

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Preschool Curriculum

West Valley Christian School recognizes the paramount importance of children developing foundational skills in literacy and mathematics. These skills serve as the building blocks for future success, fostering critical thinking, comprehension, and problem-solving abilities.

While literacy and mathematics are pivotal, creating classroom activities that effectively support development and sustain children's engagement in learning poses challenges for many. Our dedicated teachers offer an immersive and engaging curriculum support program designed to introduce essential literacy and math concepts.

Reading:

Students will master crucial foundational concepts, including:

- Letter recognition and phonics
- Counting and sorting
- Adding and subtracting
- Spelling and punctuation
- Teamwork and collaboration

This program significantly enriches children's lives and educational experiences by addressing diverse learning needs. Drawing insights from The Science of Reading, our approach combines five key components:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension



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Our teachers bring these components to life through interactive activities, incorporating:

- 26 Alphabet cards
- Lesson Plans aligned with ELA standards
- Activities exploring science concepts
- 97 Pre-K and kindergarten sight word cards
- 84 Word Family Cards
- Student Progress Monitoring for ongoing assessment.

Math:

- Developing mathematics skills is paramount in early childhood, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving. Research indicates a lack of exposure to foundational mathematics concepts in early childhood settings. Our Math curriculum transforms learning into a fun and exciting experience, covering:
 - Recognizing and writing different numbers
 - Solving addition, subtraction, and word problems
 - Sorting and classifying objects
 - Number values and counting
 - Creating patterns and graphs
 - Identifying shapes and object positions

Our educational program offers:

- 42 Number cards (two sets of numbers 0-20)
- Cards differentiating objects
- A blank card for teaching concepts like greater than and less than
- A "count to 100" card for mastering counting skills
- Activities introducing math sentences and critical thinking equations.

