

# Elementary Curriculum Resources 2024-2025

	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
<b>Chapel</b>	Chapel is held weekly, providing worship music, ministry opportunities, student testimonies and sharing, interactive messages and special speakers. Parents are welcome to attend.					
<b>Bible</b> daily devotions, prayer, memory verses and application	<b>DeepRoots</b> Survey of the Bible	<b>DeepRoots OT:</b> Creation through The Promised Land	<b>DeepRoots NT:</b> The Gospels	<b>DeepRoots OT:</b> Israel	<b>DeepRoots NT:</b> Acts and the Early Church	Three "The Case for..." books by Lee Strobel and Foundation Worldview curriculum
<b>Service Opportunities</b>	Multiple age-appropriate ministry and service projects are conducted; some scheduled and some spontaneous, to serve fellow students or communities in need.					
<b>Math</b>	Everyday Math	Everyday Math	Everyday Math	Everyday Math	Everyday Math	Everyday Math
<b>Science</b> Taught for 2 quarters each year.	<b>Mystery Science:</b> Animal Secrets, Plant Secrets, Wild Weather, Circle of Seasons	<b>Mystery Science:</b> Lights and Sounds, Animal Superpowers	<b>Mystery Science:</b> Material Magic, Work of Water	<b>Mystery Science:</b> Stormy Skies, Invisible Forces	<b>Mystery Science:</b> The Human Machine, The Birth of Rocks, Waves of Sound, Energizing Everything	<b>Mystery Science:</b> Spaceship Earth, Web of Life, Watery Planet
<b>Social Studies</b> Integrated into each grade's content are economic concepts and geography skills. Taught for 2 quarters each year.	<b>Nystrom Young Citizens:</b> Family, communities, our world	<b>Nystrom Young Citizens:</b> Towns, states, and countries	<b>Nystrom Young Citizens:</b> Expanding knowledge of neighborhoods, cities, states, and the US	<b>Nystrom Young Citizens:</b> How cities, states, and countries change	<b>Kentucky Studies Weekly</b> Kentucky history from 1700-1900; research skills	<b>Nystrom Young Citizens:</b> U.S. History to 1801, including geography, government, and economics
<b>Spelling</b>	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Abeka; Phonemic awareness	Differentiated spelling lists; Phonemic awareness	BJU	BJU	BJU
<b>Reading</b>	Abeka phonics and phonemic awareness (K-1) and "Guided Reading" (1-5) -- a balanced literacy approach that assesses each child's reading level and allows us to meet the individual and unique needs of each student					
<b>English/Grammar/Writing</b>	Abeka Letters and Sounds Letter recognition and sounds	Abeka Language Focus on capitalization, punctuation, and writing sentences	Abeka Language Focus on sentence structure, language development, and grammar	BJU English 3/4/5 Emphasis on traditional grammar, reference skills, and the writing process; writing multiple genres		
<b>Handwriting</b>	Zaner-Bloser	Zaner-Bloser	Zaner-Bloser	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Zaner-Bloser Cursive	Cursive
<b>STEAM</b>	Throughout elementary, students learn basic keyboarding skills and use computers for internet safety, word processing, presentations, and programming. Students encounter hands-on problem-solving-based curriculum using art, mechanics, computer programming and robotics.					
<b>Music</b>	Singing, playing, movement and basic music concepts	Singing, instruments, movement, listening, rhythm, durations and melody	Singing and instruments with reading music	Reading music, 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
<b>Art</b>	From basic design to "copying the masters," students will use a variety of media each year with developmentally-appropriate instruction to facilitate creativity, problem solving and self-expression through drawing, sculpture and observation.					
<b>Media Center/Library</b>	Develop a love for reading; learn fiction and non-fiction, introduce Caldecott Award books, reading centers, and Christian authors		Independent use of book sections and Destiny online catalog, introduction to research, reading centers, expand knowledge of Caldecott Award winners	Expanded genres of literature, research using different media including books, ebooks, and online resources, introduce Newbery Award winners and STEM makerspaces	Independent use of non-fiction, appreciation of all fiction genres and award-winning books, STEM makerspaces to include robotics, coding, engineering, digital citizenship, art and electricity, research using online resources, and Google Workspace for Education	
<b>Spanish</b>	Vocabulary for simple conversations	Combine listening, vocabulary cards, grammar practice and interaction	Introduction of culture and parts of speech with writing	Expand vocabulary and conversation and writing skills to build basic confidence in conversation and understanding using visuals, group dynamics, listening, vocabulary activities, and writing		
<b>Physical Education</b>	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				
<b>Spiritual Formation</b>	Students are taught spiritual disciplines such as prayer, worship, and Bible study in efforts to develop their hearts for God. The focus of this special area is to guide them as they build a relationship with God and conform to the image of Jesus Christ through knowing His Word and His heart for them.					

All grades use Indiana Academic Standards, and 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.