

**WESTLAKE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
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**ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**



**PRESCHOOL & PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool and Prekindergarten Hours are: 8:25 – 11:30**

3-year olds have Preschool class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings  
4-year olds have Prekindergarten class on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings

Socialization and school readiness are the main emphasis of our three and four-year old classes. The program is designed to develop each child's spiritual, perceptual, motor, social, emotional and language abilities. Children learn to communicate and problem solve through various learning activities which may include music, imaginative play, pre-reading and pre-writing activities, games, crafts, and free-play.

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**KINDERGARTEN RESOURCES**

**Kindergarten Hours are: 8:25 – 11:30**

<b>Reading:</b>	<u>Building Blocks for Kindergarten</u>	4 Blocks Literacy Model
	<u>Letters &amp; Sounds</u>	ABeka
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Number Skills Workbook</u>	ABeka
	<u>Saxon Math-K</u>	Saxon
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Science Horizons</u>	Silver Burdett & Ginn
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>God Loves Me</u>	ACSI
<b>Handwriting:</b>	<u>DeNealian</u>	Scott Foresman

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**ELEMENTARY RESOURCES**

**Elementary School Hours are: 8:25 – 3:00**

**GRADE 1**

<b>Reading:</b>	ABeka Readers	ABeka
	<u>A Handbook for Reading</u>	ABeka
<b>English:</b>	<u>The Shurley Method, Level 1</u>	Shurley & Wetsell
<b>Language:</b>	<u>Language 1</u>	ABeka
<b>Phonics:</b>	<u>Letters and Sounds</u>	ABeka
<b>Handwriting:</b>	<u>D'Nealian</u>	Scott Foresman
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Arithmetic I</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>God's Gifts to Me</u>	ACSI
<b>History:</b>	<u>My America and My World</u>	ABeka
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Spelling 1</u>	ABeka

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## GRADE 2

<b>Reading:</b>	<u>ABeka Readers</u>	ABeka
	<u>Collections for Young Scholars,</u>	Open Court
	<u>Bk. 2, Vol. 1</u>	
	<u>Collections for Young Scholars,</u>	Open Court
	<u>Bk. 2, Vol. 2</u>	
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Arithmetic 2</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>God and My Actions</u>	ACSI
<b>History:</b>	<u>Our America</u>	ABeka
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Spelling</u>	ABeka
<b>Handwriting:</b>	<u>D'Nealian Handwriting</u>	Scott Foresman
<b>Phonics:</b>	<u>Letters and Sounds 2</u>	ABeka
	<u>Language 2</u>	ABeka

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## GRADE 3

<b>Reading:</b>	<u>Reading for Christian Schools</u>	Bob Jones University Press
	<u>(Books 3-1, 3-2)</u>	
<b>English:</b>	<u>English or Language</u>	ABeka
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Math III</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
	<u>Science Horizons</u>	Silver Burdett & Ginn
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>Christ and His Church</u>	ACSI
<b>History:</b>	<u>Our American Heritage</u>	ABeka
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Spelling</u>	ACSI
<b>Handwriting:</b>	<u>D'Nealian Handwriting</u>	Scott Foresman

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## GRADE 4

<b>English:</b>	<u>God's Gift of Language</u>	ABeka
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Arithmetic 4</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>Christ and His Word</u>	A.C.S. I.
<b>History:</b>	<u>The History of Our Untied States</u>	ABeka
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Purposeful Design</u>	ACSI
	<u>D'Nealian Handwriting</u>	Scott Foresman & Addison Weasley
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Novel Studies Chosen from:</b>	
	<u>Charlotte's Web</u>	<u>Dearwood, Inc</u>
	<u>James and the Giant Peach</u>	<u>Snow Treasure</u>
	<u>Sign of the Beaver</u>	<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>
	<u>Gentle Ben</u>	<u>The Whipping Boy</u>
	<u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u>	

## GRADE 5

<b>English:</b>	<u>Language B</u>	ABeka
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Arithmetic 5</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>Christ and My Choices</u>	ACSI
<b>History:</b>	<u>Old World History &amp; Geography</u> <u>In Christian Perspective</u>	ABeka
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Spelling, Grade 5</u>	ACSI
<b>Reading:</b>	<b>Novel Studies Chosen from:</b> <u>Number the Stars</u> <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> <u>Snow Treasure</u> <u>Heaven for Kids</u> (by Randy Alcorn) <u>Indian in the Cupboard</u> <u>Tuck Everlasting</u>	

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## GRADE 6

<b>English:</b>	<u>Language C: Writing &amp; Grammar</u>	ABeka
<b>Math:</b>	<u>Arithmetic 6</u>	ABeka
<b>Science:</b>	<u>Harcourt Science</u>	Harcourt
<b>Bible:</b>	<u>Christ and My Life</u>	ACSI
<b>History:</b>	<u>New World History &amp; Geography</u> <u>In Christian Perspective</u>	ABeka
<b>Reading:</b>	<u>A Father's Promise</u> <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> <u>The Prince &amp; The Pauper</u>	
<b>Spelling:</b>	<u>Spelling Grade 6</u>	ACSI
<b>Vocabulary:</b>	<u>Vocabulary Workshop Level A</u>	Sadlier-Oxford