

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

(Note: *Our learning is centered around a unit theme with all activities developed around the theme being taught.*)

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Discussion skills
- Positional concepts
- Rhyming words
- Colors
- Sequencing stories
- Name recognition
- Picture interpretation
- Dramatization of stories
- Tracing letters
- Recognition of letters A-Z
- Isolating and producing the sound of letters A-Z
- Visual discrimination
- Auditory discrimination
- Listening and following directions

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ARITHMETIC

- Counting and recognizing numbers 0-20
- Counting backwards
- Classification and comparison
- Shapes
- Money values - penny, nickel, dime
- 1 to 1 correspondence
- Conservation of number
- Developing and continuing patterns
- Telling time
- Measurement (the inch)

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SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY

- Units:
- Pilgrims and Indians
 - Myself and my family
 - Our nation
 - Holidays
 - Friendship

SCIENCE

- Weather

- Water and air
- Animals
- Insects
- Day and night
- Seasons
- Color

HEALTH

- Good health unit - Proper rest, nutrition, exercise
- Safety - Playground, transportation, fire

CENTER ACTIVITY TIME

(Centers which incorporate activities across the curriculum)

- Autumn- apples
- Christmas around the world
- Snow, mittens
- Grocery store
- Seedtime and planting
- Oceans

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Daily games relating to unit theme
- Exercise

MUSIC

- Songs and musical activities relating to unit theme
- Tempo, dynamics, double and triple meter, matching pitch

(high & low)

ART

- Art and craft activities relating to units studied
- Includes: painting, coloring, cutting, drawing, pasting,

tracing

LIBRARY

- Read to weekly by Librarian

BIBLE

- Bible Stories through the Bible from Genesis and creation through the ascension of Jesus
- **BJU Bible Truths**

KINDERGARTEN

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics and Reading:

- Recognize, isolate and pronounce alphabet letters, short and long vowels and consonants
- Read (say) and spell one- and two-vowel words and consonant blend words
- ABEKA phonics rules 10-12; Read and spell 40 sight vocabulary words
- Read of sentences and stories with one and two vowel words and consonant blends

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Manuscript Writing:

- Upper and lower case letters A-Z
- Printing words and sentences

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Readiness Skills:

- Year-long development and acquisition of the following reading readiness skills: colors, positional words, tracing, same/different superlatives, rhyming words, predicting outcomes, sequencing/ordering, classifying matching and
- Activities to enhance visual, auditory and motor skills

Language:

- Introduce sentence punctuation and story structure
- Compose sentence stories from real-life experiences classroom activities and
- Introduce poetry

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Comprehension:

- Listening skills
- Story sequencing
- Using the context
- Drawing conclusions
- Detecting the sequence
- Getting the main idea
- Getting the facts
- Orally answering comprehension questions

-SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

ARITHMETIC

Sets:

- Matching, comparing, separating and joining

Numbers:

- Count, recognize and write 0-100 sequencing; count by 5's and 10's to 100

Number values:

- Greater/less than; before/after

Telling time:

- Use of calendar; days of week; clocks by telling time to the half-hour

Money values:

- Value of pennies, nickels, dimes

Addition and Subtraction Facts:

- Solving and composing simple story problems
- Addition 0-8
- Subtraction 0-5
- Writing horizontal and vertical equations

-SAXON

SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY

- Units: Pilgrims
Community helpers
My family
Safety at home, at school and at play
Presidents/our country

THEMATIC UNITS

- Apples
- Pumpkins
- Thanksgiving/corn
- Christmas/mice
- Snow/penguins
- Kites
- April showers/ducks

SCIENCE

- Units: Plants: Seed time
Animals: Learn groupings (mammal, reptile, etc.) and characteristics
Seasons: Names and characteristics
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HEALTH

- Units: The 5 senses
Hygiene
Nutrition/food groups

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Developing motor (large and small) coordination through games and specific skills
- Taught weekly by physical education instructor

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor
- Hymns and concert program pieces
- Choral

ART

- Taught weekly by art instructor
 - Theme-oriented to go along with units of study or seasonal projects. Includes: painting, chalk, crafts, drawing, modeling clay
- collages,

LIBRARY

- Read to weekly by librarian, introducing books.
- Learn how to check out books, where certain books are located in the library.

