connections 		
 Computer Games 		
Spelling	Language Arts	Creative Writing
•	ABeka Spelling	•
	ABeka Reading	
	 Penmanship 	
	Creative Writing	
	Rhyming Word Game	
	Computer Programs	

Field Trips

Laurel Caverns Fossil Hunt

Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo

Second Grade

Second Grade		
Reading: Reading 2 Bob Jones	Phonics: <u>Letters and Sounds</u> Abeka	Math: Saxon Math
<u>University Press</u>	 Review : Short Vowels, 	 Odd and even numbers
 Abbreviations 	consonants, and blends	 Addition and subtraction
Cause and Effect	 Review one and two vowel rules 	 Pictographs
 Analogies 	• Syllables	Days of the week
• Syllables	 Accented Syllables 	 Identifying fractions
 Compound Words 	Root Words	 Horizontal, vertical and oblique
 Contractions 	 Prefixes and Suffixes 	lines
• Fables	 Contractions 	Bar Graphs
 Fact and Opinion 	Compound Words	Tally marks
Cause and Effect	Alphabetical Order	Measuring
 Prefixes and Suffixes 	Capitalization	• Money
 Homonyms, Synonyms, and 	Three Kinds of Sentences	• Angles
Antonyms	Three Kinds of Punctuation	• Symmetry
Phonics Rules	Differences Between	• Dry measures
 Comprehension 	1. Sit, sat, and set	Liquid measures
• Punctuation	2. Too, to, and two	Area and perimeter
Long and Short Vowels	3. May and teach	• Time
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		Linear measurements
Bible: Purposeful Design A.C.S.I.	Science: Purposeful Design A.C.S.I.	Social Studies: Our America Abeka
• Bible Study	• Plants	America's Flag
Memory verse recitation	Vertebrates and Invertebrates	America's Patriotic Holidays
• Prayer	Habitats	America's Songs
Christ like Behavior	Physical Science	• The People Who Built America
• God Tells His Story in the Bible	Human Body	1. Separatists
• Old and New Testament Bible	Earth Science	2. Indians
Heroes	Earth Science	3. Colonists
Map Skills		4. Pioneer's
Missionary Stories		5. Cowboys
Worship Songs		New Americans
Spelling: <u>Letters and Sounds (model)</u>	Handwriting: P.O. Peterson	Vocabulary: Sadlier-Oxford
Abeka	_	Word Meanings
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Spening Raies	Proper Writing Position	Matering Meanings
Word Medilings	Proper pencil position	Completing the Sentence
Alphabetical Order Writing	Cursive Spacing	Words in Context
• Writing		Writing Sentences
• Complete Sentences		Word Games
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Field Trips

1. Washington Tavern

Third Grade

 Bible: ACSI <u>Purposeful Design</u> Weekly Memory Verse Studies in the life of Christ, the Early church, and missions from the time of Paul until now. Christlike Behavior & Life Application Prayer 	Reading: BJU Press-Reading 3A-B for Christian Schools and Sadlier-Vocabulary Workshop-Level Green Vocabulary, Definitions, Synonyms, Antonyms Literal, Interpretative, Critical, & Appreciative Comprehension Bible Truths Oral Reading Phonics Monthly Book Reports	Handwriting: Peterson Directed Handwriting-We Write to Read, Grade Three (Making the Transition to Cursive) Pencil, Paper, & Desk Position Cursive Rhythm for Lowercase & Capital Letters Daily Work Application
Math: Saxon Math Intermediate 3 Numbers & Operations Algebra Geometry Measurement Data Analysis and Probability Problem Solving	Science Ecosystems Plants Matter Motion and Force Electricity Magnets Human Body Earth's Surface	Social Studies: A Beka Book Our American Heritage-People in U.S. History • World, State, & Local Maps • American History • History Portrayals
Spelling: Parts created by teacher and Sadlier- Vocabulary Workshop-Level Green • Phonics • Vocabulary words • 3 rd Grade Core words	English: The Shurley Method: English Made Easy Reciting Parts of Speech Jingles Classifying Pattern 1, 2, & 3 sentences Journaling Creative writing	Field Trips: Pet shops (PetCo and Exotic Jungle) Pricketts Fort

