



LACS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2021-2022 ACADEMIC GOALS

Los Altos Christian Schools offers curriculum which is based on a Christian perspective of education. We feel it is important to integrate scriptural principles and biblical threads into each area of subject matter. We continually research a variety of curriculums and have selected materials that will offer your child a high-quality academic education, centered on the principles of God's Word.

BIBLE

- Learn about creation and making good choices
- Learn about Jesus' life and ministry
- Learn the simple plan of salvation
- Develop memorization skills

MATH

- Know number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects
- Compare numbers
- Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and subtraction as taking apart and taking from.
- Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value
- Describe and compare measurable attributes
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in categories
- Identify and describe shapes
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Identify letters, words and sounds
- Read simple sentences and sight words
- Identify the basic facts and ideas in what the students have read, heard, or viewed
- Form upper and lower case letters
- Form words with proper spacing
- Use pre-phonetic spelling
- Apply phonetic rules to short vowel words
- Spell sight words
- Listen and respond to oral communication using clear and coherent sentences

SCIENCE

- Understand the properties of water (ice, water, steam)
- Compare and contrast living and non-living things
- Describe how objects move
- Identify the five senses
- Describe the appearance of plants and animals
- Know that the earth is composed of land, air, and water
- Describe changes in the weather and the seasons

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Recognize aspects of the school environment
- Understand the importance of being a good citizen by sharing, taking turns, and following rules
- Recognize national and state symbols: the flags, bald eagle, and Statue of Liberty
- Recognize community helpers
- Determine locations using near/far, left/right, behind/in front
- Develop an awareness of another culture for International Day