



Elementary Curriculum 2018-19

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Chapel	Chapel is held weekly, providing worship music, ministry opportunities, student testimonies and sharing, interactive message and special speakers. Parents are welcome to attend					
Bible: <i>ACSI-Purposeful Design K-5; daily devotions, prayer, memory verses and application</i>	OT: God's love and character; NT: Jesus as God's son;	OT: God's relationship with us even as sinners; NT: Jesus allows a relationship with Him;	OT: Qualities that honor God; NT: Jesus' traits passed on to disciples sharing the gospel;	NT: Early church history, Jesus as "I am" and the work of the Holy Spirit; Luke 2 memorized	OT / NT: Qualities of God, and nature of man; inspiration of the Bible, role of the Holy Spirit and prayer.	OT / NT: Key figures reveal choices and consequences; God's faithful love and Christ's sacrifice for us
Service Opportunities	Multiple age-appropriate ministry and service projects are conducted; some scheduled and some spontaneous to serve fellow students or communities in need. Each March is a special service month					
Math		Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5	Go Math! K-5
Science <i>PLTW / STEM integration throughout K-5</i>	God's Creation, Intro to science, observation and senses	BJU: Biological science (life), Physical science (materials), Earth/Space	BJU: Scientific thinking addressing Life Science, Physical and Earth Science	BJU: Experiments and critical thinking explores the body, earth, energy and matter	BJU: Processing and applying data addressing weather, bones and muscles, electricity, life and motion	BJU: Observation and scientific method applied to environment; solar system, matter, ecosystems and anatomy
Social Studies	Nystrom and God's World; community, our world, cultures and map skills	BJU Heritage Studies; early US and KY history, commerce	BJU Heritage Studies, exploration, US history and justice	BJU Heritage Studies; growth of democracy and graphic skills	KY History; 1700-1900; research skills	BJU-KY; history 1900-present; civics, leadership
Spelling	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	BJU	BJU	BJU
Reading	Abeka (K-1) and "Guided Reading" (K-5) a balanced literacy approach that assess each child's reading level and allows us to meet the individual and unique levels of each student					
Literature/+English/Grammar	Abeka and Guided Reading-	Abeka and Guided Reading	Abeka Language and Phonics	BJU Grammar and Writing 3-5	BJU Grammar and Writing 3-5	BJU Grammar and Writing 3-5
Writing	Handwriting without Tears: Beginning Writing Skills	Handwriting without Tears: Intermediate Writing Skills	Handwriting without Tears: Advanced Writing Skills	Being a Writer 3	Being a Writer 4	Being a Writer 5
Handwriting	Zaner- Bloser	Zaner- Bloser	Zaner- Bloser	Cursive ZB	Cursive	Cursive
Computer	K begins two-hand approach to the keyboard. Throughout elementary, students use computers for internet safety, word processing, presentations, programming and robotics			Keyboarding Bootcamp is introduced	Problem-solving-based PLTW curriculum using mechanics, computer programming and robotics	
Music	Singing, playing, movement and basic music concepts	Singing, instruments, moving, listening, rhythm, durations and melody	Singing and instruments with music reading	Music reading, solo and group performance, rhythm and composers	New percussion instruments and recorder performances with new musical styles	Pitch, tempo, rounds, descants and harmony. Recorders, percussion, vocal ensembles and solos
Art	From basic design to "copying the masters," students will use a variety of media each year with developmental instruction to develop creativity, problem solving and self-expression through drawing, sculpture and observation.					
Library - each year is focused on building a love for reading and life-lessons through books	Develop a love for reading; learn fiction and non-fiction, introduction to Christian authors	Exposure to Caldecott Award books, Christian authors as students grow a special appreciation for books	Independent use of book sections; new authors, Accelerated Reader program	Expanded genres of literature; research and reference materials	Dewey Decimal System, Newbery Award Books, almanac resources and electronic databases; research skills	Use of encyclopedias and magazine indices, independent use of non-fiction; appreciate all fiction genres
Spanish <i>EMC SymTalk</i>	Vocabulary for simple conversations	Combine listening, vocabulary cards, grammar practice and interaction	Introduction of culture and parts of speech with writing	Expanded vocabulary, conversation and writing skills to build basic confidence in conversation and understanding, using visual, group dynamics, listening and vocabulary activities and written words.		
Physical Education	Introduction to basic sports and activity skills	Ongoing development of physical awareness, locomotor and non-locomotor skills through the use of games, sports and special activities; participation confidence is developed with good fitness habits, sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork skills.				

All curriculum is biblically integrated with Biblical Worldview Standards

Special optional instruction may be offered on an occasional basis. These classes may be held before or after school. Previous topics have included Hebrew and missions.

Clubs and other activities include Sign Language, American Heritage Girls, Chapel Worship Team, Chapel Tech Team, Robotics competition, Missions Club, Performing Arts Club (PAC)

Elementary Intramural sports include (K-5) volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, (1-4) field hockey, (2-5) cross country, golf, tennis; (1-5) football (LYFL)



Our Junior Academy (ages 2-4) is an interactive school environment, preparing our youngest students for a love for learning and love for God. Chapel, Bible stories, math, spelling, phonics, music and play time all direct students to an excitement for learning new things about God, their world and themselves.