BIBLE

- Scripture memorization (25 verses approximately)
- Catechisms #1-45 and their principles
- Doctrines: Inspiration, salvation series, creation and fall
- Attributes of God
- Jesus: Boyhood, miracles and mission

-BJU, BIBLE TRUTHS FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

FIRST GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading:

- Apply English/phonics objectives to oral reading
 - Read directions and questions, answering correctly
- Complete Stepping Stones through Strong and True
- Increase vocabulary
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English /Phonics:

- Review and know vowels, consonants, blends, one/two vowel words, consonant blends
 - Recognize and write (mark) all vowels and special sounds in reading, plus exceptions to phonics rules
 - Use correct simple sentence punctuation
 - Capitalization of first word in sentence, days, months, holidays
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- Root words, suffixes, prefixes, syllables, rhyming words, opposites, homonyms, compound words, contractions
 - Alphabetizing words by first and second letter

Manuscript Writing/Creative Writing:

- Review letter formation with daily practice
 - Group story writing, short paragraphs, daily journal
- ZANER BLOSER**

Spelling:

- Weekly phonics-based word list with weekly test
- Continue sight-word vocabulary
- Use of spelling/phonics words in sentences and phrases
- Dictionary skills (alphabetizing)

-ZANER BLOSER and ABEKA

ARITHMETIC

- Recognize and write numbers 0-100 and read ordinal numbers 1-20
 - Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 25's, 50's to 100
 - Place values: ones, tens, hundreds
 - Know equal (=), greater than (>), less than (<)
 - Add or subtract 2- and 3- digit problems
 - Memorize addition and subtraction facts 0-14
 - Solve story problems in addition and subtraction
 - Money values: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters (add combinations)
 - Identify and draw plane geometric shapes
 - Graph with bar graph, pictograph, and grid
 - Tell time on hour, ½ hour, and 5 minute intervals; read calendar
 - Fractional parts: ½, 1/3, ¼
 - Measurement: lbs, oz, com, inches, feet, yard, cup, pint, quart, gallon, dozen
 - Introduce multiplication concept
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SOCIAL STUDIES

- Symbols of America
 - Geography: map skills, landforms, Ohio symbols, eastern states, United States as a country
 - Famous People: Washington, Lincoln, George Washington Carver
 - Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving, Presidents' Day, Johnny Appleseed Day
 - Overview of other countries
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SCIENCE

- Health: cold care; teeth care
 - Plants
 - Physics: float and sink; air; magnets
 - Animals: mammals; babies that hatch; elephants; insects, especially ants
- ABEKA**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Motor coordination through team games and individual

exercise

- Taught by P.E. instructor weekly

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor
- Hymns and concert program pieces
- Choral

ART

- Taught weekly by elementary art teacher

LIBRARY

- Weekly visits to library
- Librarian introduces books and reads to students
- Children learn to check out books

BIBLE

- Scripture memorization (approximately 35 verses)
 - Catechism memorization (approximately 65)
 - Bible study skills
 - Creation
 - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter units
 - Old Testament characters: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah, and others
 - New Testament characters: Paul, Barnabas, Peter, and others
 - Miracles, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus
 - Prayer
 - Attributes of God
 - Missionary Adoniram Judson
- BJU, A FATHER'S CARE**

SECOND GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics and Reading:

- Review, recognize and use all phonics rules in reading, writing, and decoding new words. Increase sight word vocabulary
- Oral reading-ABEKA series of nine Basal readers
- Silent reading
- Drill reading and thinking skills through objective and

subjective questioning to develop moral, spiritual and behavioral values

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Comprehension:

- Written comprehension questions from stories
- Skills in retelling, vocabulary, how and why reasoning

and sequencing

Writing:

