

ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND GOALS

Christian Education

Achiever elementary education encompasses kindergarten through fifth grades and provides a dynamic Bible-based, Christ-centered curriculum. Achiever's well-rounded and structured education gives students a solid academic foundation while stressing Biblical principles. In addition to basic academics, students receive daily Bible lessons and attend regular chapels.

Academics

Reading & Phonics (primary grades)

These two subjects are crucial and foundational to all other subjects, and they are therefore a priority in all classes.

Language Arts/English

These subjects include spelling, grammar, writing, penmanship and speech. Our goal is to teach children to express their thoughts in the best way possible and guide them in the creative use of written and oral expression.

Math & Science

We teach these subjects from a Christian worldview. Each subject is a study of certain aspects of God's order and the logic of His universe. God is taught as being our creator and sustainer.

History & Geography

History is the story of what man has done with the time God has given. Significance is given to our American heritage and our responsibilities in understanding and preserving it. Geography is the study of the earth as the home God gave to man.

Physical Education & Health

Both subjects are important, directly affecting the child in the classroom. All grade levels receive physical education with the goal to teach the importance of keeping fit and building endurance. We stress proper nutrition, health and physical skills development.

Enhancement Classes

Our students' education is expanded by the integration of choir, art, computer concepts and library classes. Our choir presents school-wide concerts twice a year and participates in several musical events with other schools. Our enhancement classes teach self-expression, creativity, and technical skills, which encourage development and growth.

Goals

Spiritual (we want students...)

- ◆ To know that they are special to God.
- ◆ To know that God loves them and desires that they love Him.
- ◆ To learn to obey God and His commandments.
- ◆ To develop a Christlike character.

Academic (we want students...)

- ◆ To develop and expand learning skills and positive habits of the mind.
- ◆ To enjoy exploring new concepts.
- ◆ To gain a firm understanding of subjects at each class level within a Christian worldview.
- ◆ To experience the satisfaction of completing our academic program successfully.

Physical (we want students...)

- ◆ To improve stamina and develop physical coordination.
- ◆ To learn basic sports and feel competent with P.E. equipment.
- ◆ To enjoy exercising and being physically active.

Social and Emotional (we want students...)

- ◆ To be successful and to feel good about themselves.
- ◆ To be self-motivated.
- ◆ To accept help and to learn to help others.
- ◆ To work and play independently and with others.
- ◆ To learn to make right choices and decisions.
- ◆ To learn to respect others and those in authority.
- ◆ To be sensitive to others and their feelings.
- ◆ To love God and others.

