

## **Home Study Assistance Program for Kindergarten**

At the Kindergarten level, we suggest you focus on building a love for learning. This will be the foundation for launching your child's academic success. Spend just a few hours each day on "formal instruction" and supplement learning with lots of field trips, playtime and fun activities that stimulate learning. Watch your child closely to learn how they learn then choose curriculum accordingly.

In our classrooms, we primarily use **A Beka** ([www.abeka.com](http://www.abeka.com); or 1-877-223-5226) and **Bob Jones** ([www.bjupress.com](http://www.bjupress.com); or 1-800-845-5731) curriculum, which is well suited for a structured classroom environment.

For **Bible** we use:

The Holy Bible English Standard Version

A Beka Daily Bible Curriculum

For **Reading** we use:

A Beka Little Owl Books 1-7, I Learn To Read Books A-D, I Do Read Books 1-4,

I Can Read Well Books 1-4, The Little Pie, Jesus Helps, Kind and Brave, Strong and True, Hidden Treasures, Paths of Gold, Primary Bible Reader, All Kinds of Animals, and PILGRIM'S PROGRESS (Simplified). (Always use a variety of reading books to encourage reading development.)

For **Phonics** we use:

A Beka Letters and Sounds K5

For **Math** we use:

A Beka Numbers Skills K

**Writing**

A Beka Writing with Phonics K5 (we do cursive writing in Kindergarten)

A Beka Numbers Writing Tablet

For **History and Science** we use:

A Beka K5 Science (God's World)

A Beka Social Studies K

You will find there are many great homeschool curriculum choices. Look at the different types available to determine what is best suited to meet your child's learning style. You may want to read The Way They Learn by Cynthia Tobias to see the different learning styles in children before choosing any books. Another good reference is One Hundred Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum by Cathy Duffy. She breaks down curriculum by learning styles, parent preparation time, and ease of use for parent. You might also want to go online to [www.home-school.com](http://www.home-school.com) to check out other recommendations for homeschool curriculum. Please DO NOT spend a lot of money on curriculum as you begin homeschooling. Start out with a few good choices then add more as you see what works or does not work for your homeschooling style.

May the Lord bless and guide you as you seek the best choice for you, your child and your family. Please let us know how we can be of assistance!