



Portland Christian Little School

K-4

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderfully, I know that full well.” Psalm 139:14

The K-4 class uses the *A Beka Curriculum*. This curriculum is a Christian, phonics based program, intergrating Christian values throughout all core areas taught. Work sheets from the *A Bekah* workbooks are used as well as other supplemental material to reinforce skills. K-4's attend 5 full days with a maximum of 9 students with one teacher present. Spaces are reserved for those children who may be kindergarten eligible, but just need a little extra time for growth. Although limited, the other spots are filled based on those parents who prefer a 5 day, full day, routine for their child. **Both the K-4 and 4's classes are intentionally designed to prepare all students for kindergarten.**

Highlights for the Four's

(areas of focus)

- Fine motor development
- Proper pencil position
- Following directions
- Emphasis on good listening skills
- Organizational skills
- Cooperation
- Recognition of upper and lower case letters
- Association of letters with sounds
- Patterns
- Counting 1-50
- Recognition of numbers 1-20
- Classifying/sorting
- Problem solving
- Writing name
- Recognizing name in print
- Independent skills (buttoning, zipping, putting things away, etc)
- Bible stories
- FUN