

# Course Description

## Kindergarten

### Handwriting

**Philosophy Statement:** God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has gifted us with the ability to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts are the foundation and gateway to all learning and life skills. Students become life-long learners about God and His Word through the study of language arts.

**Course Objective:** Students will learn to identify and form the English alphabet letters. Students will also learn how to write simple words and sentences.

**Textbooks:** Harcourt Trophies (and accompanying resources)  
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Writing With Phonics K5 (consumable workbook)  
ABeka Book  
Copyright 1998

#### **Materials:**

- Teacher- made resources

**Time Allotment:** 15 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- Forming the 26 letters of the English alphabet
- Letter/sound identification
- Writing consonant/vowel blends
- Writing one-syllable, 1-vowel words
- Writing one-syllable, 2 or 3-vowel words
- Writing phrases
- Writing simple sentences

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Teacher observation
- Class participation
- Class assignments

#### **Additional activities:**

- Journal Writing
- Learning centers