Fourth Grade BIBLE-Purposeful Design ACSI MATH -SAXON MATH Intermediate 4 HANDWRITING (Penmanship) Studies in the basic doctrines Cursive handwriting skills are Daily power-ups, mental math, of the Church: God, Christ, the and word problems including developed in ALL curriculum Holy Spirit, man, sin and logical thinking areas. salvation. Math facts (addition, subtraction, Daily practice Use timelines, maps, and multiplication, division) concordance to study the Place value **Bible** Geometry Develop a prayer and Measurement (English & metric units, linear, mass, liquid) devotion time Weekly Bible Memory Verses Percent, averages, and Weekly chapel service probability **Fraction and Decimals** Squares/square roots Graphs **HISTORY- The History of Our United** READING - READING 4 - I Met You in a Language Arts (English & Writing)-**States in Christian Perspective ENGLISH** Story BJU Press **Short story passages ABeka** The Shurley Method **United States history from Early** Applying correct grammatical Silent and Oral reading and punctuation rules across the Explorers to 2005 Comprehension skills West Virginia History/State curriculum. Vocabulary words Notebook **Identify 8 Parts of Speech by** Phonics skills classifying sentences. Map Skills/Geography Various literary skills Letter writing Name/locate 50 states and name **Structural Analysis CREATIVE WRITING:** state capitals. **Newspaper Unit-NIE Week** Writing expository, narrative, Name/list Presidents (memory) **Monthly Book Reports using** persuasive, descriptive **President Research Report** different Literary Genres paragraphs **Class Novels for the year:** Writing friendly and business **Heroes of History GEORGE** letters **WASHINGTON-True Patriot by** Various creative writing **Janet and Geoff Benge** activities **Heroes of History ABRAHAM POETRY UNIT: students write LINCOLN-A New Birth of Freedom** various poems. by Janet & Geoff Benge Number The Stars by Lois Lwry **Spelling and Vocabulary** Science Field Trips **SPELLING** Design, Order & Diversity of Life Fort Necessity (U.S. History and Various spelling rules **George Washington Unit) Energy & Heat** Spelling words used in other **Dominion Post: Newspaper in Light & Sound** curriculum(example: Correctly **Education Unit Motion & Force** spelling states/capitals) Matter & It's Uses VOCABULARY- Vocabulary Workshop Lithosphere, Hydrosphere & Sadlier Atmosphere **Contextual learning** The Universe Vocabulary building strategies **Body Systems** Word relationships and

meanings (syn. & ant.)

Writing exercises

words

Parts of speech for vocabulary

Fifth Grade

Spelling and Vocabulary Text: *Vocabulary Workshop* by Sadlier

Vocabulary:

- Learning/using words in context
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Multiple definitions
- Parts of speech for each word
- Writing exercises Spelling Words:
- Lists that highlight phonics rules
- Curriculum words, such as correct spelling of geography names, math terms, etc.
- National Spelling Bee participation

Language Arts (English and Writing) English (Shurley Method)

- Identifying 8 parts of speech to classify sentences
- Writing improved sentences
- Application of correct grammar and punctuation rules in all subjects
- Writing expository, persuasive, narrative, and descriptive paragraphs
- Writing and correctly punctuating friendly and business letters
- Creative Writing a writing workshop with a real author, once weekly for 6 weeks. Students write their own story in a variety of genres.

Math

Text: Saxon Math Intermediate 5

- Daily fact practice, mental math, and problem solving strategies
- Arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
- Fractions and their relationship to decimals and percentages
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and simplifying fractions
- Money
- Word problems
- Place value, expanded notation
- Charts, scales and graphs
- Geometric figures
- Factoring
- Time, dates
- Measurement: linear, capacity, mass (English/Metric)
- · Elementary Algebra
- Reasoning, probability
- Estimation
- Math Field Day participation

Handwriting - Penmanship

- Daily practice of cursive writing skills
- Emphasis on neatness and legibility of handwriting in all subject areas

Science

- Natural & Life Cycles
- Cells
- Ecological Succession
- Measuring & Changing Matter
- Force & Work
- Electricity & Magnetism
- Earth & Resources
- · Weather & Climate
- Sun, Earth, Moon
- Transitions & Disease

Bible: Purposeful Design 5th Grade – ACSI Bible (ESV)

- 34 historical studies from the Old Testament that emphasize choices and consequences of Bible characters such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and the Judges, Prophets, and Kings of Israel.
- Bible Memorization passages that present the truths of the lessons being taught
- Use of timelines, concordances, and maps to reference the lessons
- Cross-curricular inclusion of Biblical history characters that appear in the world history for the 5th grade
- Chapel services each week

Reading: Pages In My Head - BJU Press With accompanying workbook

- Silent reading and oral reading
- Wide variety of reading passages: short story, poetry, Scripture, non-fiction articles, historical fiction, fanciful fiction, realistic fiction, science fiction, folktales, fables, plays, etc.
- Emphasis on comprehension, fluency, and expression skills
- Introduction of new vocabulary in context
- Review of phonics skills
- Structural analysis of syllables, words, and sentences
- Author Studies
- Listening to readings by teacher 6 Book Reports from the reading series, *Christian Heroes: Then and Now*, by Janet and Geoff Benge
- Amy Carmichael, Rescuer of Precious Gems
- William Carey, Obliged to Go
- Hudson Taylor, Deep in the Heart of China
- David Livingstone, Africa's Trailblazer
- Lillian Trasher, The Greatest Wonder in Egypt
- Mary Slessor, Forward into Calabar
- Jim Elliot, One Great Purpose
- others

Social Studies: Old World History and Geography – A Beka Book History Series Includes a *Geography* Handbook, Nation Notebook, Maps and Activities Workbook

