

Tri-City Christian Academy

What I will learn in KINDERGARTEN



LANGUAGE ARTS

ABeka

PHONICS/READING

Letters and Sounds uses colorful phonics worksheets to help your child read and recognize his letters and their sounds. This text also uses age-appropriate phonics exercises to help your child associate pictures and words, enhance his vocabulary, develop reasoning and listening skills, and follow directions.

My Blend and Word Book teaches students to blend the sound of a consonant and vowel together is step 3 of ABeka's "Six Steps to Reading" that has been used to successfully teach millions of children to read since 1954. Using illustrated animal friends to climb the blend ladders, this phonics textbook covers blends, one- and two-vowel words, and consonant blends.

Basic Phonics Readers are a collection of 13 readers. The first 4 of these 13 readers help students review one- and two-vowel word while the last 9 readers help students incorporate those reading principles into age-appropriate stories. By the end of Kindergarten, students will be using phonics blends and special phonics sounds to read complete stories.

WRITING

Writing with Phonics reinforces what is taught in phonics by using those letters and blends to help students practice. From tracing the letters to writing them on their own, students will be taught to neatly print their letters as they carefully form each "ball" and "stick." The "houses" with upstairs, downstairs, and basement guide students in the size and placement of each letter. As students carefully form their letters, they will learn the character qualities of neatness and caring about their work.

MATH

Saxon

Students use a great variety of manipulatives and "real things." Saxon's comprehensive kindergarten program emphasizes review of sorting by color, patterns, counting, etc. New skills, such as skip counting, measuring, graphs, time, money, calendar and more are introduced and taught incrementally.

SOCIAL STUDIES

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America: Our Great Country introduces the history and geography of America through the study of people, places, symbols, and events.

Community Helpers - students enjoy learning about doctors, farmers, firemen, pastors, and others.

Children of the World introduces the geography of our world and children who live in other countries.



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