



FAQs ABOUT CCA KINDERGARTEN

What time does kindergarten start and end at CCA?

The school day runs from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Students should arrive by 7:50 AM. Students will be marked tardy if they are not in their homeroom by 8:00 a.m.

Does CCA have a before and after school program?

Yes, we do. Our Quest After School Care Program is included in the tuition. Students can be dropped off in the morning as early as 7:30 AM, and picked up no later than 5:30 PM.

Do you have a half-day program? We have tried to tailor our kindergarten program so that parents may have the option of picking their child up at 12:00 PM if they desire. The afternoons are designed to cover the extra curricula programs.

Is there a dress code? Yes. A copy of the dress code will be provided at the parent interview or upon request.

What subjects will students be introduced to in Kindergarten? A healthy balance is maintained between the developmental/social activities and academics, and a strong foundation is laid for the study of Bible, reading, math, social studies, science, and language arts.

What extra curricula programs do you offer? In addition to the rich core curriculum, extra curricula opportunities include computer, art, music, physical education, Spanish, and special school activities.

Are parents allowed to visit the classroom? Parents are always welcome to come in and visit their child. There are many opportunities to help out in the classroom such as field trips, parties, etc. Parents are always welcome to come in and have lunch with their child. We encourage parental assistance by volunteering of your time and talents.

Do the children learn to read? We are very proud of our reading program. We use a well-researched, character-enriching, top-quality program which teaches reading based on phonics. Most children will leave kindergarten reading phonics-based stories.

Do you teach Bible? Each day we have a special time learning about God's Word. The Bible is woven into each subject that is taught and is integrated into all of life. We also utilize a character foundation textbook that includes a study of obedience, faith, thankfulness, love, honesty, perseverance, and friendliness in the lives of various biblical characters.

How do I know what is happening at CCA? Daily folders are sent home with the children giving the parents automatic feedback regarding class work and school updates or announcements. A monthly newsletter is sent home from our Kindergarten class that outlines all that will be studied for the month, special activities that will occur in or out of the classroom.

We place great importance on communicating with parents, therefore in addition to class notices, the CCA Administrative office also provides a weekly newsletter to parents noting dates, events, and our valuable information parents should know about.

Do you have Chapel? Yes. There are chapels scheduled weekly throughout the school year including age-appropriate spiritual emphasis weeks at least once a year.

What is the mission of CCA and how does it relate to Kindergarten? The mission of CCA is *Building Integrity and Modeling Service* in the lives of our students. We also value the opportunity to serve as partners with parents in providing an education that is scholastically excellent and Biblically distinctive.

It is our joy and privilege to create a nurturing and caring learning environment that meets the needs of the whole child -- spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and academically. At Concord Christian Kindergarten, every child is valued, treasured, and loved.