



## **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, and friendliness 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:**

At the heart of our discipleship mission, we desire to worship God in a pleasing way. This requires no longer conforming to the patterns of this world, but transforming into the new creations we are in Christ. To this end, a unique Biblical virtue will be emphasized each week in every aspect of the school. Each student will develop a firm understanding of the scriptural value of demonstrating that virtue, as well as the tools to practice it in real life. Over the course of the year, the 12 virtues will be practiced in rotation.

### **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 each individual student's needs. These activities are easily simplified or expanded so that each child is met at their level.

## **Music**

God created music as a gift for us. In turn, we must use it for Him. Music is a skill that must be trained and developed, and in doing so, students will learn music as an avenue to praise and worship God. A wide range of learning opportunities boost language skills, confidence, social-emotional skills and self control. Melody, harmony, movement, and rhythm will be points of study, with a variety of instruments and resources being used to help enhance the program. Students will perform at the Christmas program and the spring program.

## **Physical Education**

Fitness and skill development are the primary goals of the PE program. The class is designed for the students to develop and practice skills in activities that help them maintain fitness throughout their life. Students also learn about glorifying God through their attitudes and sportsmanship.

## **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 include visits to places like a pumpkin patch, library, etc. Parent involvement is necessary to transport the students on these trips.

## **Class Presentations:**

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