

TK CURRICULUM GUIDE



WE CHALLENGE & INSPIRE

<i>Bible</i>	Using The Jesus Storybook Bible, students learn 44 fundamental Bible stories through hands-on activities, creative arts, singing, and prayer. Each week our K4-6th graders memorize Scripture or a Gospel Foundation (question/answer) and learn how to apply that truth to their lives. Since all students in the lower school have the same memory work, it allows our families to learn and grow together as they memorize.
<i>Reading and Language Arts</i>	Students use Orton Gillingham, a multi-sensory approach for reading and spelling, along with ABeka Writing, ABeka Phonics, and Learning Without Tears.
<i>Writing</i>	Students engage in writing activities that use a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing. Students are expected to have mastery of presenting written information using complete sentences. All K4-4th grade students write and present their own book during our Young Author's Day.
<i>Math</i>	Everyday Mathematics emphasizes the application of kindergarten math concepts into real-world situations through small group center instruction coupled with whole group hands-on activities. Numbers, skills, and mathematics concepts are not presented in isolation, but are linked to situations and contexts that are relevant to everyday life.

<i>Technology</i>	As an Apple certified school, technology resources are used to enhance learning and equip students for use and management of electronic devices with regard to education and beyond. In TK, our tools include the Promethean Board Technology, 1-1 iPads, Seesaw, and Scholastic digital learning resources.
<i>Fostering a Faith that Sticks</i>	Our students not only learn the Bible but apply it to their lives to be the hands and feet of Jesus, with the goal of equipping students to transform the world for Christ and His Kingdom. Students practice using the Fruit of the Spirit and praying on their own to develop Christ-like leadership.
THE HEARTBEAT OF TK	TK is truly the gift of time giving students time to grow academically, socially, and emotionally before entering Kindergarten. Students follow Kindergarten standards and curriculum at their own pace. The classroom is kept small in order to provide a warm and nurturing environment where the teacher can devote time to the students' individual needs. They experience Farm Day where live animals visit and they spend the morning doing farm chores and activities on our campus. Students celebrate the 50th Day of School with a 1950's Party, transforming their classroom into a Drive In Theatre, along with literacy activities centered on the 1950's era. At Christmas each year they serve BASE Camp, children's cancer foundation, as they prepare for their family movie night. Students complete the school year with the confidence, maturity, and academic growth needed for the following school year.
