

Tyler Street Christian Academy

Kindergarten Curriculum

BIBLE

The Learning About God (Positive Action for Christ) curriculum begins with Creation and goes through the Old Testament. Then it continues with the life of Jesus and the first missionary, Paul. A strong emphasis is placed on character development.

PHONICS AND READING

The A Beka curriculum introduces the short vowel sounds first, and then the consonant sounds are blended with them. Ending consonant sounds added to these blends form words. Next the long vowel sounds are introduced and then two vowel words can be read. By learning to read sentences the students can then read short books. Reading comprehension skills taught this year include sequencing, referential representation, retelling, the elements of character, drawing conclusions, comparison/contrast, cause/effect, and predicting.

WRITING

The A Beka curriculum includes learning to correctly write lower and upper-case letters in manuscript (print). Work on pencil grip is encouraged at home as well as in class. Journal writing begins on the first day of school. Children take journals home, dictate a short story to their parents, and illustrate the story.

MATH

Numbers 1-100 will be recognized and written. Before and after numbers will be practiced. Students will learn to count pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. They will also learn to tell time to the hour and half-hour. Shapes, the concept of one-half, measuring to the inch, the calendar (months and days of the week), more and less, addition fact families 1-10, graphing, and subtracting one or all of a number are covered this year.

SCIENCE

Investigating Water (a Delta Science Module) provides structured hands-on experiences that invite all students to become actively engaged in science. Students explore water and determine its properties by using their senses and becoming familiar with scientific procedures and equipment.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Community Helpers are introduced in the A Beka curriculum. Map studies, famous Americans, and places in America will be discussed. Texas History will be introduced this year.