

# Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

## Bible: *Biblical Choices-Standard Publishing*

- Identify the days of creation and what God created on those days.
- Understand that we make choices to obey or disobey.
- To realize that God sent His Son to be an example for us in how we live our lives.
- Name before, after, and between numbers.
- Recognize number words one to ten.
- Counting to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
- Add and subtract combinations for the 1-10 families.
- Telling time to the hour and half hour.
- Recognize and counting pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.

## Language Arts:

### *Reading/Phonics: Abeka*

- To recognize and name all upper/lower case letters of the alphabet.
- Identify beginning/ending sounds.
- Blend consonant-vowel words.
- Read one /two vowel words.
- Follow words from left to right and top to bottom of a page.
- Identify and produce rhyming words.
- Differentiate short/long vowels, consonants, blends and special sounds.
- Read sight words.
- Retell familiar stories.
- Answer questions about a story.
- Understand the ethnic diversity of our world through our heritage unit.
- Discover the lifecycle of the chicken in our farm unit.
- Discover the attributes of plants, insects, and ocean life.

### *Writing: Abeka*

- Recognize that names, places, and beginning of sentences begin with capitols
- Recognize a period, question mark, and an exclamation mark and know they come at the end of a sentence
- Demonstrate good penmanship as they copy sentences from another paper or the board

## Math: *Abeka*

- Count and recognize numbers 1-100.
- Identify, describe, and extend simple patterns.

## Science/Social Studies: *Teacher Created*

- Understand and use proper manners.
- Understand the importance of proper nutrition.
- Describe the characteristics of each season.
- Recognize the importance of community helpers.
- Understand the holidays and traditions of other countries around the world.
- Understand the ethnic diversity of our world through our heritage unit.
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## Penmanship: *Zaner-Bloser*

- Use correct posture and pencil grip.
- Implement correct letter formation/size, and spacing.
- Demonstrate good penmanship.