

KINDERGARTEN

About:

Full-day program, Monday through Friday

8:30 am - 3:10 pm

Students must be 5 by July 31st

1 Certified Teacher, 1 Teacher Aide (at 15 kids)



Kindergarten is an important step in your child's education and serves as the first solid building block in Christian education. Certified teachers give your child structured group activities balanced with independent learning. Kindergarten students will experience musicals, field trips, and the breakfast and lunch program. After school daycare is also available.

Curriculum:

- RELIGION - The children apply Bible stories to their daily lives, and memorize Bible verses through song. Children learn about God's forgiveness and how to respond to God's love.
- LANGUAGE ARTS Children participate in daily story time, journaling, Zaner-Bloser manuscript methods, writing basics, and visits to the school's library.
- READING READINESS - Children learn initial consonant sounds, basic words, and additional reading readiness skills.
- SOCIAL STUDIES - A weekly children's newspaper is reviewed, along with a social studies curriculum which includes units on the family, holidays, and our neighborhoods.
- MATH - The math curriculum includes writing numbers, identifying shapes, counting, making patterns, measurement, time, and money. An introduction to addition and subtraction along with technology skills are included.
- SCIENCE - Units include identification of internal and external body parts, looking at the sky, exploring with the senses, and characteristics of living things.
- ART - Creative expression is encouraged as well as activities that improve fine motor skills and the ability to follow directions.
- MUSIC - The basics of songs and rhythms are taught; in addition, many musical instruments are introduced. Students perform in the school's Christmas and spring musical programs.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Students engage in large muscle activities and games that encourage the love of play and sport with low-level competition.
- CENTERS - During the kindergarten day, there are work centers and play centers. Through the two types of centers, students learn to work independently and cooperatively, and they are able to make choices about their work. As a result, they feel more at home in the classroom.