



# Junior Kindergarten

Grade Level Overview



Providence Classical School is a JK – 12 classical, Christian school, serving just under 200 ethnically and socio-economically diverse students in Williamsburg, VA. We started in 2001 with 23 students and with God’s faithfulness and grace, are an established institution that seeks *to provide a classical, Christ-centered education, equipping students with a thorough biblical, world and life view that captures their affections and enables them to discern, articulate and live truth.*

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### Language Arts

- Learn correct formation and sound correlation for letters Aa-Zz
- Identify and order uppercase and lowercase letters from Aa-Zz
- Identify beginning, middle, and ending sounds of a word, rhyming words, two syllable words, and compound words
- Learn constant-vowel-constant words
- Learn pre-rhetorical thinking: Question of the Day
- Practice group public speaking
- Understand directionality of working top to bottom and left to right
- Identify parts of a book and common terms: author, illustrator, setting, and character



### Math

- Sort and classify objects by type, color, pattern, function, attribute, and shape
- Identify and draw circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles
- Use concrete manipulatives to understand various number concepts, patterns, graphs, and one to one correspondence
- Recognize numbers 0–10, represent them in writing, and sequence them forward and backwards
- Identify patterns: AB, ABB, ABC
- Understand concepts such as more than/fewer than

### Bible

- Learn that God is good, faithful, gracious, caring, powerful, and loving
- Learn about Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection



### Science

- Explore, discover, and investigate God’s gifts of the five senses
- Learn about measurement, shadows, matter, mixtures, and water
- Study the forest, desert, and ocean ecosystems

### Music

- Move to a steady beat and various rhythm patterns while developing accuracy in walking, running, hopping, jumping, skipping, and tip-toeing
- Sing accurately in response to a model, revealing the understanding of melodic movement (up, down, same)
- Develop skills in playing simple rhythm instruments
- Develop the ability to interpret music through body movement, impersonations, and dramatizations
- Learn about composers of different eras and listen to their music

### Art

- Copy basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, oval, and rectangle
- Use shapes to form pictures
- Experiment with various art media
- Identify primary and secondary colors
- Identify and draw different types of lines: horizontal, vertical, and diagonal



### Social and Physical Development

- Practice getting along with others and sharing
- Foster Biblical peacemaking
- Shepherd students’ hearts
- Develop social thinking: social self-awareness, self-regulation, and social emotional understanding
- Strengthen gross and fine motor skills
- Motor lab: develop fundamental physical skills to support academic success
- Learn play skills

### Memory Work

- Selected Bible verses from Old and New Testaments
- Catechism for Young Children
- Unit-related songs and poems

Educating the Next Generation to Discern, Articulate, and Live Truth

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