

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at First Baptist Pelham Kindergarten, it is my pleasure to take this opportunity to greet and introduce you to our K-5 class. My name is Blakeley Spann, the K-5 teacher here at FBC Pelham Kindergarten.

Kindergarten is a year of growing socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. Our Math, Writing and Phonics Curriculum were carefully selected to cover all Kindergarten standards as well as following the Shelby County School standard, which is an excellent option for Christian Education. We have sought to develop a program that promotes both academic achievement and spiritual growth.

Kindergarten has changed greatly in the past years. It is no longer the kindergarten that you or I remember. By staying current with academic research and the best teaching practices, we provide students with high quality instruction. We work on Social Skills, along with Bible, Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Science and Music. Our classroom is divided into five carefully planned areas: Math, Language, Reading, Science and Writing. The children will have whole as well as small group instruction.

Giving your children an excellent education is one of the best investments you can make. Research indicates that children who settle quickly into school are more likely to be socially competent and achieve better results. Our small class size helps children to feel comfortable, therefore, helping them to adjust more quickly. Our half day Kindergarten program is designed to fit a whole day curriculum into a half day program. We spend quality time educating your child so you can spend quality time with your child.

Teaching is a wonderful job and I am committed to teaching students the importance of honoring Christ in all we do. I will teach students to show their love for the Lord in all they do. I am also committed to nurturing their hearts. During our monthly chapel meeting and daily Bible lessons students get the amazing opportunity to praise the Lord through worship and learn about His love for them. I am committed to educating their minds. My students are challenged to do their best because they know they are God's best, and they are supported as they learn and grow. "Let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord." Hosea 6:3

I am looking forward to a fabulous school year.

Sincerely,

Blakeley Spann (Ms. Blakeley)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. You will find me when you seek me, if you look for me in earnest."
Jeremiah 29:11-13