

# Curriculum

**The right curriculum is a key component to the success of our Kindergarten program. We are convinced our students will continue to excel as we re-introduce our Kindergarten program, providing a program that exemplifies excellence in all areas.**

The Greentree Kindergarten curriculum is based on the Fairfax County Public Schools Program of Studies and the Virginia State Standards of Learning. As the Greentree Kindergarten program is full day and has a small teacher-student ratio, the teachers are able to go above and beyond the required curriculum both in breadth and depth.

A huge emphasis is placed on reading and writing in the Greentree Kindergarten class. The two teachers are able to work with the children in small reading and writing groups. Language arts activities are also integrated throughout the entire day.

Again, because of the full day, the children have an ample amount of time to participate in math activities.

Science, Social Studies and Health are all integrated throughout the curriculum.

The Kindergarteners will continue to use the Greentree Christian Preschool curriculum focus of the Fruit of the Spirit as the overlying Christian Curriculum.

A complete Bible curriculum will be offered as well. We use Big Idea's Veggie Tales curriculum with children attending Bible class once a week, with additional work for home based learning and application in the family setting. The administration team and the Christ Church Kids Director, may at times aid in teaching the Bible curriculum, as well.

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**Specials:** (Please see additional information on the Enrichment Programs/Specials sheet). We have developed a completely well rounded program that will develop the whole child.

We feel it is important to provide a program that helps the students to develop socially, intellectually/cognitively, emotionally, and spiritually.

The Kindergarten students participate in the following “specials” throughout the instructional week:

- Art, once a week (Friday)
- Bible class, once a week (Wednesday)
- Library, once a week (Tuesday)
- Music and Movement, once a week (Monday)
- PE, once a week (Friday)
- Science Enrichment, once a week (Thursday)  
(Mrs. Harty will supplement the science curriculum provided by the classroom teachers)
  
- Monthly fieldtrips
- Chapel, twice a month

## **Computers:**

Computers are integrated throughout all of the curriculum areas. The Kindergarten class has four computers in the classroom for daily use.