

SGBA Academic Overview

Our primary goal at Summer Grove Baptist Academy is to provide an outstanding academic education, taught from a biblical worldview. We give students the opportunity to understand themselves and the world around them from a biblical perspective. We are preparing SGBA's students for life.

Our courses are taught in a traditional classroom setting using the ABeka Book Curriculum, Accelerated Reader, *Science Works for Kids Series* by Evan-Moor Publishers, Christian Spanish Curriculum, and *Skills for Scholars* by Frank Schaffer. Our teachers engage the students in an abundance of ways through the utilization of the SMART Board in their classroom. Each educator is certified and our maximum class ratio is 20:1 student-to-teacher.

SGBA is based on the Ten Principles of Biblical Kingdom Education. We take the first principle—partnering with parents—very serious. The home and school work together to provide a Kingdom-focused education to guide students throughout their life. Our teachers are passionate not only about teaching the core subjects but also about each child's spiritual welfare. Our teachers minister to our students, pray with them, and help hold them accountable. SGBA educators model Christ to our students within and without the walls of our Academy. SGBA teaches lessons of service, love, and faith. We are a special place where students will realize their God-given potential with which to impact the world.

SGBA Curriculum

K-5	First	Second	Third
<p>Bible—memory verses Life of Christ Genesis Salvation Chapel every week</p>	<p>Bible—memory verses Life of Christ Salvation Genesis Paul Chapel every week</p>	<p>Bible—memory verses Life of Moses Salvation Tabernacle Joshua Judges Ruth Jonah Chapel every week</p>	<p>Bible—memory verses Parables Salvation Samuel David Elijah Elisha Daniel Ezra/Nehemiah Esther Chapel every week</p>
<p>Language Arts--- Capitalization Periods Rhyming words Opposites Days of the week</p>	<p>Language Arts--- Capitalization End punctuation Recognize complete sentences Alphabetizing Structural analysis Contractions Synonyms/antonyms Prefixes, suffixes Same meaning words Creative writing</p>	<p>Language Arts--- Capitalization End punctuation Recognize sentence types Abbreviations Singular/plural words Possessive words Word usage rules Syllables Dictionary skills Creative writing</p>	<p>Language Arts--- Punctuation and capitalization rules Recognition of nouns, verbs, adjectives Recognition of antonyms, homonyms, synonyms Form plurals Possessive words Form contractions Word usage Dictionary skills Creative writing</p>
<p>Reading--- Sentences and stories from twelve books containing one-and two-vowel words and special sounds Compare/contrast Cause/effect Main idea Prediction Sequence</p>	<p>Reading— Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds in reading Main idea Sequence Prediction Comprehension Oral reading Accelerated Reader, second semester</p>	<p>Reading--- Character Theme Setting Comprehension Oral Reading Accelerated Reader</p>	<p>Reading--- Comprehension Sequence Oral reading Chapter book study Accelerated Reader</p>
<p>Phonics--- Long vowels Short vowels Consonants Sounding of blends Beginning phonics rules and special sounds</p>	<p>Phonics--- Review vowels, consonants, blends, one-and two-vowel words, consonant blends Weekly test with phonics</p>	<p>Phonics--- Review of all sounds Recognition and use of all phonics special sounds</p>	<p>Phonics--- Review of all phonics rules</p>

