

K4 READING READINESS LAYTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Early Childhood Education sets the tone for the years to come in a child's learning. It not only gives a child an advantage as they enter Elementary School, but also reinforces a love for learning. At LCA, we want to foster this love of learning as well as help develop their social skills, physical capabilities and mental development. We do this through our unique program by utilizing foundational academic experiences, total body learning and enhanced enrichment reinforcement. We also closely follow the Utah state core curriculum so students will meet and exceed the standard for Kindergarten in just a few short years! We look forward to talking with you more and hope that you will join our LCA family!

K4 READING READINESS SUBJECTS OUTLINE

LANGUAGEARTS:

Phonics

Alphabet Introduction and sound recognition; Sign Language Alphabet Introduction and basic words & phrases.

Writing & Handwriting

Reinforcement of correct way to hold pencil, marker and crayons; writing letters and numbers; Recognize and write own name; write basic letters and number as well as sight words.

Reading Readiness

Reading from left to right; visual memory; Listening comprehension; recognize basic sight words and classroom words.

MATH: Identify numbers 1-25+; Counting 1-25+; Introduction to coins and amounts; Tracing numbers; Recognize and draw shapes.

HEALTH: Lunchtime learning: food groups, simple nutrition and eating habits, physical development time, hand washing & hygiene.

SPANISH: Learn letters, numbers 1-25 and colors in Spanish; Basic words and phrases and reinforcement.

BIBLE: Learn about the Old and New Testament, incorporate prayer into daily activities; Learn Bible stories and verses. **Topics include:** Learning about the Bible, Creation, and the life and teachings of Christ. **Special Lessons:** Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

MUSIC: Introduce different music types, composers, rhythm, songs weekly. Reinforce learning during afternoon rest time through listening.

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS: Total body learning; physical development; Climbing, running, organized activities; Playground time has free and directed play.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS: Learn how to use scissors, glue, fold, trace, turn pages, button, snap and zip. Proper holding of pencil, crayons and markers; age appropriate centers with puzzles, books, Legos, draw & design and more.

SOCIAL SKILLS: Practice following directions, lining up and walking in hallway, sharing with other children, behavior in school setting. Group work; Manners; Peer relationships; Playing dress up and acting out characters.

TECHNOLOGY: K4 is introduced to computers in the Computer Lab beginning in January once a week. Skills worked on include keyboarding, mouse use, understanding knowledge and understanding of computer programs.

We hope that you will join us for K4 Reading Readiness at LCA as we prepare and equip students for Kindergarten. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a shadow day in K4, feel free to contact us at Hannah.Griffin@LCAeagle.org or 801-771-7141 ext. 541

FUN K4 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Theme based lessons
Classroom Parties
Weekly art projects
Guest Speakers
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip