

Kindergarten Curriculum

Reading

A Beka's Basic Phonics Readers and Blend Books

Objectives:

- Master the names, sounds and clue words for each letter of the alphabet
- Learn to blend consonants and vowels together and to sound out words
- Master the one-vowel rule and read smoothly words containing one-vowel
- Learn the two-vowel rule and read two-vowel words
- Introduce special sounds such as ay, sh and squ and read words smoothly containing these sounds
- Learn to recognize these punctuation marks: periods, questions marks, commas, exclamation points, and apostrophes in possessives
- Begin to read sentences with proper expression, observing the punctuation marks
- Introduce reading with comprehension

Houghton Mifflin Reading

Objectives:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Reading strategies
- Comprehension
- High-frequency words

- Fluency
- Grammar
- Writing
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Listening/speaking/viewing
- Information/study skills

A Beka's Letters and Sounds

Objectives to practice:

- Short/long vowels sounds
- Consonant and vowel blends
- One and two vowel words
- Special sounds
- Sentence comprehension

Writing

A Beka's Manuscripts ABC Writing Tablet

Objectives:

- Sample letters to help guide the formation of letters
- Use upstairs, downstairs and basement as a guide to writing letters correctly

Science

A Beka's Discovering God's World

Objectives in discovering the wonder of Gods' creation through:

- Reading skills
- Learning through observation

- Hands-on activities

Math

Sadlier-Oxford Progress in Mathematics

Objectives in California standards for K:

- Sorting
- Geometry and patterns
- Positions
- Numbers 0 to 100
- Tables, graphs and fractions
- Addition and subtraction readiness
- Money
- Time
- Measurement

Social Studies

A Beka's Social Studies

Objectives in introduction of:

- Helpers in your community
- Beginning of American History
- Interesting features from countries around the world
- Simple geography

Bible

Kindergarten Learning About God

Objectives in learning about our Savior:

- This study will teach your children about God through the lives of the major characters throughout the entire Bible, and activities and ideas will help children comprehend and apply Bible truths
- Learn that they can find answers in the Word of God for themselves
- Study the history of God's dealing with mankind
- To understand how God thinks
- To analyze the lives of Bible characters for personal examples of how God deals with individuals
- To study a variety of Bible topics