

KINDERGARTEN & AEP

CULTIVATING WISDOM, VIRTUE AND GODLINESS

THE TRIVIUM

The three parts of the Trivium are:

Grammar – memorizing the basic facts of a subject

Logic – understanding the relationship of those facts to each other

Rhetoric – knowing how to effectively communicate this knowledge

CURRICULUM

The curriculum during the elementary years works to apply the Trivium of grammar, logic and rhetoric in age-appropriate ways. Our elementary curriculum concentrates on the development of memory and language skills while teaching all subjects. Students in the elementary grades study English, Latin, the Bible, history/ geography, science, mathematics, and literature.

All students also participate in classes in art, music and P.E. throughout their elementary years. We consider these areas of study as critical to the development of the whole person.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten students at Veritas have an exciting year of learning! From planets and presidents to reading and Native American history, students will cover many subjects as they are introduced to the classroom environment. Kindergarten is a half-day program with an optional Afternoon Enrichment Program (AEP) in the afternoon. In addition to Kindergarten students that stay for the afternoon, we also welcome 3 and 4 year old students to our AEP program. Highlights of the Kindergarten year include trips to OMSI, the Tulip Farm and the Oregon Zoo.



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ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

8:30

School begins

10:00-10:15

Recess

11:50-12:00

Carline Pickup (for half-day
Kindergarten)

11:45-12:30

Lunch & Recess (for all-day
Kindergarten)

12:30

AEP Arrival

1:35-2:00

Recess

2:45

School Ends

Each week, elementary
students will also
participate in:

P.E. Classes— 30 minutes,
twice weekly

Music Classes— 30 minutes,
twice weekly

Art Class— 1 hour, once a
week

Elementary Assemblies
take place throughout the
year on Fridays at 8:30 am.

KINDERGARTEN HIGHLIGHTS

READING: learn 62 of the 70 phonograms and how to read and spell using single letter and many double letter phonograms. Reading aloud to class daily to develop a love of excellent books and poetry; student books for reading.

MATH: learn to count to 100 by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s and to recognize numbers to 100

SCIENCE: study of the earth and continents, living things and where our planet is in space

HISTORY: Presidents and Native American history

BIBLE: Old Testament

FIELD TRIPS: OMSI, Gilbert House, Tulip Farm, Oregon Zoo

ART: Kindergarten through 4th grade students learn basic art techniques, vocabulary, and color theory. They receive a simple introduction to numerous master artists and their works. With an emphasis on the elements of art and the principals of design, they learn to draw, paint, sculpt, and do printmaking using a variety of media. We add more complex techniques and uses of media each year.

MUSIC: Students have music classes twice a week, where they learn various rhythmic elements, Sol-fa, major and minor scales, chords and more. All students perform with their class at our Christmas and Spring concerts.

PE: The goal of K-6th grade PE is to impart the importance of maintaining a healthy body for the glory of God and developing a desire for lifelong fitness. Each class emphasizes respecting differing abilities, showing kindness to others, and trying one's best rather than striving to be the best. Monthly PE units include soccer, baseball, jump rope, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey, juggling, and stacking cups.

EXTRACURRICULARS: Students can participate in Garden Club, After-School Art, Guitar Lessons and more

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parents have the opportunity to sit down with their student's teachers in November and February.