

Fine Arts

Music and art are integrated throughout the curriculum, with opportunities for students to express themselves and their thoughts through these media. Students will participate in singing songs with other grade levels. Music is also an integral part in learning academic objectives.

Resources & Textbooks

The textbooks chosen to help provide the framework of instruction at the Kindergarten level are as follows: Bob Jones University Press (Language Arts), ACSI's Purposeful Design (Mathematics), and Standard Publishing (Bible).

The teacher uses other resources to enhance and build the curriculum and plan effective instruction: online resources, teacher-created materials, and other sources.

Physical Education

The physical education at the Kindergarten level focuses on healthy exercise, team work and rules while playing fun, energetic games. At times, the games incorporate academic objectives as well, reinforcing classroom objectives in a multi-sensory way. Gross and fine motor skills are developed as the students learn to appreciate the body that God created for them.



Field Trips and Special Events

- Sign Language Classes
- Community Field Trip
- Farm or Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- 100th Day Celebration
- Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten

At Mountain View Christian Academy we take our curriculum seriously! If we are going to be true to our vision of being the premier educational institution in Frederick County, and to our mission of delivering quality education for the whole student, then it is vital that we offer the best academic program while maintaining the standards of God's word.

This curriculum guide is intended to provide an overview of what your child will be exposed to in Kindergarten. As part of our partnership with you, the parents, we desire for you to be informed and involved in your child's education. If you need further information, please feel free to contact the teacher or the administrator.

The Heart of Our Curriculum

Authentic Christian worldview integration is an important component of the curriculum at MVCA. Our desire is for our students to view every subject area as a way to better know the character of God and to learn more about His creation, mankind, moral order and purpose for our lives. Textbooks are used to develop a Christian worldview to teach wisdom, discernment and critical thinking in all things.

Ultimately, the quality of our curriculum rests in the skillful and dedicated hands of our teachers, whose love for God, His word and our students shines brightly in all that they do and teach.

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Bible

Quarter One:

God's world is a perfect and beautiful picture of God's creation. We will learn about the 6 days of creation, and create a fun project at home showing the days of creation!

Quarter Two:

We will learn what a choice is and how the choices we make can affect our relationships in our family as well as our relationship with God.

Quarter Three:

We will learn about the wonderful promise that God fulfilled when He sent Jesus to earth to be our Savior. We will understand that Jesus set an example of how God wants us to live.

Quarter Four:

We will learn that when we obey Jesus and make choices to please God, we are living the "very good" life God created for us to enjoy.



Chapels

All are welcome to attend our chapels for worship and sharing about God's word and its application to our lives.

Language Arts

Language Arts is the MAIN focus of instruction in Kindergarten – all of these skills are the foundational principles of communicating through the written word: rhyming, listening and reading comprehension, phonetic principles (letter sounds, reading words with short and long vowel sounds, r-controlled words, basic diphthongs and diagraphs), sight words.

Students learn to become more effective communicators by focusing on oral and written expression – learning to listen as well as express themselves.

Mathematics

Beginning with creation, God established an order and pattern in the world. Through the study of Mathematics, Kindergartners begin to appreciate the order and patterns in numbers and other mathematical concepts. Concepts that are enhanced or introduced during Kindergarten include the following: patterning, number concepts through 100, sorting and graphing, measurement, time, money, fractions, and basic addition and subtraction.



Social Studies

Kindergartners are learning about being a good citizen in their family, school, and neighborhood. Lessons in Civics, Economics, Geography and History expand students' knowledge of God's Word and its influence in our everyday life.

Kindergartners will learn about community and how to be a responsible member of the community. Students will explore the local community and learn about community helpers and other jobs. Students will learn about historical figures in America and how life in the past compares to life now.

America studies will also include the meaning of and respect for the American flag, common American symbols and information about the White House and presidents.

Students will learn about the geography of the United States, different landforms in the country and local area, and the basics of maps and the globe.

Library

In Library, the main focus is to continue to develop and highlight a love of reading. Students listen to a variety of books of various genres, including fiction and nonfiction. The media specialist encourages the children to choose books for pleasure reading that appeal to each child's interests. Students may check out one book per week and learn how to care for the book correctly.

Science

In Science, Kindergartners will explore the following areas:

The Earth/Patterns, Cycles, and Changes – identifying and exploring a variety of land formations, weather, water cycle, the sun and earth in relation to one another

Life Processes – the life cycle (animals, insects, humans, plants), habitats and unique God-created animal characteristics for survival in those habitats

Matter – the nature of liquids and the water cycle, physical properties of matter, magnets

Throughout the year, hands-on science experiences and experiments will enhance the learning experiences of Kindergartners. Dinosaurs, ocean animals, and other themes will build reading and math skills while developing knowledge in these areas.

Computer

Students will learn how to log in, use the mouse, proper terminology for computer parts and actions, have an overview of finger placement for typing, digital citizenship and what not to do on the computer, etc.

