

TRINITY ACADEMY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

All classes at Trinity Academy provide a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Additionally, scripture and a biblical worldview are emphasized and drawn upon for each and every subject.

CORE SUBJECTS

daily instruction

BIBLE:

Resource: BJU Press Bible Truths

- 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

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS:

Resource: BJU Press English Language Arts

- Demonstrate *pre-reading* skills: Print awareness, reasoning, rhyming, listening comprehension, alphabet recognition and phonemic awareness
- Demonstrate *early reading* skills: Comprehension, predicting outcomes, oral communication and oral reading
- Read a variety of genres
- Write two sentences, using some real spelling and including words with silent letters

HANDWRITING:

Resource: Write on! BJU Press

- Focus on:
 - Letter formation using manuscript
 - Principles of slant
 - Alignment & spacing

MATH:

Resource: Saxon 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

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Resource: Abeka Book 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

SCIENCE:

Resource: Abeka Book Science

- Understand and appreciate God's creation
- Learn about birds, bugs, magnets, seasons, water, weather, rocks, oceans, sun, moon, plants, animals and the human body
- Experience hands-on activities and demonstrations



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- Field trips
- Christmas program
- Spring program
- Service opportunities

SPECIALS

SPANISH: *(2x per week for 30 min.)*

Resource: Pasaporte al Español Kit A

- Be introduced to Spanish vocabulary, phrases and conversations

MUSIC: *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

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

LIBRARY: *(2x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn library rules, layout and procedures
- Learn the roles of authors and illustrators
- Recognize basic genres
- Identify the beginning, middle, end and setting of a story
- Identify poetry
- Participate in Accelerated Reading (AR)

TECHNOLOGY:

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

ART: *(1x per week for 45 min.)*

Resource: Art Studio Christian School Curriculum

- Learn that God is a creative artist
- Identify and draw shapes and lines in animals and objects
- Create an original landscape that communicates ideas about nature
- Learn to use scissors, glue and a paint brush correctly
- Create sculptures with clay
- Create a self portrait

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: *(3x per week for 30 min.)*

- Learn space awareness and the basics of throwing and catching through games
- Learn the basics of Christ-like teamwork and working together through games
- Play tag, volleyball, soccer, goodminton and others