

# WEST COVINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN

### CURRICULUM GOALS & INFORMATION SHEET

#### ENGLISH & READING – HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

- To appreciate many different books (fiction, non fiction, fantasy, fairy tales, etc.)
- To recite, recognize and write the letters of the alphabet
- To recognize simple three-letter words and be able to read simple sentences
- To say the sound of each consonant letter
- To say the short sound of each vowel
- To tell details in a story
- To predict what will happen next in a story
- To put a story in sequential order
- To follow oral directions
- To recognize rhyming words
- To determine the difference between reality and fantasy
- To be able to do left to right progression
- To match sounds
- To blend sounds

#### MATH – MATH THEIR WAY / SILVER BURDETT GINN

- To count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's
- To recognize numbers to 100
- To write numbers 1-100
- To recognize shapes (square, rectangle, circle, oval, heart, triangle, diamond, star)
- To complete a pattern
- To know position words (under, over, between, on, etc.)
- To classify items
- To recognize alike and different
- To add numbers to 10
- To subtract numbers to 5
- To know numbers that are more or less (ex: 20 is less than 24)
- To graph items
- To do problem solving on simple work problems
- To recognize number words one through ten
- To recognize before and after numbers (ex: nine comes before ten)
- To recognize larger and smaller numbers ((ex : 5 is larger than 4)

## SCIENCE- A BEKA

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- To know that God made each person special
- To learn about the weather
- To learn about the seeds
- To learn about seasons
- To learn about animals
- To learn about insects
- To learn about the seashore
- To learn about our five senses (taste, smell, see, touch, and hear)

## BIBLE:

- Our Bible time includes Bible stories, scripture memorization, singing songs about Jesus, and prayer time
- These are the Bible story units and the goals we hope to achieve:
  - **Unit 1: God Gave Us a Beautiful World:**  
Lesson: The 7 days of creation  
Goal: to let the children know that God is a mighty Creator and to find assurance of God's care for every part of His creation.
  - **Unit 2: I Am Special!**  
Lesson: Each child is different; we all have strengths and weaknesses; The importance of how we are inside; the importance of obeying and loving God.  
Goal: To guide children in the knowledge that each person is created special by God; to help them accept themselves and to desire to be the best they can be for the Lord.
  - **Unit 3: God Gives Us Families.**  
Lesson: Adam & Eve's sin; God's provision for sin; safety for families; being thoughtful of family members; how families face trouble; how God cares for families.  
Goal: to have the students learn lessons, from children in the Bible, on How to trust God to care for their personal and family needs
  - **Unit 4: A Special Family**  
Lesson: Bible stories of the angel visiting Mary & Joseph, Jesus' birth; The shepherds visit; and the wise men's visit.
  - **Unit 5: A Special Family**  
Lesson: Presentation of Jesus at the temple; Jesus' home in Nazareth; Jesus' school life; Jesus learning and teaching in the temple; Jesus and His disciples.  
Goal: Children learn about life in the time and place where Jesus lived; they discover ways they can follow Jesus at home and at school.
  - **Unit 6: Jesus Loves Me**  
Lesson: God's love; Jesus showing love to children, to those that are hurt, to His friends, and showing us how to love others too.

**Goal:** Children learn confidence that Jesus loves them and desires their love and obedience in return.

- **Unit 7: Jesus dies and Lives Again:**

**Lesson:** Jesus showing His glory; People praising Jesus; the Passover Feast, Jesus as He is judged by cruel men; Jesus' death; Jesus is Alive; Jesus goes back to Heaven.

**Goal:** As children learn about Jesus' death and resurrection, they express thankfulness that God sent His Son to be our Savior.

- **Unit 8: David and the Shepherd's Psalm 23**

**Lesson:** God caring for David; How a lost sheep is found; how God gives David a big job; how God helps David to be brave; how God cares for David in times of trouble; how God chooses David to be king; how David pleases God.

**Goal:** Through the study of David, children recognize that the Lord Loves and cares for them, and that His ways are best.

- **Unit 9: Children in the Bible**

**Lesson:** Stories of Isaac, Abraham, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau, Joseph, Miriam, Moses, Samuel, and Joash

- **SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION:**

The children memorize a weekly verse. Included in these verses are Psalm 23, Psalm 100 and the Christmas passage found in Luke 2: 11-14

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Large motor skills (riding bikes, running, skipping, jumping rope, throwing and catching a ball, etc.)
- Small motor skills (writing, cutting, gluing, tying shoes, tracing, sorting, etc.)

## **FIELD TRIPS AND/OR SPECIAL TRIPS:**

- Edgewood Fire Station
- Los Angeles Zoo