

# Valley Christian Elementary School

## KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

### 2008-2009

#### **BIBLE** (Biblical Choices for a New Generation)

Character Builders, Creation, Choosing to obey, Jesus is our example for good behavior, the promises of Jesus.

#### **MATH** (McGraw-Hill, Mathematics)

Classification, Sorting Graphs, Number to 100, Money Measurement, Time, Beginning Addition and Subtraction.

#### **READING** (Lippincott/Open Court)

Recognition and use of the alphabet, blending of short vowel words, and reading of sentences and simple books.

#### **LANGUAGE** (Peabody; Slingerland)

Use of communication skills such as speaking in complete sentences, expressing ideas clearly, building vocabulary, and listening to instructions and exposure to age appropriate literature and poetry.

#### **WRITING** (Slingerland)

Forming all lower case letters and numbers. We teach cursive handwriting.

#### **SCIENCE** (Addison Wesley)

Animals and plants, weather, and other thematic units, Seasons

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES** (Thematic units)

U.S. presidents, Columbus, Pilgrims, Indians, Mexico, community helpers, modes of transportation and other lands.

#### **HEALTH**

Safety, manners, nutrition, hygiene, body parts and their functions.

#### **MOTOR LAB**

Sequential build-up of various skills using large muscles. A PE Specialist also meets with the class.

#### **LEARNING CENTERS**

Reinforcement of recently taught academic concepts, thematic art projects and activities to promote positive social interactions.

#### **FIELD TRIPS**

1. Farm Trip
2. Alum Rock Park
3. Fire Station
4. Grocery Store
5. Train Trip to Palo Alto

#### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

Spanish, Hands-on Science, Library, Computers, Art, PE, Choir