

SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2021

KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY ACADEMICS

CLASS	GRADES	TIME	CLASS DETAILS
Academic Summer School Session 1: Mathematics Procedures and Problem Solving <small>Academic Class</small>	K5	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	Kindergarten for 5-year-olds Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i> <u>K5 Arithmetic</u> is a wonderful course for students who want to work ahead and get a jump start on our K5 school year. This class will pick up where our K4 arithmetic leaves off, and your child will build his addition skills and be introduced to subtraction. Students will also learn to identify and write numbers 1–100. If you want your child to have a great transition into K5, this is the class for you!
	1	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	1st-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i> Get prepared for a successful transition from K5 to first grade in <u>Traditional 1st-Grade Arithmetic</u> . This math session will emphasize arithmetic foundations. Students will review numbers and their values, addition and subtraction skills, as well as learning how to read calendars, count money, graph, and tell time. If a student already has a good grasp of these concepts, he/she would be a good candidate for the advanced class. <u>1st-Grade Advanced Arithmetic</u> begins with the same skills as our traditional curriculum, but this class moves more quickly and covers more material, giving your child the advantage of a stronger foundation for first grade.
	2	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	2nd-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i> <u>2nd-Grade Traditional Arithmetic</u> builds on the arithmetic skills learned in our first grade, giving students a great introduction to second-grade curriculum and a great head start for the fall! Students will continue to learn subtraction with borrowing, addition with carrying, counting money, telling time, solving story problems, and multiplication facts. If a student already has a good grasp of these concepts, he would be a good candidate for the advanced class. <u>2nd-Grade Advanced Arithmetic</u> begins with the same skills as our traditional curriculum, but this class moves more quickly and covers more material, giving your child the advantage of a stronger foundation for second grade.
	3	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	3rd-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i> <u>3rd-Grade Traditional Arithmetic</u> will implement all the skills from 2nd grade (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, time, story problems, long division, Roman numerals, money, and rounding). We strive to help our students master the basics so the upcoming school year will be an easier transition. If a student already has a good grasp of these concepts, he would be a good candidate for the advanced class. <u>3rd-Grade Advanced Arithmetic</u> begins with the same skills as our traditional curriculum, but this class moves more quickly and covers more material, giving your child the advantage of a stronger foundation for third grade.

4	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	<p>4th-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i></p> <p><u>4th-Grade Traditional Arithmetic</u> is the perfect class if your child needs help with long division or multiplication, if he is new to Faith Baptist, or if you would like for him to build a stronger foundation in arithmetic. We will be focusing on mastering multiplication, division, measurement conversions, fractions, and more with the goal of helping your child solve arithmetic problems more efficiently. If a student already has a good grasp of these concepts, he would be a good candidate for the advanced class.</p> <p><u>4th-Grade Advanced Arithmetic</u> is for Faith Baptist Students who would like to get ahead for the upcoming year. We will start with where they finished in 3rd grade and then advance into new math concepts that will be taught in 4th grade. Introducing new concepts and valuable instruction creates an opportunity for your student to be well prepared for the challenges of 4th-Grade Math.</p>
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5	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	<p>5th-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i></p> <p><u>5th-Grade Traditional Arithmetic</u> will cover units 1–9 of our 5th-Grade Math textbook. We will review addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions, and we will introduce algebraic and geometric concepts and formulas. This instruction will review some of concepts learned in the 4th grade but will also introduce the critical thinking requirements of our 5th-Grade math. Learning these skills really helps to prepare students for our 5th-grade math program.</p> <p><u>5th-Grade Advanced Arithmetic</u> will cover units 10–19 of our 5th-Grade Math textbook. We will teach geometric principles, including perimeter, area, volume, surface area, transformations, congruence, and symmetry. We will cover algebraic topics such as measurement conversions with units, time, and temperature. We will solve and graph equations and data. We will even introduce topics in statistics such as graphs, ratios, percent, and probability.</p>
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6	8:00 AM–9:55 AM	<p>6th-Grade Arithmetic: <i>(Faith Baptist does not use Common Core strategies to teach math.)</i></p> <p><u>6th-Grade Arithmetic</u> prepares students for the first semester of math in our 6th grade. Students who take this course will get a review of arithmetic operations and build their understanding of math concepts. This course will also develop their pre-algebra skills. Students will learn the basics of numeration, the four operations, solving equations, working with fractions and decimals, and integers. Current Faith Baptist students entering 7th grade who need to make up 6th-Grade Math must enroll in First Semester Pre-Algebra.</p>
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Academic Summer School Session 2 Reading & Language Arts
Academic Class

