



# EARLY 5'S HIGHLIGHTS

## OVERALL

*Our goal is to intentionally foster developmental readiness for Kindergarten and meet each child at the level of his/her unique God-given abilities. The program is especially designed to encourage the growth and development of each child in order that he/she is proficient and confident in the ability to 'do school.'*

## LITERACY

We work hard to establish a strong foundation for literacy learning. We spend time fostering a love for literacy through many experiences such as: read aloud, print rich environment, developing concepts of print, exploration with letters and sounds, playing with rhyme and exploring and developing language skills.

## MATH

Every day we practice counting and number recognition. Beyond numbers we work with concepts of shape, graphing, measuring, patterning, sorting and classifying.

## CO-CURRICULAR

Students learn appreciation and enjoyment of books and stories through use of the library. Students also participate in P.E. in which large motor skills are developed as well as self-control, cooperation and sportsmanship. Music is also a highlight as the children learn songs, play with instruments, rhythm and movement to music.

## SCIENCE

We travel God's world, exploring and learning about the seven continents and some of the creatures native to each area of the world. Early 5's students learn about animal characteristics, habitats/biomes, geographical landmarks and cultures/customs around the world.

## BIBLE

We learn the truth of God's BIG story and our part in it. We learn to relate with God by way of worship, various types of prayer, learning scripture and enjoying his gift of creation.

