

*Sonshine Christian Elementary*  
**SPECIALS CLASSES**

**LIBRARY**

Our library is not just about "Story Time", it is so much more. We focus on Authors & Illustrators, what they are and what they do. We have lessons on book care, how to find the "right" book, and how to act in a library. We learn about the Dewey Decimal system as well as Genres. Reading material and lessons are selected according to the age group and lessons are prepared and books selected that compliment the student's classroom curriculum. Most importantly, a love and desire for reading is instilled in each and every student.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Sonshine's Elementary PE program consists of activities, games, and competitions that build character and sportsmanship in our students while giving them a time of physical activity during their school day. We focus on developing motor skills in our younger grade level children through games and relays. It is our desire to teach the students that a combination of physical activity and good nutrition will lead to a lifetime of good health.

**CHAPEL**

All elementary students attend chapel once a week. During chapel time, the students sing praise and worship songs and then hear a Bible story taught in a creative way. We have puppet shows once a month, skits, interesting object lessons and oftentimes the students act out the Bible story!

**MUSIC**

Sonshine Elementary's music program focuses on teaching children the joy of music. Children are exposed to many different styles and types of music and are encouraged to express their own musicality through singing, dancing, and playing instruments. We use McGraw-Hill's Spotlight on Music Curriculum as well as many other supplemental materials.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Technology is taught throughout the day as the students use their classes interactive projector and the class computers. First grade and up attend technology classes where they learn keyboarding skills and how to use the Microsoft office programs.