

## ***KINDERGARTEN (K5)***

### **Bible**

God's Story and Our Faith: The kindergarten bible curriculum introduces children to key stories and themes from the Old and New Testaments, teaching God's love, faithfulness, and plan for His people. Through engaging lessons, children explore creation, the lives of biblical figures like Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Esther, and Jesus, and learn about obedience, kindness, courage, forgiveness, and trust in God. Activities include storytelling, prayer, and practical applications to help children understand their relationship with God, follow Jesus' teachings, and develop a heart for serving others.

Textbook: ACSI Purposeful Design *Bible K5*

### **English Language Arts Reading**

#### **Reading**

Reading of sentences and stories from twelve books containing one- and two-vowel words and special sounds

Textbook: ABEKA/Teacher developed units; novel sets

#### **Language**

Recognition of sentences by capital letters and periods, rhyming words, opposites Textbook: ABEKA

#### **Phonics/Spelling**

Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants, sounding of blends, one and two-vowel words, and words with special sounds, beginning phonics rules and special sounds

Students will also learn the first 100 sight words from the Frye Sight word list

Textbook: ABEKA

Students are required to memorize the first 100 sight words from the Frye word list.

### **Math**

The focus of mathematics in kindergarten is the use of manipulatives with an interactive approach to build a strong foundation of number sense. Students will also be introduced to addition, subtraction, measurement, time and calendar, and shapes. Students are also to achieve automaticity of basic addition facts.

Textbook: BJU Math K5 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

### **Science**

This nature-based science curriculum integrates hands-on exploration, folk songs, poetry, picture study, and living books to inspire children to connect with the natural world. Weekly themes engage students through activities like nature walks, sensory play, simple experiments, and creative projects. Young learners develop observation, narration, and motor skills through nature note booking, rhymes, and art activities tailored for their abilities. This curriculum fosters curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning in an engaging, multi-sensory approach to science.

Textbook: *The Treehouse Nature Study*

### **Social Studies/History**

Topics included in the kindergarten curriculum include 1) Rules; 2) Communities: American

symbols, presidents, American flag, community helpers, 3) Maps; 4) Culture, 5) Economics: wants/needs, goods/services, consumer/producers; 6) Then and now (school, home, communication, transportation, pioneer life and Native Americans); 7) Celebrations: Constitution Day, Veterans Day, Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Earth Day, Independence Day; 8) Leaders: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Columbus, MLK, Jr. Helen Keller, Rosa Parks; 9) Family; and 10) Inventors: Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Ford, George Washington Carver

Textbooks: Pearson My World 2013 ed.

