

Veritas Classical Academy is the first school in Orange County to offer Christ-centered, Classical Education for grades K-12. We began in 2012 as a 2-day-a-week school with 30 students. The next year, we became a 3-day-a-week school. The following year, a 4-day-a-week school, and then a 5-day-a-week school in the fourth year. Now, in our eighth year, we have over 80 students.

KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW

Language Arts

- Phonemic awareness: Identify, discuss, and work with individual sounds in spoken words
- Phonics: Recognize relationships between the letters of written language and the individual sounds of spoken language for the purpose of reading and writing
- Fluency: Read text accurately, quickly, and with expression

Literature

- Read classic fairy tales such as The Three Little Pigs and The little Red Hen, as well as folk tales

History

- Timeline: Creation to Messiah
- Seven continents of the World
- Maps, direction, and community

Memory Work

- Scripture, hymns, songs, chants, and jingles

Bible

- Read and discuss catechism questions and answers

Science

- Understand concepts including: Seasons, human body, plants, and life cycles

Math

- Use concrete objects before abstract symbols to understand various number concepts, patterns, word problems, addition and subtraction to ten, measurement, telling time, identify and using money, and ordinal numbers



Art

- Introduce elements of art: Line, shape, color, and pattern
- Fill the entire paper
- Recognize colors as warm or cool

Music

- Sing songs from the world folk tradition beautifully and in tune, in unison, using a light, clear head tone
- Move to music through a variety of dancing games, demonstrating a steady beat through upper and lower body movement
- Demonstrate their readiness for musical reading and writing by their ability to differentiate between: Sound and silence, same and different, loud and soft, fast and slow, long and short, high and low, beat and rhythm



Physical Education

- Develop gross motor skills, which involve the whole-body movement
- Develop fine motor skills, which involve the coordination of small muscle movements

