



## STONEYBROOKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OVERVIEW – JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Teacher/Student Ratio	15 to 1*..... *with a full-time Teacher's Aide
School Day	8:30 am – 12:45 am . . (Half day, includes lunch bunch) Snack/outdoor play . . . . . 30 minutes 1:00-3:00....optional daycare (extra fee)
Classroom Structure	Core subjects, Music, P.E., Library ..... Classroom teacher

### Spiritual Life

- ◆ **Bible:** Emphasis is on learning about God and His Son Jesus through both the Old Testament and the New Testament stories.
- ◆ **Chapel:** Emphasis is on students' involvement in a weekly worship environment with exposure to Biblical principles and application of those principles to daily life.
- ◆ **Scripture Memory:** Emphasis is on memorizing one verse per month related to the monthly character trait study.

### Academic

- ◆ **Language:** Emphasis is on using language to express thoughts, emotions, environment; speaking in complete sentences; using descriptive words—positional, colors, sizes.
- ◆ **Writing:** Emphasis is on writing their own names using uppercase and lowercase letters. Students will be introduced to writing the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase letters) and numbers 1-10.
- ◆ **Phonics:** Emphasis is on recognizing and identifying both upper and lowercase alphabet names and letter sounds. Students will begin to learn how to blend letter sounds together.
- ◆ **Number sense:** Students will learn to count to at least 50. Emphasis is on understanding the value of numbers 1-10 and one-to-one correspondence. Students will be introduced to the concepts of more and less. They will also learn to identify various shapes.
- ◆ **Art:** Emphasis is on participating in the use of various art forms and developing an appreciation of God's creativity and design. Students are given opportunities to display individual creativity and self-expression.

## Social/Emotional

- ◆ **Following directions:** Emphasis is on understanding and following 2 or more step directions.
- ◆ **Relational skills:** Emphasis is on working cooperatively with partners and small groups; learning to take turns, using eye contact and appropriate conversational skills.
- ◆ **Listening:** Emphasis is on developing a widened attention span; listening to and interacting with stories.

## Physical

- ◆ **Large motor development:** Emphasis is on understanding use of personal space. Students will participate in activities to develop balance and coordination as well as upper body/arm strength.
- ◆ **Fine motor development:** Emphasis is on engaging in activities to strengthen small muscles; learning to hold and use scissors, crayons and pencils correctly.

## Class Activities

Classroom Missions Project  
Special Event Days

## Curriculum

<b>Language</b>	Peabody Language Development Kits—Revised, Level P (American Guidance Service, Inc.)
<b>Phonics</b>	Zoo Phonics
<b>Math</b>	Math Their Way
<b>Bible</b>	A Beka