

**Veritas Classical Academy** is the first school in Orange County to offer a Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-days-a-week school and in the fourth year became a full 5-day school.

## KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW

### Language Arts

- Memorization of jingles and chants
- Phonemic awareness: identify, discuss, and work with individual sounds in spoken words
- Phonics: recognize relationships between the letters of written language and the individual sounds of spoken language for the purpose of reading and writing
- Fluency: read text accurately, quickly, and with expression
- Cursive Writing: formations of upper and lower case letters
- Common Placing

### Literature

- Read classic fairy tales such as The Three Little Pigs and The little Red Hen, as well as folk tales
- Exposure to various genres: fiction/nonfiction, fables, and poetry
- Chapter Books: First Steps and Days Go By



### History

- Memorization of the Timeline: Creation to Messiah
- Seven continents of the world
- Maps, direction, and community

- Local History (placement, statehood, nickname, animal, plant, and historical figures)

### Bible

- Memorization of Scripture, hymn, Apostle's creed, catechism, and the Lord's prayer
- Stories: Genesis - Joshua
- Read and discuss catechism questions and answers

### Science

- Understand concepts including: seasons, the human body, plants, and life cycles

### Math

- Use concrete objects before abstract symbols to understand a various number of concepts, patterns, word problems, single digit addition and subtraction, measurement, telling time, identify and using money, line segments, number bonds, and graphing



### Art

- Introduce elements of art: line, shape, color, and pattern
- Fill the entire paper
- Recognize colors as warm or cool

### Music

- Informal guidance to acculturation, fundamental means of musical performance, and improvisation
- Movement which provides readiness for the understanding of style
- Singing voice with regard to head and chest



### Physical Education

- Develop gross motor skills, which involve the whole-body movement
- Develop fine motor skills, which involve the coordination of small muscle movements