



## **COURSE SYLLABUS** **Numbers/Beginning Arithmetic**

Thursday from 10:00 to 10:55 am  
Balboa Campus, Fall 2020

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**“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”**  
**- Philippians 4:13**

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**Course Details** The course will be fun and interactive including songs, movement and brain breaks!! We will be using the designated textbook as indicated in the syllabus and will get through the Zoo and Farm content for the fall semester. This course uses “delightful themes and full-color illustrations, this 347-page work-text presents concepts in an orderly manner, building on prior learning and including consistent year-long review. Concepts include counting, writing and reading numbers, place value, addition and subtraction, money, graphs, measurement, time, temperature, and fractions. Applications to real-world situations and daily “Thinking Caps” stretch students’ thinking ability. The work-text includes classwork and seatwork (independent) pages for every day based on the themes of the zoo, ocean, farm, and springtime. The great thing about Awaken Academy is that your child can go at the pace that best meets their learning style, so please do not be alarmed if your student is behind or ahead of the curriculum. Also, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, I am here to help You and your child thrive and love learning! I know that your student will love arithmetic!

**Textbook &  
Materials**

1st Graders – Abeka Arithmetic 1 Child kit purchasing link:  
<https://www.abeka.com/ABekaonline/BookDescription.aspx?sbn=302694&childS7327>

Other Supplies: Pencil, eraser, folder specified for math and wide ruled notebook.

## **Academy Mission and Vision Statements**

**Awaken Academy Mission:** The goal of Awaken Academy is to foster a lifelong love of learning and an appreciation for the arts in the context of church and culture, helping to equip the next generation of leaders to excel in the home, the church, and the marketplace.

**Awaken Academy Vision:** Awaken Academy endeavors to partner with Awaken homeschooling parents, creating community, enhancing skills, and building kingdom.

**Awaken Academy Statement of Purpose:** Awaken Academy connects parents, pastors, professors, and homeschool students around the central hub of the local church, providing collective oversight and connective opportunities for church-based homeschool programs. Additionally, Awaken Academy fosters connective threads between the local church and Christian institutions of higher education, strengthening the bonds of unity, creating a rich culture of educational and workplace influence, and preparing students for college, career, and family life.

## **About Your Teacher**

Mrs. Desiree and her husband, Paul are originally from San Antonio, Texas and are expecting their miracle baby boy in December 2020! The Navy brought them to sunny San Diego and have been part of the Awaken Family since 2018. Desiree has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Education in Administration and taught as a Special Education Teacher for 11 years in public schools in Texas. While in California she served in an administrative role for Element Education and assisted teaching as needed for various subjects and grade levels. Desiree is passionate about empowering the future generation with knowing their identity in Christ and living according to HIS calling. I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of the Awaken Academy and teaching young children the basics of Beginning Arithmetic.

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## **Statement of Beliefs**

Awaken Academy is a biblically-based model of education, and all employees hired within the Academy share in a core culture of spiritual DNA that forms the basis of how we treat ourselves and one another. We believe:

1. There is one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His victorious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His constant intercession and in His imminent return.
3. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a gift available to believers subsequent to the new birth, with normal evidence of speaking in other tongues.
4. In the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism by full immersion in water for all believers.
5. In the person and work of the Holy Spirit with His fruits and gifts available in the Church.
6. The Bible is the living word of God. It is infallible, authoritative and everlasting and is the foundation of all Christian doctrine.
7. In the existence of an evil spiritual being known as the devil.
8. In the great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ before His ascension, to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them. This requires both saving and transforming people from every culture, ethnicity and tongue!
9. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting separation from God.
10. In the church being the body of Christ, and each member being an active part of a local church, fulfilling the Great Commission.
11. Marriage was instituted by God, ratified by Jesus, and exists exclusively between a man and a woman. It is a picture of Christ and his church. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God for procreation and unity, and it is only appropriate within and designed for marriage.

## **Awaken Academy Student Code of Conduct**

1. Students are to follow the directions of Awaken Academy teachers and staff at Awaken-sponsored events, including but not limited to field trips and performances.

2. Students are to display appropriate conduct during class session. This includes courtesies such as refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity.
3. Students are to demonstrate respect and kindness to all staff and program participants. Students are not to gossip, lie, bully, or engage in physical or verbal fights with one another. Appropriate and biblical conflict management tools will be modeled, taught, and expected at Awaken Academy.
4. Students are expected to complete any assigned course work at home, to be on time to class, to bring the necessary class supplies, and to be prepared for the lesson. Students will not be permitted to sit in the back of the classroom and disengage. All students participate.
5. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating romantic affection, or giving the appearance of romantic affection, at Academy functions.
6. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriateness in dress that exemplifies respect for oneself and for other students. Staff and faculty reserve the right to address the behavior of students who demonstrate a lack of awareness of the underlying principles of modesty and self-respect.
7. Awaken Academy students are encouraged to break the generational norms of screen/entertainment addiction. Unless the student needs to contact a parent, cell phones should be put away while the students are in class, at lunch, and on break. Friendships often develop in the margin before and after class, so students are encouraged to be engaged in the present moment and learn the art of face-to-face conversation.
8. Students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating church property with respect, and by cleaning up after themselves. Students are to respect the church facilities by taking care of the classrooms, not marking on the walls or tables, not pulling on wall displays, and by demonstrating care and respect for the buildings with which we have been blessed.
9. Students must be under the direct supervision of their parent or an Awaken Academy teacher at all times, including breaks, and it is the student's responsibility to be in an area that is appropriately supervised. Students will be signed in and out of class and the campus each day. Students must remain on site during lunchtime/breaks unless signed out by an approved family member.
10. Awaken Academy students are expected to refrain from immoral and illegal conduct. All weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from the facilities. Stealing, lying, bullying, cutting, fighting, or other acts of aggression toward oneself or others will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

# Awaken Academy

## Numbers/ Beginning Arithmetic: Semester Lessons and Weekly Assignments

Class/Week	Chapter Readings and Homework
Week 1	Course Introduction / Team Building
Week 2	Zoo: Counting Numbers 1-100
Week 3	Zoo: Counting by 1's and 10's K: Writing Numbers to 50 1st: Writing Numbers to 70
Week 4	Zoo: Addition/subtraction families to 6
Week 5	Zoo: Counting Money/Place Value to 10's
Week 6	Zoo: Bar graphs/Geometric Shapes
Week 7	Zoo: Story problems/Calendar
Week 8	Farm: Counting/Writing to 200 Counting by 2s, 5s, and 25s
Week 9	Farm: Place value to 100s Addition/Subtraction families to 9
Week 10	Farm: Money/Geometric shapes
Week 11	Farm: Symmetry/Pictograph
Week 12	Farm: Ruler/Time to the half hour
Week 13	Farm: Fractions/Linear measures/Liquid measures
Week 14	Farm: Measures of time/Temperature Review Time
Week 15	End of semester Celebration!