



4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM - Keizer Campus

Bible:

A variety of Bible stories in our Discipleland curriculum are used to familiarize the students with several people in the Bible. Christ-like character, such as obedience, faithfulness, thankfulness, love, honesty, perseverance, friendliness, etc., are taught in correlation with the Bible story. Monthly memory verses are practiced to give students a basic knowledge, and understanding of the Christian faith and the love of Christ.

Chapel:

Every week the faculty and student body gather for a time of worship. Our focus is to bring honor and glory to our Lord. Our staff, pastors, and guest speakers teach Biblical truths and principles of life. We welcome parents to attend with their children and join in worship with us.

Character Formation:

Worshiping God in a pleasing way is at the heart of the discipleship mission. This requires no longer conforming to the patterns of this world, but becoming transformed into the new creations we are in Christ. To this end, a unique biblical character trait will be emphasized each month in every aspect of the school. At the end of the month, each student should have a firm understanding of the scriptural value of demonstrating the character trait, as well as the tools to practice the character trait in real life. Over the course of 4 years, 36 unique character traits will be emphasized.

Mathematical Readiness:

Students are taught to count forward and backward to 20 as well as recognize numerals 1-20. They will begin to understand the value of each number through sorting, patterning, sequencing, measuring, and graphing. Shape recognition and understanding dates are taught through daily hands-on manipulatives.

Reading Readiness and Phonics:

Students are taught to recognize each letter of the alphabet, as well as the sound each letter makes. It incorporates kinesthetic and auditory as well as visual reinforcement. Hands on activities, songs, literature and games are used to expand each student's knowledge. Activities are geared to meet individual student needs and are easily simplified or expanded so that each child is met at their level.

Field trips:

Field trips are taken throughout the year to a variety of locations to help enhance the student's awareness and understanding of our community. These trips may include a visit to a pumpkin patch, library, tree farm, tropical fish store, etc. Parent involvement is necessary to transport the students on these trips.

Class Presentations:

Community helpers are invited to visit the class from the local fire and police department, dental office, etc. These visitors help the students begin to understand what they do to help serve each of us on a daily basis.