



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

By the end of K5, our goal is for students to become confident, independent learners who are ready for the challenges of first grade.



Phonics & Reading:

By the end of the year:

- Recognize and name uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identify and produce letter sounds
- Blend sounds together to read words
- Read one- and two-vowel words
- Read words with blends and special sounds
- Recognize common sight words
- Read simple sentences and stories
- Read aloud with increasing accuracy, fluency, and expression
- Answer questions about what they read
- Understand basic vocabulary from stories

Goal: Build a strong phonics foundation and become a beginning independent reader.

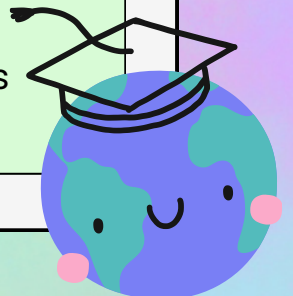
Abeka's K5 reading program progresses from basic vowel and consonant sounds into blends, special sounds, sight words, sentences, and short stories.



HANDWRITING & WRITING

- Form uppercase and lowercase letters correctly
- Write letters with proper formation and spacing
- Write their first and last name
- Copy words and simple sentences
- Write words using the sounds they have learned
- Develop proper pencil grip and handwriting habits
- Begin writing short thoughts and sentences

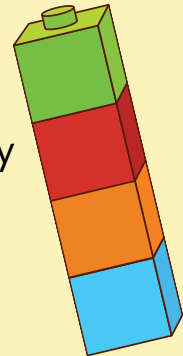
Goal: Develop legible handwriting and the fine-motor skills needed for first-grade writing.



Math/ Numbers

- Recognize, count, read, and write numbers through 100
- Count by 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Understand number order and quantity
- Compare numbers and groups of objects
- Add and subtract within basic number families
- Develop addition facts through the 10 Addition Family
- Recognize and use number words
- Identify basic shapes and patterns
- Understand basic measurement concepts
- Recognize and count money
- Tell time to the hour and half-hour
- Solve simple math problems

Goal: Build strong number sense and foundational addition and subtraction skills.



SOCIAL STUDIES

- Families and communities
- Community helpers
- Rules and responsibilities
- Safety and traffic signs
- Basic American history
- Important people and events from America's past
- Our country and national symbols
- Children and families around the world
- Basic geography and map skills

Goal: Understand their place in their family, community, country, and world.



Science

- God's Creation: The world around us, the earth, sky, sun, moon, stars, weather, and seasons.
- Living Things: Plants, seeds, animals, insects, how living things grow, and what they need to live.
- Exploring Our World: The five senses, matter, motion, and other basic science concepts through observation and hands-on activities.

Goal: Develop curiosity and an understanding of the world God created through observation, exploration, and hands-on learning.



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BIBLE



- God created the world
- God loves and cares for us
- Bible stories from Genesis
- Stories about Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Noah, and others
- Stories from the life of Jesus
- Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection
- Bible verses through memorization
- The importance of prayer
- Biblical character traits and Christian values

Goal: Build a foundation of biblical knowledge and understand how God's Word applies to everyday life.

Abeka's K5 Bible curriculum includes Genesis, the life of Christ, salvation lessons, missionary stories, Bible memory, prayer, and biblical character development.

Class, Homework, and Grading Expectations



Classwork

Students will complete daily classwork and activities that reinforce the skills being taught in each subject.



Homework

Homework is a GCS standard and will be assigned every night. Homework is designed to reinforce classroom learning and help students practice skills independently.



Grading

Students will be assessed regularly throughout the year. GCS requires at least one test or quiz each week in every subject.

- **Tests: 30%**
- **Quizzes: 25%**
- **Classwork: 20%**
- **Homework: 10%**
- **Participation: 15%**

Our goal: Consistent practice, regular assessment, and active participation help students build strong academic foundations.

Preparing Hearts. Building Skills. Growing Learners.