

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF OBCS

I. **Spiritual** “Let the word of God dwell in you richly.” (Col. 3:16)

- Students will be encouraged to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Students will be encouraged to display Christ-like qualities of character in their daily lives.
- Students will increase their scriptural knowledge.

II. **Academic** “Let this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 2:5)

- The outstanding Kindergarten reading program provides a great foundation for the future. Students learn to recognize and write the letters of the alphabet along with their sounds and actually begin reading by mid-year. Besides reading, your child will learn to count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100 and recognize the numbers before and after and other arithmetic facts. Children also develop valuable habits and social skills through daily experience.
- Your child's future academic success depends upon a solid foundation. The program is so designed that the average student achieves above-average excellence. The instructional program for Grades 1-6 continues the educational foundation which was begun on the kindergarten level.
- The outstanding reading program has a strong, systematic phonetic approach. It builds independent, confident reading. By the third grade, students can read basically anything. Even lower ability students learn to read successfully. Additional academic pursuits include language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

III. **Social** “No man liveth unto himself” (Romans 14:7)

- Students will be taught 60 character traits seen in Christ as an example of godly living.
- Students will memorize Bible verses and passages to guide their daily actions and attitudes.
- Students will develop critical thinking skills: Knowledge, Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation.
- Students will develop a rich concept of God and how He wants them to live.
- Students will be encouraged and motivated by a dedicated, loving staff.
- Students will be loved and encouraged by godly parents as a pattern to follow.

IV. **Physical** “Present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God” (Romans 12:1)

- Students will receive physical education to improve coordination, muscle tone, and endurance.
- Students will be encouraged to make healthy choices.
- Students will be encouraged to create good habits and care of the body.
- Students will develop respect for their body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

V. **Emotional** “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but power and love”

(1 Tim. 1:7)

- Students will learn to trust God and learn to walk in wisdom and in truth.
- Students will develop a personal relationship with God and discover their personal responsibilities to family, church, and community.