- 1st semester: manuscript
- 2nd semester: cursive introduced in upper and lower

cases

- Composition writing (see language)

-ZANER BLOSER

Spelling:

- Weekly phonics-based word list and test
- Thematic Unit developed each week

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Language/English:

- Capitalization of first word in sentence, days, months, special holidays, proper nouns, titles
- Correct simple sentence punctuation
- Introduce parts of speech: noun, verb, adjective, pronoun
- Sentence writing using: . ? !
- Words using suffixes, prefixes, root words, syllables, contractions, compound words, rhyming words, homonyms, synonyms, antonyms, singular and plural forms of words, irregular verbs
- Alphabetizing words
- Dictionary Skills
- Writing short stories and compositions
- Simple book reports
- Poetry Recitation

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ARITHMETIC

- Hymns and concert program pieces
- Choral

- Review and know addition and subtraction facts 0-12
- Memorize and know addition/subtraction facts 11-19
- Column addition, addition with carrying, addition terminology
- Subtraction with borrowing, subtraction terminology
- Introduce multiplication facts and division 1-5
- Place value to one hundred thousands
- Value of all coins (money) and \$1, \$5, and \$10 dollar bills
- Review telling time to 5-minute intervals and to the minute
- Simple fractions
- Simple graphs - line, bar, and pictographs
- Roman numerals and metric introduction
- Story problems - set up, solve and label
- Measurement - cups, pints, quarts, gallon, pounds, ounces, inches, feet, yards, meters, and centimeters
- Thermometers
- Time and Calendar - seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, year
- Simple shapes and perimeters

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Text and theme: Our America
- How America began: its people, events, and places
- American Symbols and Monuments
- Map Skills

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SCIENCE AND HEALTH

- Care of our bodies and teeth
- Planets
- Animal life
- Weather

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Weekly taught by P.E. instructor
- Motor coordination through team games and individual

- Daily song time of hymns, action songs and choruses

MUSIC

- Weekly taught by Music instructor
- Hymns and concert program pieces
- Choral
- Daily song time of hymns, action songs and choruses

ART

- Weekly taught by elementary art teacher

LIBRARY

- Weekly visits to library
- Children are introduced to new books, use of library, and checking out books

BIBLE

- Bible Truths: BJU Press- A Servant's Heart
- Scripture and catechism memorization #1-130
- Doctrines introduced:
 - God- His existence and nature
 - Creation and man
 - Salvation
 - Credibility and inspiration
 - Angels and Satan
 - The second coming

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THIRD GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics and Reading:

- Phonics rules and dividing words into syllables
- Vocabulary
- Silent Reading, guided discussion and oral reading
- Comprehension- literal, interpretive, critical, appreciative

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Cursive Writing:

- Review and practice directly in all academic areas
- Poetry, paragraph, journal and story writing
- Book Reports

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Spelling:

- Weekly phonics-based word list with vocabulary
- Sentence dictation using spelling words
- Poetry recitation

-ZANER BLOSER

Language:

- Writing complete sentences and identifying kinds of sentences
- Capitalization rules and correct punctuation- periods, commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, ?, !
- Formation of plurals, prefixes, suffixes, root words
- Common contractions, syllables, word division
- Word usage
- Dictionary skills and alphabetizing
- Recognizing and identifying simple nouns, verbs and adjectives- simple sentence diagraming
- Recognizing and identifying synonyms, antonyms and homonyms
- Poetry recitation
- Letter writing

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ARITHMETIC

- Review addition and subtraction families

- Addition with renaming, subtraction with borrowing
- Place value
- Extensive work in multiplication and division (table up thru 12)

- Story problems involving up to four steps
- Roman numerals to 1,000
- Averaging numbers
- Tables of standard measures
- Telling time
- Money counting
- Greater and less than
- Solving equations
- Adding, subtracting, reducing fractions
- Recognizing 8 geometric shapes
- Thermometers
- Know math terminology
- Double digit multiplication
- Long division

