



Accelerated Kindergarten Program

ALA now offers an accelerated program in which the children are taught at a faster pace and are ahead of the rest of their grade in academics. This program starts in Kindergarten and continues through 6th Grade. It is preferred that the children stay in the accelerated program once they start in the program. This program is only available to Kindergarten and 1st grade students beginning School Year 2017/2018.

The same curriculum is taught as the other classes in each grade level, but at a faster pace or more in depth. Some of things that can be expected in the Kindergarten class are:

- Only 2 weeks letter review at beginning of school year
- Reading by early fall – reading to parents 20 minutes each night.
- Two Math lessons each day – 2 pages homework for each lesson
- 1st grade material taught along with Kindergarten material
- Finish Kindergarten curriculum by mid-February, then start 1st grade curriculum
- Accelerated computer lessons
- 200 sight words learned in the year

After being accepted to All-day Kindergarten, your child will need to be tested in the spring to be considered for the program. To qualify for the program, your child will need to know the following items at this testing.

- Recognize the 52 uppercase and lowercase letters
- Be able to produce the sounds that each letter makes
- Recognize the numbers 0 to 20
- Count to 50
- Name the 4 basic shapes – circle, square, triangle, and rectangle
- Write their name

If you are interested in this program please let the registrar, Kathy James know when filling out your request for placement in an ALA kindergarten class.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Phelps at tphelps@americanleadership.net.