



# Kindergarten Class Profile

## Mrs. Brenda Clifton

### Academic Milestones

- Students adjust to life in the classroom and learn age-appropriate social skills
- Continue learning letter and number formation
- Continue their study of phonics and letter and blended sounds
- Continue their study of mathematics by learning numbers, patterns, adding, and subtraction
- Memorize Scripture
- Learn worship songs

### Special Field Trips (varies year to year):

- Pumpkin Patch Visit
- Brunswick Children's Theater
- Community helpers trip in Glynn County
- Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island
- Brunswick and/or St. Simons Island Libraries
- Jacksonville Zoo

### Teacher Profile

- 38 years elementary teaching experience in Christian and public schools
- Master and Education Specialist in Early Childhood Education
- Children's Minister, part time and full time for 7 years.
- Fulbright Scholar to Japan (2005), extensive mission volunteer assignments.
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (2003)
- Georgia TOTY Finalist (2000)
- B.S. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education
- Certifications: Elementary Education; Early Childhood with a concentration in Reading Instruction
- Church Home: Frederica Baptist Church

# Kindergarten Curriculum

## **Bible**

Students are introduced to the remarkable works of God on behalf of his chosen people. The New Testament stories tell of Jesus' life, death, and ascension. There is an emphasis on memory verses and learning worship songs. Art is incorporated into the Bible activities.

## **Math**

The Saxon 1 curriculum is used, and it emphasizes number identification, addition, and subtraction.

## **Language Arts**

The A Beka phonics program is used, and it includes writing skills, reading, and spelling. Emphasis is on the correct formation of letters, proper pronunciation of letter sounds and blends and reading phonetically. First 100 sight words introduced.

## **Science & Social Studies**

Science and Social Studies units of study are integrated throughout the entire Kindergarten curriculum. Units of study will include: families, 5 Senses, Community Helpers, Map/Globe skills, U.S.A and symbols of patriotism, international children's countries and customs, seasons, weather, Holidays, animals and their habitats, shadows, magnets, floating/sinking, birds, insects, amphibians and ocean animals.

## **Art**

Students discover the elements of art as they work on two dimensional and three-dimensional projects.

## **Physical Education**

The physical education program helps students develop their gross motor skills, learn game skills, and sportsmanship.