

# What Students Learn With Abeka

(VELC 3-year old, 4-year old, and 5-year old classes)

## Bible:

The Word of God is presented to students in a narrative style through colorful story cards. Lessons of the Old and New Testament are taught daily using these cards and include songs and scripture memory verses at an age-appropriate level. Students in 3-year old classes learn a Bible verse each month that goes along with our monthly core values. Students in 4 & 5-year old classes recite 26 Bible verses at the Graduation ceremony each year.

## English/Language Arts:

Abeka is a phonics-based curriculum which builds a solid foundation for excellent reading skills. The curriculum for our 3-year old classes teaches letter recognition and sounds of the letters. In the 4-year old and 5-year old classes - vowels, consonants, and how to blend them to make sounds is a studied concept. Students engage in daily seatwork time to complete activities in different areas (depending on age) - handwriting, daily reading, and sentence comprehension.

## Math/Numbers:

Within our 3-year old classes - number recognition, oral counting, and beginning number patterns are taught. Additionally, in the 4-year old classes - before and after, larger and smaller (1-20), and 1-1 correspondence are part of daily teaching. For 5-year old classes - money value, telling time, number words, and numbers sequences are also incorporated into the lessons.

## Fine Arts:

Students participate in cutting, pasting, coloring, tracing, and working with various textures through art. Hand-eye coordination and listening/thinking skills are honed through these activities as well.

## Abeka Christian Preschool Curriculum At A Glance

*(taken directly from Abeka.com)*



### **Love of Learning**

The Abeka preschool curriculum turns play time into learning time, laying a strong academic foundation that prepares each child for the next level of their educational journey.



### **Biblical Worldview**

Not only is there a preschool Bible curriculum as part of the Abeka program, our entire program has been developed from a Christian worldview, planting seeds of faith in children all through the year.



### **Age Appropriate**

Abeka is an age appropriate curriculum for preschool that takes into consideration the differences in motor skills and cognitive abilities among preschoolers. With Abeka, they'll experience early success at realistic learning milestones.



### **Engaging and Fun**

Any early childhood education program should recognize that preschoolers yearn for hands-on activities.

The Abeka preschool curriculum fosters preschool learning with colorful, durable resources that invite lots of child involvement.



### **Easy to Use**

Abeka's preschool curriculum kits include plenty of guidance and direction for teachers. In fact, our preschool lesson plans are designed to help even first-time teachers succeed in the classroom.