

Program Overview: BCA Elementary School



Please contact BCA's elementary principal, Mrs. Andrea Pike, for further insight into BCA's elementary program.

Elementary Curriculum:

BCA's **Reading Program** in grades K-2 provides strong instruction in the elements of helping students become strong readers: phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluently, building vocabulary knowledge, and building meaningful comprehension.

Grades 3-5 focus on novel study, reading independent books, poetry, non-fiction text, and building a love for reading. Across all grades BCA recognizes that a strong foundation in reading skills and building a love for reading and writing are foundational for middle school and high school success.

Daily **Bible Instruction**, including Bible memorization, prayer, and bi-weekly chapels with special speakers are part of our purposeful approach in discipling our young learners. Most importantly, BCA's teachers all love Jesus Christ and will be authentic role models of walking with Jesus Christ before your child.

The BCA Elementary Curriculum includes purposeful study in **history, mathematics, science with STEM lab experiences, art, music, physical education, computers, Spanish, daily recess, DARE for 5th grade, and field trips.**

Students who qualify for BCA's Elementary **Enrichment Program** leave the class twice per week for enrichment learning. Additionally, students who may need **Early Intervention** in reading are offered one-on-one intervention at least three times per week through the Barton Reading and Spelling Program.

Students compete annually in the ACSI Math Olympics, Spelling Bee, and Creative Writing Festival.

Upper elementary students are invited to apply for **Servant Leadership Academy**, a dynamic extra-curricular approach for purposeful and Biblical leadership training.



Standardized Testing:

Each spring our students take a nationally recognized standardized test to measure annual progress. See the most recent standardized scores on the Terra Nova chart below.

BCA elementary school students **consistently score above the NC and national average. Historically, our students place in the national top 15th percentile academically.**

Standardized Testing Report

BCA/ABSS 2022

Grade	Reading Composite	Math Composite
Elementary grades 1-5	79/48	78/57

