



## Legacy Christian School

Growing little hearts with the love of Jesus  
And little minds with the joy of learning.

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### 5-Year Old Kindergarten Learning Goals

The Early 5's program will incorporate the same curriculum and learning goals as the Kindergarten class. We will work toward these goals at a pace suitable for 5-year olds while sharpening their fine motor skills and acclimating students to a more structured academic day. We understand the value of love, patience, and positive reinforcement while learning the Kindergarten routine.

#### Math

- Recognize, count, and write numerals 1 – 100
- Skip count by 2's to 20
- Skip count to 100 by 10's and 5's
- Understand number sequencing by ones
- Use number words 1-10 and concepts of first through tenth
- Recognize the monetary value of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills
- Tell time on the hour and half-hour using an analogue clock
- Use the calendar system including days of the week, months, and seasons
- Learn addition and subtraction sums 1-10
- Practice one-step addition story problems
- Practice introductory algebra concept 'find the missing number'
- Practice graphing
- Identify 10 basic shapes
- Understand and produce pattern sequencing
- Practice concepts of measurement

#### Phonics and Literacy

- Recognize all 26 letters of the alphabet and identify corresponding sound of each letter
- Practice writing all letters of the alphabet
- Identify beginning and ending sounds of words
- Learn to sound-out words containing short and long vowels
- Learn to write first and last name
- Recognize and produce blends
- Learn beginning phonics rules including one and two-vowel words, short vowel sounds and the long vowel rule, as well as words with special sounds
- Learn sight words using the Dolch first 100 words
- Be able to copy a sentence from board or workbook
- Learn to compose a sentence using sight words, correct punctuation, spacing, and letter-case
- Begin a writing journal using sentence composition skills and Dolch words
- Learn reading skills and practice reading individually and with a teacher
- Practice reading from A Beka books containing one and two-vowel words and special sounds
- Understand location words (in/out, under/over, etc.)
- Practice memory skills (birthday, address, phone number, weekly Bible verse)
- Understand rhyming words and word families



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- Understand and be able to identify opposites
- Practice listening comprehension

## **Social Skills**

- Develop character
- Practice problem-solving skills individually and in social situations
- Learn to work independently (typically during Centers)
- Share classroom materials, books, and learning tools
- Practice using appropriate manners
- Practice communicating needs in a positive manner

## **Christianity**

- Memorize weekly Bible verse
- Listen to Old and New Testament Bible stories, including stories about the life of Jesus, Genesis, and the Salvation series
- Recognize that plants, animals, and humans are God's creation
- Recognize that God created families to love and take care of one another
- Learn Jesus' teachings to love God and love others
- Attend Chapel weekly

## **Social Studies**

- Learn and daily recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- Learn and sing patriotic songs
- Learn various rules and laws of our country

Complete the following Social Studies series:

- Community Helpers
- Introduction to American History
- Children Around the World
- Presidents of the United States

## **Science**

Complete the following series:

- Plants: God's Plan for Seeds
- Animals: God's Plan for Animals of the Earth and Sea
- Health and Human Biology: God's Plan for Me
- Earth and Space: God's Plan for Weather and Seasons; Day and Night; Earth and Planets

## **Art**

- Create weekly art projects using multiple mediums

There is typically no homework. However, optional extra practice pages will be sent home. If a student does not finish his/her Center work, it may be completed at home. We encourage students both in class and at home to enjoy drawing, using scissors, pinching/grasping, squeezing, and lacing activities to improve fine motor skills. In summary, each day is busy learning about God's world, developing academic and social skills to prepare each student for the next step in his/her education. **LCS uses the A Beka curriculum. We believe the A Beka curriculum sets LCS apart from other schools and builds a solid foundation to succeed in private or public school.**