

Kindergarten Overview

First Baptist Roswell



RFBK HIGHLIGHTS:

Our student to teacher ratio equips us to address individual student needs.

We provide a comprehensive curriculum of: reading, math, writing, art, science, social studies, technology, and the Bible

Additional enrichment opportunities include daily playground time, class celebrations, music, special programs and field trips.



Welcome Parents!

For fifty-five years, our Kindergarten has provided a Christian learning environment to encourage each child – mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. The goal of the teachers at RFBK is to understand each child’s developmental needs and learning styles. With small class sizes, our teachers take the time to help each child discover, in his or her own way, the learning styles that best fits them. They meet the needs of each child and set individual goals for each student. Our curriculum is a combination of phonics based books, reading comprehension, mathematics, rhyming, and many other skills. Reinforcement will be provided using materials from Starfall and Reading A-Z. Our math program is taught using manipulatives and a math workbook. We use the Georgia Standards to set goals for the curriculum. While all teachers have different teaching styles, the curriculum and content that is taught is the same in all classes. We do not separate classes by level or age. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Reading

- We will study letter recognition and sounds
- Introduction of blending sounds for beginning reading
- Dolch sight words, color words, number words and directional words
- Reading comprehension and story sequencing.
- The concepts are taught using a phonics workbook (Explode the Code), journal writing, small groups, centers and leveled readers.
- Due to our small class size and student-to-teacher ratio, we are able to cater to each child's individual needs. If a child is not making adequate progress, we are able to identify and reinforce skills. If a child is in need of greater challenges, we offer enrichment.

Math

- Your child will work on recognizing numbers 1-100, writing and counting to 100

- Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
- Other mathematical concepts include: one-to-one correspondence; ordinals; days of the week and months of the year; time on the hour and half hour; basic shapes; measurement; money; (penny, dime, nickel, quarter); graphing and basic fractions.
- These concepts are taught using a hands-on approach, workbook (McGraw Hill My Math), and worksheets for reinforcement.

Writing

- Your child will learn to write their first and last name, upper and lower case letters, spell basic CVC words, Dolch Sight Words and to copy from the board.
- Student writing focus includes developing sentences and emphasizing punctuation.
- Journal writing will reinforce sight words knowledge and the ability to apply beginning reading skills to writing.

ART, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY

- Teachers integrate art, science and social studies into their curriculum, as well as, through specific units in Science and Social studies to reinforce core standards in these subject areas.
- We also use the Scholastic "Lets Find Out" series, seasons of the year or current events.
- Technology will be integrated into the classroom through the use of iPads.



Kindergarten Procedures

- Please have your child wear their name tag for the first week of school.
- Questions and concerns can be directed to the school office at any time during school hours: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon. Your child’s teacher will respond as soon as possible.
- Conferences will be held in the Fall with your child’s teacher and another conference will be held around April if the teacher sees fit.
- Report cards will go home around the end of November, February and May. You do not need to sign and return the report card.
- We hope to have field trips throughout the year. Field trips are taken to enrich activities done in the classroom. Permission slips must be signed in order for your child to attend.
- The Lunch Bunch program will be held Monday through Thursday. Students will bring their own lunch. In kindergarten, we strongly encourage your child’s participation.
- The children will have snack each day. Your child’s teacher will detail how they plan to do snack in their classroom.
- Communication will be sent home weekly or monthly depending on your child’s teacher. Each teacher will provide you with their classroom outline at the beginning of the year. Your child will be given a homework folder and we ask that homework be returned in the folder first thing each morning. Homework is optional, but beneficial.

