



Sunnyvale Christian School

Competence, Compassion, Creativity, and Collaboration

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Elementary Curriculum

HMH BIG DAY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, & MATH

Transitional Kindergarten

HMH Big Day uses a research-based approach to help children acquire social-emotional development. Big Day supports intentional and integrated prekindergarten instruction with engaging tools that help children develop oral language, emergent literacy, and social-emotional skills.

HMH INTO READING & WRITING

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

HMH Into Reading uses high quality books that intrigue and challenge students. Offering a balanced approach to literacy instruction, HMH Into Reading uses engaging reading and writing workshops that help strengthen students' critical skills. The curriculum has a strong emphasis on productive annotation and guides students as they transition from emerging readers to effective writers.

HMH INTO MATH

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Understanding the “why” behind the “how” is an important part of math. HMH Into Math focuses on both conceptual understanding and procedural practice. Students must first develop their reasoning before they connect their understanding to concepts and skills.

STEMscopes SCIENCE

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

STEMscopes is built on the 5E model – Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, and Evaluate that employs 3D learning to comprehensively address the Disciplinary Core Ideas, Crosscutting Concepts, and Science and Engineering Practices through student-driven inquiry of phenomena across flexible storylines.

HMH INTO SOCIAL STUDIES

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

The Into Social Studies program teaches students about the world around them and how to connect with their community, their country, and beyond. They will begin to understand what it means to be a contributing member of society.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR CHRIST BIBLE

Transitional Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Transitional Kindergarten will learn about the wonders of Creation to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, emphasizing the Father's glorious love along the way. Kindergarteners will learn more about God's work and character as they study the lives of major Bible characters. First graders will learn about the many gifts given to us by God, including the ultimate gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Second graders learn that when God gives a command, He also gives a promise. Third graders will learn about the lives of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel and that they can teach us much about the rewards of living for God. Fourth graders will learn our lives are like castles that God can build into strong and beautiful monuments to His grace. Fifth graders will learn that just as God desired His people to possess the land of Canaan, He desires His children to live in a spiritual realm of promise and victory today.

ART IN ACTION

First through Fifth Grade

Art in Action believes that a quality art education is critical for every student's preparation for success in the 21st century, and actively assists schools in implementing a comprehensive, standards-based visual art program.

ENRICHMENT IS IMPORTANT:

THURSDAY'S CHAPEL: Each class presents two Chapel programs each year

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Scheduled and taught twice a week for all grades

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: Pre-recorded Musical production is presented by Preschool and Elementary Programs