

# CORNERSTONE

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Cornerstone Christian Academy is an independent college preparatory school which exists to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by challenging its students to know Him as Lord, to think biblically, and to grow in knowledge and skill that they may serve and influence the world in His name.



## WHAT TO EXPECT IN KINDERGARTEN

### BIBLE

*The Bible is the standard of absolute truth and the ultimate authority for all of life. Biblical instruction challenges students to come to know the God of the Bible, so that they develop a worldview centered on the gospel of Christ enabling them to live lives pleasing to Him.*

Weekly study and memory verses will cover the following:

Creation  
The Fall and Sin  
Cain and Abel  
Moses  
Jonah  
Obedience  
Prayer  
Forgiveness

Birth of Christ  
Life and Ministry of Christ  
Death and Resurrection of Christ  
Bible Facts  
Children in the Bible  
God's Promises  
Sharing the Gospel

### MATH Saxon Math 1

*Mathematics is the language of God's precise and deliberate design. The study of mathematics enables students to understand and articulate the logic and patterns of God's created order, and reveals that He is a God of detail and purpose.*

Daily lessons and investigations are carefully sequenced to incrementally develop a spectrum of skills and concepts.

Concepts include:

Number Sense and Numeration  
Counting (by 2's, 5's, 10's, and 100's)  
Addition  
Two-digit Addition (without regrouping)  
Subtraction  
Identifying Fractions (1/2 and 1/4)  
Money  
Calendar and Time

Temperature  
Linear Measurement  
Spatial Relationships  
Geometric Shapes and Solids  
Patterns  
Comparisons  
Graphing

### SCIENCE

*Science is the study of the natural world as spoken into existence by a creative God. Students study science in order to increase in knowledge of the Creator by means of exploring His design and purpose. This knowledge will prepare them to subdue and steward the physical world for the glory of God and the good of mankind.*

Units include:

Space and Planets  
States of Matter  
Gravity  
Sound  
Heat  
Weather

Human Body  
Animals: Turkeys, Frogs, Dinosaurs, Butterflies, Penguins  
Rainforest  
Plants

## HISTORY

*History is the unfolding story of God's story as He reveals Himself to man. Christians are called to remember and make known God's story to each generation in order to know Him, become ambassadors of reconciliation, and to participate in the biblical meta-narrative. Therefore, students examine the history, culture, government, geography, and economics of the world and our nation in order to equip them to impact culture as they participate in His story.*

Units include:

Christmas  
Christopher Columbus  
Map Skills  
Pilgrims  
Native Americans

Presidents  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Ruby Bridges  
Community Helpers

## LANGUAGE ARTS **Abeka readers are used for reading instruction**

*Language is God's gift to man in order to establish a relationship with Him and to live in community with one another. As a foundation to all other learning, the language arts are essential for thinking and communicating effectively, comprehending oral and written material, and developing a love for God's Word and other literature.*

Concepts Include:

Alphabet  
Print Awareness  
Short Vowels  
Long Vowels  
Silent <e>  
Multiple Spellings  
Morphemes

Graphemes  
Phonemes  
Digraphs  
Clusters  
Trigraphs  
Word Building  
Sentences

It is expected that students will be reading chapter books by fourth quarter.

## SPECIALS

Chapel:

Lower School Chapel is held Mondays at 8:30 in the CCA Gym.

Combined Chapel is held the last Monday of the month at 9:20 in the CCA Gym.

Special Classes:

Minds in Motion (daily)  
Physical Education (two times per week)  
Music (two times per week)  
Spanish (two times per week)  
Technology (one time per week)  
Art (one time per week)  
Library (one time per week)

Special Projects:

Hundred Day Celebration

Field Trip:

Panther Creek Ranch

Jerusalem Projects:

Visit fire station and write letters to encourage Bloomington police officers

