

ELEMENTARY

CURRICULUM

BIBLE: DEEP ROOTS BIBLE CURRICULUM FOR DEFENDABLE FAITH

STUDENTS LEARN TO VIEW ALL OF LIFE THROUGH A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE. THEY ARE TAUGHT ABOUT JESUS AND THE GREAT SACRIFICE HE MADE FOR US, EVEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS. CHARACTER TRAIT TRAINING FOCUSES ON THE HEART RATHER THAN BEHAVIOR TO ENCOURAGE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT THAT SPRINGS FROM GRATITUDE FOR WHAT CHRIST DID FOR US ON THE CROSS.

MATH: SINGAPORE DIMENSIONS MATH

THIS METHOD IS FOCUSED ON MASTERY, WHICH IS ACHIEVED THROUGH INTENTIONAL SEQUENCING OF CONCEPTS. SOME OF THE KEY FEATURES OF THE APPROACH INCLUDE THE CPA (CONCRETE, PICTORIAL, ABSTRACT) PROGRESSION, NUMBER BONDS, BAR MODELING, AND MENTAL MATH. INSTEAD OF PUSHING THROUGH ROTE MEMORIZATION, STUDENTS LEARN TO THINK MATHEMATICALLY AND RELY ON THE DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE GAINED IN PREVIOUS LESSONS.

SCIENCE:

ABEKA-GOD'S WORLD (K)

YOUR CHILD WILL BE INTRODUCED TO CONCEPTS SUCH AS HEALTH, SEEDS, ANIMALS, THE SEASHORE, WEATHER, AND SEASONS, ALL WHILE LEARNING THAT GOD HAS GIVEN HIS ENTIRE WORLD A SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY (1ST-5TH GRADES)

STUDENTS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO APPLY SCIENCE TO LIFE BY OBSERVING AND ANALYZING SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND BY EVALUATING SCIENTIFIC MODELS FROM A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW. STEM ACTIVITIES WILL GUIDE STUDENTS IN APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN ETHICAL WAYS TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS.

LITERACY: GROVES METHOD LITERACY PROGRAM

THE GROVES LITERACY FRAMEWORK, WHICH WAS DEVELOPED AT GROVES ACADEMY, USES CURRICULUM BASED ON THE SCIENCE OF READING AND IS ROOTED IN DECADES OF LITERACY AND BRAIN RESEARCH. OVER 90% OF NEW GROVES ACADEMY STUDENTS (GRADES 2-8) SEE GROWTH IN ORAL READING FLUENCY IN THEIR FIRST YEAR.

LANGUAGE ARTS/READING: JOURNEY'S

LEARNING TO READ IS AN EXCURSION INTO THE UNKNOWN. IT'S ABOUT MEETING CHALLENGES HEAD-ON AND GAINING CONFIDENCE WITH EACH VICTORY. PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THIS VOYAGE REQUIRES A PROGRAM THAT LETS TEACHERS INTRODUCE THE RIGHT DISCOVERIES AT THE RIGHT TIME. WHEN THINGS BEGIN TO LINE UP, YOU CAN SEE CONFIDENCE START TO SHINE IN STUDENTS' EYES.

SOCIAL STUDIES: BOB JONES UNIVERSITY HERITAGE STUDIES

HERITAGE STUDIES OFFERS CLEAR OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW GOD HAS HAD HIS HAND ON HUMAN EVENTS TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM. STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE LIVES OF HISTORICAL FIGURES AND LEARN HOW THEY EITHER FAILED OR SUCCEEDED IN FOLLOWING GOD'S STANDARDS. STUDENTS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO EVALUATE CONCEPTS, SUCH AS CULTURAL VALUES, ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURE.

Special Classes

Foreign Language: STUDENTS WILL HAVE ONE SEMESTER EACH OF SPANISH AND CHINESE. CLASSES MEET ONCE PER WEEK.

Music: TEACHERS WILL USE RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT GAMES, AS WELL AS ECHO SONGS TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO DIFFERENT GENRES/STYLES OF MUSIC, VOICE CONTROL, AND RHYTHM INSTRUMENTS. 4TH & 5TH GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN BAND.

Physical Education: USING GROUP GAMES, AND TEAM SPORTS, OUR TEACHERS FOCUS ON SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, FITNESS, AND COORDINATION.

Art: STUDENTS WILL GAIN BASIC SKILLS IN COLOR, SHAPE, LINE, TEXTURE, AND PROPER USE OF MATERIALS. STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO VARIOUS ART MEDIUMS AND STYLES, AS WELL AS ARTISTS AND CULTURAL ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Growth Opportunity

SCHOOL-WIDE MISSIONS AND SERVICE DAYS OCCUR TWICE A YEAR.

WEEKLY CHAPEL SERVICES FOR PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE.

Special Events

WINTER AND SPRING MUSIC/
BAND CONCERTS
SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY
ALL-SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEKS



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