



Maranatha Christian Academy Elementary Academic Overview

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Bible (30 min/day) All students attend weekly chapel	ACSI Purposeful Design Familiar Bible truths that emphasize God's loving care	ACSI Purposeful Design Familiar Bible truths that emphasize God's relationship to people	ACSI Purposeful Design Studies of the character traits of various people in the Bible	ACSI Purposeful Design Studies in the life of Christ, the early Church, and missions from the time of Paul until now	ACSI Purposeful Design Studies in the basic doctrines of the Church	ACSI Purposeful Design Studies in the Old Testament that emphasize choices and their consequences
Reading (60 min/day)	BJU Press: "Reading Books for K5" & "Beginnings with Phonics"	BJU Press: Student Readers & Phonics 1 Supplemental: Abeka Readers- Fun with Pets; Tiptoes & Stepping Stones	BJU Press: Student Anthologies & Phonics Review Novel Studies: "Freckle Juice" "Stone Fox"	BJU Press: Student Anthologies Novel Studies: "The Case of the Dognapped Cat" "These are My People" "Pilgrim's Progress" "Secret of the Maple Tree"	BJU Press: Student Anthology Novel Studies: "Winn Dixie" "Carolina's Courage" "Family Under the Bridge" "Charlotte's Web"	BJU Press: Student Anthology Novel Studies: "Island of the Blue Dolphins" "A Father's Promise" "The Secret of the Golden Cowrie" "Bridge to Terabithia"
Language Arts (60 min/day)		BJU Press: English 1	BJU Press: English 2	BJU Press: English 3	BJU Press: English 4	BJU Press: English 5
Spelling		BJU Press: Spelling 1	BJU Press: Spelling 2	BJU Press: Spelling 3	BJU Press: Spelling 4	<i>Integrated in Reading & Content Vocabulary</i>
Math (60 min/day)	Pearson: EnVisions Math K	Pearson: EnVisions Math 1	Pearson: EnVisions Math 2	Pearson: EnVisions Math 3	Pearson: EnVisions Math 4	Pearson: EnVisions Math 5
Handwriting	BJU Press: Integrated in K Reading Program	BJU Press	Zaner-Bloser Cursive 2	Zaner-Bloser Cursive 3	Zaner-Bloser Cursive 4	Zaner-Bloser Cursive 5
Heritage Studies (30 min/day)	BJU Press: Integrated in K Reading Program	BJU Press: Community, State, and County	BJU Press: Earliest Americans (1500 BC- AD 1791)	BJU Press: Constitution-Civil War (1780-1865)	BJU Press: Reconstruction-WW II (1867-1945)	BJU Press: American Independence-Modern Day (1754-present)
Science (30 min/day)	BJU Press: Integrated in K Reading Program	BJU Press: Science 1	BJU Press: Science 2	BJU Press: Science 3	BJU Press: Science 4	BJU Press: Science 5
		Each year of BJU Science includes Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, and Science/Inquiry Skills				
Field Trips	Apple Orchard, Shawnee Mission Park, JoCo Museum	Mahaffie, KC Zoo	SMW Environmental Lab, Theater Production	Mahaffie, Steamboat Arabia	KS State Capitol, Ernie Miller, Jr. Achievement	Starbase, Jr. Achievement Blessing Luncheon, Awards Ceremony
Projects			Famous American Biography Book Report	President Posters, Animal Habitats, Author's Tea	Marine Mobile, Festival, State Project, Wax Museum, Invention Project	Book interview project, biome diorama, 2 research papers

Teachers align all resources with the Kansas Standards and ACT Aspire Standards

SPECIAL CLASSES for all **K-5 students** include: Art, Music, Physical Education, and Library. 4th and 5th Graders may also choose to participate in Band.

BJU Press = Bob Jones University Press