

Tate Springs Christian School Kindergarten Curriculum

The Bob Jones University K5 curriculum is designed to make the child's kindergarten experience enjoyable, enlightening, and enduring. Each area of the curriculum includes Bible-centered themes and teaches Christian principles while providing for individual differences among kindergarten children. As the students apply natural curiosity, a broad base of interest and tools will be acquired in order to explore the world.

Bible Truths for Christian School K5 teaches basic Bible truths through Bible stories and memory verses. Colorful pictures, activities, songs, and hymns correlate with the lessons.

- Creation
- Stories of Old Testament Characters
- Life of Christ
- Prayer
- Glimpses Into the Life of Paul

BJU Math 5 sets the goal early that each student will understand math so they will become problem solvers. Methods used in accomplishing this goal include concrete manipulatives that introduce new math concepts, interactive learning with questions, increasing skill in computation, constant review of previously introduced concepts, and activities that ensure that math is enjoyable. Each student has a consumable book that is colorful and fun.

Instructional Concepts and Skills:

- Geometry
- Classifying and Comparing
- Number Knowledge 1 - 100
- Time
- Calendar
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Fractions
- Money
- Measurement
- Math Concepts in the Bible

BJU K5 Beginnings with Phonics is designed to invite children into the excitement of learning. The integrated Christian content cultivates a Christian worldview and establishes the groundwork for future investigation. The Beginnings Worktext will cover the forty-four phonics sounds using lesson themes which will be practiced in the reading books.

- Concrete activities encourage interest
- Target individual learning styles
- Techniques to meet a wide range of levels
- Comprehension-centered listening lessons
- Phonic stories for new skills and comprehension
- Phonemic awareness of beginning, middle, and ending sounds
- Decoding words in predictable patterns
- PreCursive writing process

- Reading/Writing connection

BJU K5 Beginnings Reading Books invite children into the joy and benefit of reading through Bible stories, down-to-earth family stories, and poetry that builds on the sounds of the English language. Social Studies and literature lessons are integrated into each book.

- Comprehension skills developed
- Predicting and questioning strategies
- Coordination of reading and the phonics skills
- Silent and oral reading
- Parent participation encouraged
- Reading Reward certificates

Hands-on Science presents God as the maker of all things. Children have a natural curiosity of the world around them that will be explored through a variety of hands-on activities. Some of the topics covered are:

- Animals Grow and So Do I
- My Five Senses
- Water: Sink and Float
- Simple Machines
- Color Magic
- The Sun, Moon, and Earth
- Light and Shadows
- Growing Plants
- Insects (Ladybugs)
- Different Kinds of Animals

Kindergarten students attend Chapel each week and have classes in health, music, physical education, art, and conversational Spanish.