



OVERVIEW of FAITH ACADEMY 2017-2018

We believe that the foundation of the ministry of Faith Academy is to meet the individual needs of each child. We intend to help them grow mentally, physically, spiritually, socially, and to give them the loving care and guidance needed during these developmental years. We believe the environment should allow for uniqueness, creating children who have a positive self-image and confidence, encouraging each child to learn by “doing” when given a variety of resources appropriate for their level of development in a Christian atmosphere. The foundation for our curriculum is to help each child become a life-long learner. We want to help them become independent, self-confident and inquisitive learners. To achieve this, our Center uses the **Pinnacle Curriculum**. This curriculum provides a framework for organizing developmentally appropriate classroom experiences for babies through school-age children. In our K3, K4 and K5 classes, we also use Handwriting Without Tears, Starfall Reading and Eureka Math.

Program Hours: August - May

Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The hours of operation are divided into 4 groups as follows:

- Early Care: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
- Instructional Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- After Care: 2:00-4:00 p.m. **We no longer offer evening care (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) for the 2018-19 school year.

Summer Program

Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be no Evening Care (4:00 – 6:00) during the summer. We have 2 summer sessions that are each 4 weeks long. We are closed 2 to 3 weeks during the summer. Please see calendar below for dates the school will be closed.

School Calendar 2017-18:

Faith Academy follows the Trussville City Schools (TCS) Calendar. However, we have a few exceptions to benefit our Faith Academy Families and Teachers. Please note the following important dates and holidays for the 2017-2018 school year.

- August 9 : 1st Day of School
- September 4 : Labor Day – School Closed
- October 9 & 10: Fall Break – School Closed
- November 10: Veterans Day – School Closed
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Holidays – School Closed
- December 18 - January 2: Christmas Holidays – School Closed
- January 15: Martin Luther King Day – School Closed
- February 19: President’s Day – School Closed
- March 26 – 30: Spring Break – School Closed
- Last Day of School: May 25
- Summer Break: May 28 – June 1 – School Closed
- 1st Summer Session: June 4 – June 29
- SUMMER BREAK: July 2 – July 6 – School Closed
- 2nd SUMMER SESSION: July 9- Aug 1