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Continents and oceans of the world
- Geography terms and map skills
- States of the United States
- American heritage through the lives of approximately 20 great Americans

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HEALTH

- Human Body (digestion, bones, muscles)
- Nutrition, diseases, first aid, safety
- Cleanliness and neatness
- Manners, posture and courtesy

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SCIENCE

- Nervous system and 5 senses
- Classifying animals- vertebrates and invertebrates

- Exploring plants
 - Deserts, oceans, ponds, forests
 - Weather
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Taught by P.E. instructor weekly
- Motor co-ordination through games and individual exercise

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor. Choral harmonizing skills through hymns, songs, and concert-program pieces.

ART

- Taught weekly by Elementary art teacher

LIBRARY

- Visit school library weekly
- New books introduced as well as books checked-out
- An emphasis on "what is in the library" will be year-

long

BIBLE

- The mind of the Lord
- Purity
- Sin and salvation
- Christian character
- Christian friends
- The second coming
- Catechisms
- Verse memorization (Old and New Testament books)
- ABC's of life
- Hymn singing

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FOURTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading:

- Oral reading
- Listening weekly to chapter from classic literature
- Introduction of good literature
- Reading comprehension increase with speed reading
- Vocabulary building

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Writing:

- Correct cursive writing skills in all academic areas.
- Ease from 4th grade writing paper to notebook-size lined paper

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Spelling:

- 30 words weekly - coordinated with English grammar

skills

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Speech:

- Incorporate in other subject areas
- Memorize and recite historic documents
- Speech performance skills with project speeches/poetry contests entered
- Spring program
- Annual chapel performance

Language/English:

- Sentence structure and kinds of sentences
- Capitalization and punctuation rules
- Contractions, plurals, possessives
- Friendly, business letters and post cards
- Subjects and predicates - simple and compound
- Recognizing and using eight parts of speech
- Diagraming parts of speech
- Dictionary and encyclopedia skills
- Synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms
- Abbreviations
- Book reports and parts of a book

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ARITHMETIC

- Rounding to tens or hundreds
- Renaming in addition and subtraction
- Making change
- Line and bar graphs
- Fractions: mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- English/metric systems
- Multiply and divide large numbers
- Divide with 2-digit division
- Geometric terms: area, perimeter, volume
- Averaging
- Story problems
- Drill with speed accuracy addition, subtraction and

multiplication facts

- Decimals

-SAXON

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Discovery of America
- Colonial America
- French and Indian War
- Revolutionary War
- Growth of our nation
- Civil War
- Frontier life and expansion
- World Wars
- Geography of U.S.

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SCIENCE

- Machines
- Measurements
- Insects, Arachnids, Myriapods
- Moon
- Light
- Changing Earth
- Electricity
- Animal defenses
- Plants
- Trees

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- Girls/Boys are separated once weekly and given organized activity by P. E. instructor

ART

- Taught weekly by elementary art teacher

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor. Choral harmonizing learned through hymns, songs, and concert-program pieces.

FIELD TRIPS

- Annually to see live production of a piece of literature

LIBRARY

- Visit school library weekly. Books may be checked out. Programs, procedures and concepts unique to your library" will be taught. "knowing

BIBLE

- God - His existence and nature
- Creation and man
- Doctrine of salvation
- Credibility and inspiration
- Angels and Satan
- Eschatology
- Catechisms - 150
- Verse memorization
- Christian character qualities

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FIFTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading:

- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary building

Penmanship:

- Neatness and correct structure practiced
- Daily application emphasized

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Spelling:

- Weekly word lists with vocabulary study

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Language/English:

- Capitalization and punctuation rules
- Simple and compound sentence structure
- Know eight parts of speech
- Dictionary and resource book skills
- Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, heteronyms
- Creative writing
- Book reports, short reports, outlines

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ARITHMETIC

Place Value and Operations:

- Factoring - GCF, LCM
- Prime numbers
- Composite numbers
- Sequencing
- Basic facts
- Estimation
- Averages
- Identifying negative numbers
- Probability

