

Kindergarten Curriculum Guide

At Plaza Heights Christian Academy, kindergarten is where a love for learning and a love for Jesus grow together.

Overview

Kindergarten is a big year of growth for your child. By now, kindergartners are chatting up a storm, stringing together six-to-eight-word sentences, asking questions, and sharing their own ideas about the world around them. In the fall, students take the I-Ready assessment, which helps teachers get to know each child's strengths and tailor small-group learning throughout the year. Kindergartners also enjoy plenty of whole-group discussion across every subject, and grow in confidence as they tackle new challenges and find their own solutions.

Every subject your child learns is taught through a Biblical Worldview, because at PHCA, faith and learning always go hand in hand.

Bible

Using the Purposeful Design curriculum, kindergartners explore Old and New Testament stories that show God's great love and care for children. Through Bible stories, memory verses, and everyday conversation, our goal is simple: for every child to know Jesus personally and grow in a real relationship with Him.

ELAR (English, Language Arts, Reading)

Using Bob Jones curriculum, your child will build strong reading and writing skills through fun, hands-on lessons grounded in the science of reading. They'll practice sounding out letters and words, learn to rhyme, and begin writing in their own journals through our writer's workshop model, with plenty of attention to proper letter formation along the way.

Kindergarten classrooms are filled with wonderful children's books, and your child will build vocabulary through storytelling, questions, and conversation. By the end of the year, they'll read simple books with growing confidence, retell favorite stories, and ask great questions about what they read.

Math

Using the BJU math curriculum, your child will learn through hands-on activities and engaging learning stations, plus daily calendar-time discussions that build everyday number sense.

Kindergartners grow in counting, sorting, adding and subtracting, shapes, measurement, and even recognizing coins and their value.

Science

Kindergarten science is full of hands-on discovery. Using the Mystery Science program along with books and themed units, your child will explore plants, animals, the solar system, weather and seasons, matter, energy, magnets, nutrition, health, and insects.

Social Studies

Social studies helps your child see how their life connects to the world around them, through lessons on citizenship, rules, culture, government, geography, and history. They'll learn about people who made a difference, explore basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter, and discover why rules and authority figures matter at home and school.

Throughout the year, your child will celebrate American traditions and symbols through biographies, artwork, poetry, and songs