K5	10:05 AM–12:00 PM	<p>Kindergarten for 5-year-olds—Reading, Phonics, & Letters:</p> <p><u>K5 Reading, Phonics, & Letters</u> is the perfect way to jump start your child’s kindergarten education. Students will discover the world of reading, and after just five weeks of instruction, students will learn how to read one- and two-vowel words and words with consonant blends. Students will also build their phonetic knowledge as we practice special sounds and complete spelling papers each week. This course is a great way to prepare for K5.</p>
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1	10:05 AM–12:00 PM	<p>1st-Grade Reading & Language Arts:</p> <p>Continue to prepare for a smooth transition from K5 to first grade in 1st-Grade Reading, Phonics, & Letters. This valuable program will take a phonetic approach to build reading skills, guiding students toward accurate, expressive reading performance. Spelling and grammar basics will be introduced. Students will learn what makes a sentence grammatically correct, and it will develop their sentence structure skills through short story writing and the construction of a friendly letter. Students will also learn capitalization rules, proper punctuation, and the parts of speech.</p>
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2nd-Grade Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar & Composition:
This reading course is designed to help students entering 2nd grade improve their reading skills and build their vocabulary. Teachers will use our phonetic approach to teach reading and build reading smoothness to improve reading comprehension. Teachers will work with students, listening to them read and giving them practical suggestions to sharpen their oral reading skills. Our goal is to build reading confidence and instill a love for reading.
2nd-Grade Grammar (how to write correctly) and Composition (what to write and strategies for writing) are two skills that are taught together to help our students become better writers and thinkers. Lessons will include types of sentences, punctuation, capitalization rules, and identifying parts of speech such as nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.

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10:05 AM–12:00
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3rd-Grade Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar & Composition:
3rd-Grade Reading and Comprehension is filled with stories, questions, and exercises that will prompt your child to critically think, surmise, and improve in his reading skills. Oral, independent, and comprehensive reading will help students improve and master skills for the upcoming school year. We will also learn 3rd-grade vocabulary words to develop your child's spoken and written vocabulary, helping him to interpret higher-level words in the texts they read. 3rd-Grade Grammar and Composition takes the English language and helps the student understand how to use it correctly. We take the basics of sentence structure, parts of speech, word usage, and diagraming to help them master grammatical concepts, building our students' language arts skills and making their transition into third grade that much easier. As students master these topics, writing well becomes a manageable task. In this class, students will apply what they learn to their composition assignments and develop a love of writing in the process.

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10:05 AM–12:00
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4th-Grade Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar & Composition:
During this class we will read and discuss novels as a tool to build reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will also participate in daily reading comprehension activities. In addition, we will learn 4th-grade vocabulary words to foster improvement in their spoken and written vocabulary to help them interpret higher-level words in the texts they read. This is a great way to improve your child's reading and critical thinking skills.
4th-Grade Grammar and Composition gives a great introduction to 4th grade. We cover major topics such as capitalization, punctuation, word usage, and an introduction to the parts of speech. Your child will also be introduced to the Jane Schaffer format of writing. This format will provide the tools your student needs to write outstanding essays across all subjects. If your child struggled in English in 3rd grade, is new to Faith Baptist, or would like to build a stronger foundation in English, this is the class for him.

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10:05 AM–12:00
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5th-Grade Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar & Composition:
This course is designed to strengthen your child's reading comprehension skills. Students will participate in reading comprehension activities daily, and they will read and discuss novels as a group to develop comprehension and critical thinking skills. In addition, students will be introduced to 5th-grade vocabulary words and word parts to improve their reading skills.
5th-Grade Grammar & Composition introduces students to core concepts necessary for success in 5th-Grade Language Arts. We will cover the parts of speech, verb usage, sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization. Combining grammar mechanics and critical thinking, the students will continue to learn the Jane Schaffer form of essay writing.

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10:05 AM–12:00
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6th-Grade Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Grammar & Composition:
6th Graders will read and analyze different types of writing and learn how to provide literary responses through various essays. Basic skills in comprehension will be taught and practiced. 6th-grade vocabulary words, roots, prefixes, and suffixes will be introduced fostering higher-level thinking.
6th-Grade Grammar reviews key concepts in sentence construction while reinforcing capitalization and punctuation rules. Students will be able to effectively recognize and use the eight parts of speech. Several compositions will test the students' abilities to create and publish original essays over a variety of topics.