- Unit 1 Asia Fertile Crescent, Ancient Middle East, Middle East Today, Countries of Central and Southern Asia, Countries of the Far East
- Unit 2 Africa Egypt, Africa Long Ago, Africa in Modern Times
- Unit 3 Europe Ancient Greece, Rome, Christianity (Church History), England and the British Isles, Other Countries of Western Europe, Countries of Eastern Europe
- Unit 4 Australia, Oceania, Antarctica
- Geography for the course is embedded in each unit including an extensive atlas, 4 Continent Studies, and a Geography Handbook that details the continents, oceans, rivers, mountain ranges, deserts, land forms, and climates of the areas being studied.
- Nations Fair includes:
- Comprehensive completion of the Nation Notebook for the chosen nation
- A research paper on the student's choice of nations
- A presentation of that research in a public-speaking forum
- Book Reports The book reports (biographies) done in the reading class roughly echo the regions being studied.
- National History Bee and National Geography Bee participation

Art

Kindergarten

- Created in the image of God
- Kindergarten art book-a cumulative collection of the elements of art
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors
- Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square
- Weaving concept(paper)
- Concept of ½
- Texture
- Repeating patterns
- Perspective-foreground and background, and horizon line
- Coloring techniques
- Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art
- Painting -wax resist
- Finger painting, water color

First Grade

- Created in the image of God
- Art Book-a visual collection of information about themselves
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors
- Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square, oval, rectangle
- Weaving concept(cloth)
- Concept of ½,1/4
- Texture
- Repeating patterns
- Perspective-Horizon, foreground, middle ground and background
- Coloring techniques
- · Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art
- Painting- wax resist, finger painting art

Second Grade

- · Created in the image of God
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors
- · Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square
- Weaving concept(irregular weaving)
- Concept of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$
- Texture
- Repeating patterns and designs
- Perspective-Horizon, foreground, middle ground and background
- Coloring techniques
- Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art
- Painting-wax resist water color
- Origami

Third Grade

- Created in the image of God
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors, tertiary colors
- Blending colors (analogous)
- Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square
- Weaving concept(weaving, variety of media)
- Concept of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$
- Texture
- · Repeating patterns and designs
- Perspective-Horizon, foreground, middle ground and background
- Coloring techniques
- Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art
- Painting- wax resist technique
- Abe Lincoln portrait drawing. Portraits in History
- Paper quilling
- Using a variety of media
- Paper manipulation and origami
- Form-Building a box

Fourth Grade

- Created in the image of God
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors, tertiary colors
- Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square
- Weaving concept(weaving on a loom) stick weaving
- Concept of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$
- Texture
- Repeating patterns and designs
- Perspective-One point perspective Horizon, foreground, middle ground and background
- Coloring techniques
- Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art-plaster casting, clay impressions
- · Painting-watercolor
- Drawing using form- sphere, cone, cylinder, cube, pyramid
- Clay impressions
- Paper manipulation
- Portraying history In art(Mayflower)
- Narrative Art
- · Using a variety of media
- Paper manipulation and origami

Fifth Grade

- Created in the image of God
- Color-Primary, Secondary and complimentary colors, tertiary colors, analogous
- Drawing a compass rose
- Warm and cool colors
- Drawing with shapes-circle, triangle, square
- Weaving concept-circular weaving on a loom.
- Concept of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$
- Texture
- Repeating patterns and designs
- Perspective-One point, Horizon, foreground, middle ground and background
- Coloring techniques
- Cutting and gluing techniques
- Symbolism
- Form -3 dimensional art-Plaster casting, clay impressions, Paper mache'
- · Painting-watercolor
- Drawing and shading 3dimensional forms.
- Clay pinch pots
- Sculpey clay techniques
- Paper Collage
- Using a variety of media
- Pointillism
- Paper manipulation and origami

Library and Computer	Library and Computer	Latin
 K-2nd Information literacy skills Introduction to graphic art Internet safety 	 3rd-5th Information literacy skills Research skills Dewey Decimal system Introduction to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Graphic art Internet safety 	 4th-5th Latin vocabulary words Latin phrases currently used in English
1st - 5th Grade Music	Elementary Band (4-5)	
 Melody Beat/Rhythm Tone color Dynamics Tempo Style Form Harmony 	 Students are introduced to all instruments and given opportunity to find "best fit" before the class meets. Each grade will meet separately to allow for proper progression. Students learn instrument care and assembly. Students learn beginning fundamentals such as posture, breathing, practice and rehearsal etiquette. 4th grade uses Essential Elements Book 1 and 5th grade uses Essential Elements Book 2. Each book progresses through building on new notes and musical concepts. Perform a Christmas and Spring Concert. Compete in the ACSI West Virginia Academic Day Ratings Festival. Elem Spring Showcase (solo and ensemble concert for parents during school) 	

Field Trips: Elementary Band - Will travel to ACSI Academic Day when not hosted at Trinity Christian School

Physical Education

Physical Education		
Kindergarten – 2 nd Grade	3 rd – 5 th Grade	
 Kindness, Caring, Courtesy, Appreciation Self-Control, Respect Balance Catching and Throwing Jumping Kicking and Trapping Dribbling, Volleying and Striking Games 	 Kindness, Caring, Courtesy, Appreciation Self-Control, Respect Fitness Chasing and Fleeing Jump Rope Map Challenges Movements in various sports Aerobic Games Walk, Jog, Run Games/Challenges 	