<p>Spelling--- Not introduced</p>	<p>Spelling--- Weekly phonics-based word list Weekly test Spelling rules— doubling consonants, dropping silent e, change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i></p>	<p>Spelling--- Weekly phonics-based word list Vocabulary words and definitions in second semester Spelling glossary Weekly test</p>	<p>Spelling--- Weekly word list with vocabulary Weekly test Sentence dictation using spelling words Apply spelling skills in written work</p>
<p>Handwriting--- Writing name Writing letters, blends, words, sentences</p>	<p>Handwriting--- Letter formation for cursive writing Daily seatwork practice of cursive in all academic areas Writes correctly and legibly</p>	<p>Handwriting--- Review cursive letter formation Daily seatwork practice in All academic areas Writes correctly and legibly</p>	<p>Handwriting--- Cursive writing in all academic areas Writes correctly and legibly</p>
<p>Mathematics--- Shapes Number concepts 1 – 100 Number recognition, counting, and writing 1 – 100 Numbers before and after Numbers largest and smallest Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's Ordinal numbers Calendar Time Money Graphing Addition facts through 10 Story problems Beginning subtraction</p>	<p>Mathematics--- Number concepts 1- 1000 Counting by 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's Comparing Ordinal numbers Numbers between Addition and subtractions facts through 13 Story problems Counting coins Time to 5 minutes Odd/even Measures with a ruler Place value to 100's Unit fractions Bar graphs, pictographs Reading a thermometer Roman numerals 3 digit addition and subtraction with regrouping Concept of multiplication</p>	<p>Mathematics--- Number concepts to 10,000 Addition/Subtraction facts to 18 Four digit addition and subtraction with regrouping Estimation Rounding Combining coins and bills Counting change Time to nearest minute Measurements Place value to 1,000 Unit fractions Graphs—bar, line, pictographs Roman numerals Multiplication facts 0 – 5 Story problems Reading a thermometer</p>	<p>Mathematics--- Place value Addition/subtraction with checking Multiplication/division tables 0 – 12 English/metric measures Story problems with 4 steps Converting Measurements Fractions Averaging Geometric shapes Solving equations for unknown Telling time Recognizing and working with greater than, less than Counting and solving money problems Reading a thermometer</p>
<p>Science— Plants Animals/Insects Weather Seasons Human Body</p>	<p>Science--- Baby animal characteristics Ants Plants—needs, parts Seasons Five Senses Simple experiments-- air, wind, wheels, ramps, levers, magnets</p>	<p>Science--- Energy, force, friction Simple machines Plants—parts, growth, spores, mussels Earth and sky—sun, moon, stars, planets Properties of earth— rocks, minerals, soils</p>	<p>Science— Vertebrates Invertebrates Weather—atmosphere, water cycle, storms Habitats—desert, ocean, pond, forest, farmer's field</p>
<p>Social Studies--- Community Helpers Johnny Appleseed Indians Eskimos America</p>	<p>Social Studies--- America—flag, freedoms, symbols, Pilgrims, growth, travels World—various countries Community Helpers</p>	<p>Social Studies--- American symbols Historical American groups Separatists, American Indians, Colonists, American pioneers, American cowboys, New Americans Local government</p>	<p>Social studies— Biographical study of American heritage through famous persons Louisiana study Map skills</p>

<p>Health--- Good foods Manners Safety</p>	<p>Health--- Eating good foods Care of body, clothes, home Safety at home Safety on streets, playgrounds, water Manners</p>	<p>Health--- Nutrition Cleanliness Diseases Safety during bad weather, around water Manners—table and telephone</p>	<p>Health--- Nutrients, digestive system Balanced diet Good hygiene First aid Manners—hospitality proper introductions</p>
<p>Spanish--- Colors, shapes Greetings Numbers, food Clothing Family Classroom objects Body parts Animals Community House objects</p>	<p>Spanish--- Colors, numbers Days of the week Food, clothing Animals Parts of speech Greetings Classroom objects Body parts Alphabet Community</p>	<p>Spanish--- Colors, numbers Days of the week/months Food, clothing Animals Alphabet First sentences Community Commands Adjectives/verbs Family Body parts the house Tu' and usted</p>	<p>Spanish--- Colors, numbers Days of the week/months Introduction and greetings Food, clothing Classroom objects Masculine/feminine Alphabet, community Body parts Face and emotions Family, the house Singular/plural Verbs, commands Definite/indefinite articles Capital rules Tu' and usted</p>
<p>Physical Education--- Motor skill development Improve endurance, flexibility, coordination, self-esteem, team cooperation, good sportsmanship Fitness/nutrition awareness</p>	<p>Physical Education--- Motor skill development Improve endurance, flexibility, coordination, self-esteem, team cooperation, good sportsmanship Fitness/nutrition awareness</p>	<p>Physical Education--- Motor skill development Improve endurance, flexibility, coordination, self-esteem, team cooperation, good sportsmanship Fitness/nutrition awareness</p>	<p>Physical Education--- Motor skill development Improve endurance, flexibility, coordination, self-esteem, team cooperation, good sportsmanship Fitness/nutrition awareness</p>
<p>Art--- Primary, secondary colors Form, texture Play dough Finger painting</p>	<p>Art--- Primary, secondary colors Form, texture Play dough Finger painting</p>	<p>Art--- Primary, secondary colors Form, texture. Techniques Play dough Painting</p>	<p>Art--- Primary, secondary colors Form, texture, techniques Play dough Painting</p>
<p>Music--- Singing Rhythm Instruments</p>	<p>Music--- Singing Rhythm Instruments</p>	<p>Music--- Singing Rhythm Instruments</p>	<p>Music--- Singing Rhythm Instruments</p>
<p>Computers---- Skill reinforcement Demonstrate the safe and cooperative use of technology Keyboarding Independently apply tools and resources to address a variety of tasks and problems</p>	<p>Computers--- Skill reinforcement Demonstrate the safe and cooperative use of technology Keyboarding Independently apply tools and resources to address a variety of tasks and problems</p>	<p>Computers--- Keyboarding Independently apply tools and resources to address a variety of tasks and problems Skill reinforcement Demonstrate the safe and cooperative use of technology</p>	<p>Computers--- Keyboarding Independently apply tools and resources to address a variety of tasks and problems Skill reinforcement Demonstrate the safe and cooperative use of technology</p>