



**Grammar School:
Kindergarten Curriculum Overview**

**Theme: *Family & Foundations*
Virtue focus: *Obedience and Love***

What to Know:

Objective: To build and shape wonder for God's Word, his creation, and his plan.

Bible	<p>Central Question: What does God want us to know?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Teaching Truth, Training Hearts - Catechism: A Catechism for Boys and Girls; Veritas Press Teacher's Manual and Bible Cards; <u>Bible focus</u>: Genesis - Deuteronomy; Job</i></p>
Science	<p>Central Question: Why did God create birds?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Masterbooks - Adventures in the World Around Me</i></p>
History	<p>Central Question: How am I a part of my family, Turlock, California, and America?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Veritas Press - Bede's History of Me Morning Virtues</i></p>

How to Think:

Objective: To shape the mind with the building blocks of God-honoring rational thought and communication.

Literacy	<p>Central Question: Why did God write a book for us to read?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Abeka Basic Phonics Flashcards & Teaching Charts (K); See Reading List</i></p>
Grammar & Composition	<p>Central Question: How do words honor God and show Him respect?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Zaner-Bloser Handbooks; Latin Primer: Book 1</i></p>
Arithmetic	<p>Central Question: How do numbers tell us about God?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Saxon Math 1</i></p>

How to Live:

Objective: To shape the bodies of students live a joyful lifestyle of worship.

Art	<p>Central Question: What are the fundamental elements of art?</p> <p>Curriculum: <i>Drawing with Children (Veritas Press)</i></p>
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Music	Central Question: What is music? Curriculum: <i>Kodaly Music</i>
Physical Education	Central Question: How did God create our bodies to move? Curriculum: <i>Horizons - Physical Education (K-2)</i>
<i>Whom to Love</i> <i>Objective: To shape the loves of students by teaching and reinforcing godly virtue.</i>	
Virtue & Piety	Central Question: How do we show love to God and others? Curriculum: <i>The Book of Virtues</i> by William J. Bennett [All virtues are taught and reinforced; love is emphasized and graded.] Memorization of various scriptures and excerpts of literature to reinforce virtue.

This curricular map is subject to change.