

MATH

GOALS

- Become a problem solver
- Complete math problems with speed and accuracy

CONCEPTS

- Numbers and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Time and calendar
- Fractions
- Measurements
- Shapes

SCIENCE

GOALS

- Develop knowledge of God as the Master Designer of the world
- Increase scientific literacy

CONCEPTS

- Five senses
- Sun, moon, and stars
- Forces (gravity, magnetic, mechanical, and friction)
- Plants and animals
- Seasons and weather
- Air and sound

PHONICS & READING

GOALS

- Learn about the joy and benefits of reading
- Build comprehension skills
- Build silent and oral reading habits that further fluency
- Realize phonics as the key to word recognition
- Develop comprehension-centered listening and reading to set forth writing skills in a natural progression
- Begin comprehension-centered reading

CONCEPTS

- Sounds of letters and letter combinations
- Sight words
- Vocabulary
- Punctuation marks

SPELLING

GOALS

- Focus on reliable spelling and structural patterns
- Apply efficient study practices

CONCEPTS

- Spelling methods
- Word patterns

HISTORY

GOALS

- Gain greater interest in and love for their country
- Gain greater interest in other countries

CONCEPTS

- History and geography of America
- Freedoms
- Symbols
- Transportation
- Natural wonders
- History and geography of other countries

BIBLE

GOALS

- Present a framework for a Biblical worldview
- Memorize verses weekly
- Develop knowledge of Biblical facts
- Encourage students to live a life pleasing to God

CONCEPTS

- Wisdom
- Creation story
- Life of Jesus
- Fruits of the Spirit
- Trinity

Curriculum also includes time devoted to:

- Music
- Computer
- Spanish
- Health/Physical Education
- Handwriting