



PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN

Denise Willis and Tatum Strickland

Academic Milestones

- Students adjust to life in the classroom and learn age-appropriate social skills
- Begin learning letter and number formation
- Start their study of phonics and letter and blended sounds
- Start their study of mathematics by learning numbers, patterns, adding, and subtraction
- Memorize Scripture
- Learn worship songs

Special Field Trips (varies year to year):

- Pumpkin Patch Field Day
- Ritz Theater for age appropriate plays.
- Community helpers trip in Glynn County
- Driftwood Nature Center touch tank experience
- Brunswick and St. Simons Island Libraries
- Jacksonville Zoo
- King & Prince to see gingerbread houses

Teacher Profile – Denise Willis

- Joined the Saint Simons Christian School teaching staff in the fall of 2011
- 4 years teaching experience
- BS – Early Childhood, University of Georgia
- Certified by the Association of Christian Schools International
- Church home – St. Simons Community Church
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Teacher Profile – Tatum Strickland

- Joined the Saint Simons Christian School teaching staff in the fall of 2011
- 2 years teaching experience
- BS – Early Childhood and Special Education, Georgia Southern University
- State Certified – Early Childhood and Special Education
- Church home – St. Simons Community Church
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PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Bible

Students learn about the beginning of the world, God's plan for his family, Jesus' life and teaching, and God's helpers in the New Testament church. Students also memorize Scripture verses and learn worship songs. Art is incorporated into Bible activities.

Math

The Saxon K curriculum is used, and it emphasizes number formation, number identification, and the beginning of addition.

Language Arts

The A Beka phonic program is used, and it includes writing skills and reading. Emphasis is on the correct formation of letters and proper pronunciation of letter sounds.

Science

Students learn about the five senses, plants, weather, animals, beach, ocean, and dental health.

Social Studies

Students learn about our local community helpers and our city, county, state, and country. They will also learn about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thanksgiving, and patriotic songs.

Art

Age appropriate instruction is provided by a local artist who has experience in encouraging students to explore and create. Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three dimensional projects. Art history is introduced to enhance the lessons and help students connect the arts with other areas of the curriculum.

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Bible

Students are introduced to the remarkable works of God on behalf of his chosen people. The New Testament stories tell of Jesus' life, death, and ascension. There is an emphasis on memory verses and learning worship songs. Art is incorporated into the Bible activities.

Math

The Saxon 1 curriculum is used, and it emphasizes number identification, addition, and subtraction.

Language Arts

The A Beka phonics program is used, and it includes writing skills, reading, and spelling. Emphasis is on the correct formation of letters, proper pronunciation of letter sounds and blends, and reading phonetically.

Science

Students learn about the five senses, plants, weather, seasons, animals, beach, ocean, and dental health.

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