

Home Study Assistance Program for Kindergarten

For your reference, Florida Law (Section 1003.21, Florida Statutes) states that all children who are either 6 years of age, who will be 6 years of age by February 1 of any school year, must attend school regularly. Children must successfully complete a Kindergarten program before being enrolled in first grade.

At the Kindergarten level, we suggest you focus on building a love for learning. This will be the foundation for which their entire schooling will be built. As we do with our Kindergarten program on campus, we suggest you begin teaching the basics of Bible, Reading, Phonics, and Math. Additional subjects such as History and Science can also be added as you see your child's interest blooming.

There are many great curriculum choices. You will need to look at the different types available to determine what is best suited to meet your desires for your child. In our classrooms, we primarily use curriculum from A Beka (abeka.com; 1-877-223-5226) and Bob Jones (bjupress.com; 1-800-845-5731). These are the books we use for each subject area.

For Bible we use:

The Holy Bible (NIV)

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).

We recommend using a variety of reading books to encourage your child's 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 work on 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

As a home schooling parent, you are welcome to follow the curriculum we use or select other texts which would be beneficial for your child. No matter what texts you choose, we do recommend you work on the basic skills of phonics, reading and math to give your child a good educational foundation.

Other Homeschooling families have found the following resources helpful:

For Phonics: Happy Phonics found online at *lovetolearn.com*

For Reading: “How To Teach Your Child To Read in 100 Easy Lessons” by Bloomfield
“Five in a Row” found online at *fiveinarow.com*

For Math: Singapore Math
Saxon Math
Math You See

Also another good resource for Home School Families:

“Managers of Their Home” by Steve and Terry Maxwell found online at *Titus2.com*

If you decide to umbrella with our school, we will need to get a list of your curriculum choices for our records. We will be glad to order materials for you, as well. We look forward to supporting you as you home school your Kindergartener.