

What Your Child Needs to Succeed...

Y5

● CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The NHA curriculum ensures each student is prepared with the knowledge, skills, and character traits to succeed in high school, college, and the competitive world beyond. Each year builds upon the last so that students leave our school with a solid foundation for learning.

● COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY

During these years, students are learning to read. They're also introduced to basic math, science, history, and places in the world around them. The bar is set high because these early years are the most important for preparing students to excel in the years ahead.

● TESTING

Teachers use ongoing classroom assessments to establish academic growth goals, track progress, and help students learn the necessary skills to move on to Kindergarten.

● MORAL FOCUS

Our Moral Focus curriculum is built around three key components: moral character, performance character, and social character. The curriculum provides a strong foundation to help students develop the personal qualities that lead to success in school, at home, and as a member of society. Students learn that hard work and good character are essential components in all aspects of life and to their future success.



On average, our
students' academic
growth rate is
125%



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MATH

- Count by ones to 20, as well as identify and sequence numbers 1 to 20
- Match sets of objects to numbers and sort objects
- Complete basic addition and subtraction using concrete objects
- Identify basic shapes, including circle, rectangle, square, and triangle
- Name the days of the week
- Explain how money is used and identify and name pennies, nickels, and dimes

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Citizenship

BASIC SKILLS

- Develop knowledge of self (e.g., first and last name, address, phone number) and recognize name in print
- Follow directions and interact appropriately with peers
- Develop an increased attention span
- Use classroom tools, including pencils, crayons, and scissors appropriately
- Write letters, numbers, name, and simple shapes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- Identify letters, letter sounds, and rhyming words
- Retell and answer questions about stories
- Draw and label pictures
- Write some words using phonetic spelling
- Communicate needs and feelings appropriately
- Listen actively

SCIENCE

Young Five Kindergarten students will develop the skills of scientists which include observing, classifying, measuring, and testing as they:

- Name the five senses and explain how each of them work
- Use the five senses to make observations and gather information
- Identify basic differences between plants and animals
- Identify and name a variety of animals; explain differences between animals (color, feet, flying, non-flying, swimming, feathers, fur, etc.)