Multiplication and Division:

- Multiplication by three (3) numbers
- Division - long and short

Common Fractions:

- Common, proper, improper, renaming
- Common denominator
- Borrowing in subtraction
- Adding and subtracting
- Multiplying and dividing

Decimal Fractions:

- Equivalent decimal fractions
- Fraction equivalents
- Add, subtract, multiply, divide

Check Writing:

- Balance, deposit, installment payments

Measurement:

- Metric (including temperature)
- Area
- Standard
- Time
- Perimeter

Percentages:

- As Fractions
- As Decimals

Geometry:

- Lines, angles, polygons
- Diameter, radius, circumference
- Graphs: circle, bar, picture, line
- Coordinate graph

Story Problems:

- Daily variety of learned concepts
- Logic

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography Facts:

- Landforms
- Continents
- Latitude/longitude
- Bodies of water
- Countries

The Middle East:

- Fertile Crescent
- Egyptians (ancient)

- Kingdoms & empires
- Modern Middle East

Europe:

- Greeks (ancient)
- Romans (ancient)
- Christianity
- Modern European nations

Asia:

- Nations
- Missions

Africa:

- Nations
- Missions

Australia, Oceania, & Antarctica:

- Nations
- Missions

Document Memorization:

- Rights of Americans
- Declaration of Independence
- States and capitals

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SCIENCE

- Insects
- Mammals
- Light
- Earth
- Sea
- Engines
- Sky
- Weather
- Vertebrates

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Girls/Boys separated once weekly and taught by P.E. instructor. Teams, games and individual exercise

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor. Choral harmonizing skills through hymns, songs, and concert program pieces.

ART

- Taught weekly by elementary art teacher

LIBRARY

- Visit school library weekly. Books may be checked out. Programs, procedures, and concepts unique to your library" will be taught.

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BIBLE

- God's judgement and grace
- Building godly character
- Obedience
- My body, God's temple
- Evangelism and missions
- Growing in grace and knowledge
- Psalms and Proverbs
- Verse memory/hymn studies/various Bible study skills

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SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading:

- Oral reading
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary building using Latin and Greek root words

Penmanship:

- Practice in neatness and style and structure taken from reports and homework

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Spelling:

- Weekly word lists by prefixes, suffixes and root words
- Vocabulary study with weekly tests

-ZANER BLOSER

Composition/Speech:

- Book and other reports
- Memorized poetry presentations

Language/English:

- Capitalization and punctuation rules
- Dictionary skills
- Recognizing, diagraming, and using all eight parts of speech
- Verb tenses, nouns as appositives, nouns as direct address
- Book reports
- Paragraph, summaries, outlines

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ARITHMETIC

- Maintaining skill and speed in 4 math operations
- Story problems/problem solving
- English and metric systems
- Fundamental operations involving fractions and decimals
- Percent and ratio
- Geometry: perimeter, area, circumference

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

- Geography facts & map study
- Document memorization
- Canada
- Middle America
- South America
- New World history
- The first Americans
- Cold lands to the north
- The eastern woodlands
- The North American plains
- The American West

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SCIENCE

- Plants
- Invertebrates
- Geology- Earth's structure, earthquakes, volcanoes, gems and minerals, fossil fuels
- Astronomy- galaxies, solar system, stars, comets, etc.
- Space flight
- Chemistry- matter, atoms, elements, molecules and compounds

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Girls/Boys separated once weekly and taught by P.E. instructor. Games and individual exercise

MUSIC

- Taught weekly by music instructor in choral harmonizing in hymns, songs, and concert program pieces

ART

- Taught weekly by elementary art teacher

LIBRARY

- Visit school library weekly. Books may be checked out. Independent study in library.

BIBLE

- Verse and hymn memorization
- Redemption- God's grand design
 - Creation
 - Covenant
 - Under the blood
 - Christmas, the fullness of time
 - God's providence
 - The incarnate Word
 - Easter
 - Great commission
 - Second coming

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