

**PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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- ▶ Parkway Christian School offers two options for Kindergarten. We have a traditional morning program and an extended day program called K-Plus. Both options offer a developmental program that introduces students to the wonderful world of formal education. Core classroom subjects include Bible, Language Arts, math, social studies, and science. Special classes include: vocal, physical education, library, computer and art. Kindergarten uses Starfall, a multimedia curriculum that combines Language Arts, social studies, and science. Teachers present curriculum from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards.

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- ▶ In the two-year Bible curriculum, studies alternate year to year from Old Testament stories and events to New Testament stories and events. Scripture memorization, Bible related activities and weekly chapel services enhance our Biblical program.

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- ▶ Language Arts focuses a strong emphasis on phonemic awareness, three to four letter word recognition, and literature appreciation. Small sequential books and individual journals provide early introduction to reading and writing. Writing class covers English conventions, simple sentences, and three sentence paragraphs. Small group reading and writing sessions allow for individual pacing and monitoring.

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- ▶ The Saxon Math curriculum introduces fun “hands on” experiences using a variety of manipulatives. Students learn recognition of numbers 1-20, basic addition and subtraction, line and time measurement, and shapes.

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- ▶ Social Studies topics include: community, community helpers, wants and needs and linking the past and present. Historical figures are highlighted for their accomplishments.

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- ▶ In science, students are involved in the scientific process through simple experiments. Guided studies include life, physical and earth science. A few of the interesting topics include basic needs, living and non-living, and simple machines.