## Northshore Christian Academy - Early Learning Center Class Curriculum

	Toddler (age 1 +)	Preschool (age 3 by Aug 31st)	Pre-K (age 4 by Aug 31st)
Bible	Our Daily Bread for Kids	Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids	Purposeful Design Curriculum which focuses on the foundational teachings from the Bible about the nature and character of God, the qualities of His people and His church.
	Short and engaging devotions, easy to remember verses, and focused themes throughout the year (all classes).	Weekly Bible verses are taught and character qualities are addressed at Chapel each week.	
	Age appropriate mathematics and reasoning skills are taught.	Math Their Way	Every Day in Pre-K Math
Math		These are highly effective programs that teach sorting, classification, pattern extension, prediction, measurement and more!	
Phonics/ Language	Exposure to letters, their sounds and numbers.	Moncure	Alpha Tales
		Alphabet Stories (puppets and word stories) to teach letter and sound recognition)	Alpha Tales reinforces letter recognition, rhyming, and proper letter sounds.
	We immerse our students in language and poetry every day to help them develop a rich vocabulary. We encourage storytelling, journaling and drawing as well.		
Handwriting	Pre-K Only		Handwriting Without Tears
Science	We introduce children to the amazing world that our God created through stories, art, and hands-on activities		
Art	Art experiences are many and varied to encourage children to explore both self-directed and teacher directed projects		
Social Studies	Pre-K Only- Field Trips		Two Yearly Field Trips: Pumpkin Farm in the Fall and in-house Gymnastics Field Trip in the Spring
	Our themes help children explore the world around them, creating rich experiences and introductions to the world beyond their own front door.		

Learn more at our Early Learning Center webpage