

# Mountain View Christian School

## Kindergarten

The academically stimulating and structured teaching methods of our Kindergarten program provide the means for the acquisition of skills necessary for social, emotional, and intellectual learning and achievement. Our teachers are committed to a phonics based Christian curriculum called Abeka. As a result our students get plenty of exposure to a variety of reading, writing, and mathematics activities on a daily basis. Students also learn about many teachings from the Bible that deal with relating to God and to others. In addition, daily kinesthetic, craft, and play activities reinforce academic and spiritual learning and incorporate it with social learning. Our centers-approach format often involves three adults instructing: a volunteer, an aide, and the teacher. Each one helps a small group of 5-6 students acquire skills in a proficient manner. For this coming school year, we to have two options available: 5 half-days, and 5 full-days. The 5 full-day option consists of extra enrichment opportunities.

### Enrollment Requirements

- 5 years old before Sep. 1
- independent in restroom
- must pass initial evaluation



### Phonics Skills Examples

- recognition of name and sound of long and short vowels and consonants
- sounding of blends of consonants, one and two vowel words, and words with special sounds
- beginning phonics rules
- reading of sentences and stories
- printing letters using block style
- recognition of sentences by capital letter and punctuation.

### Science Theme Examples

- five senses, weather, seasons, nutrition, dental, seeds, plant growth, oceans



### Bible Theme Examples

- creation, special me, Christmas Story, life of Christ, salvation, memory work

### Math Unit Examples

- 1-100 number recognition, concept and writing; patterns, sequencing, before and after, missing numbers, telling time, coins and value, shapes, left and right, addition, subtraction, graphing, story problems, calendars, counting by 10's

### Special Activities and Events

- monthly dramatic play area theme (i.e. post office, grocery store, camping)
- on site visit from fire station or class party (i.e. Thanksgiving feast)
- Grandparents and Christmas Programs
- Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony



Half Day Hours: 8:30 AM-12:00 Noon  
Full Day Hours: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM  
Child Care: 6:45 AM-8:15 AM and Noon-6:00 PM

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