

KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW

ABOUT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Since 1971, Central Christian Academy has been providing a premier Christ-centered education founded on a Biblical platform that has continued to develop future leaders and open doors for continued education in collegiate, workforce or vocational pathways.

MISSION

Engage | Educate | Equip.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Central Christian Academy is committed to the development of students and families through the support of a Christian worldview. Through partnerships with parents and caregivers we offer high quality, Christ-centered education, focused on creating relationships and positive growth that lead to a life-long desire to know more about Jesus.

DISCIPLINE

Below are the standard expectations of student etiquette on the CCA campus:

- Kindness via words, actions, and attitudes
- Respect towards all adults, school property, God's name, and each other
- Self-control with words, conduct, and attitudes
- Obedience for school rules and teacher's instructions
- Honesty in all of our dealings with others
- Orderliness in conduct, with personal belongings, and with regard to assignments



OUR FOCUS

Below are the priorities, protocols, and practices CCA incorporates on campus to serve teachers and students well.

- Biblical Foundations
 - Class prayer
 - Jesus is a part of every interaction
 - Behavioral appeals to Jesus + Biblical values
- Student Safety
 - Onsite security guard daily
 - Secure building + keycard access doors
 - Classroom + hallway cameras
 - Passcode locks on each classroom door
- Student Citizenship
 - No cell phones during school hours
 - Dress code enforced
- Family Resources
 - Tuition Assistance
 - Free and reduced lunch available to all families

BELL SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:05 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

ACCREDITATION

Central Christian Academy has been fully accredited through the Indiana Department of Education's Indiana Freeway accreditation program for 20+ years and will be seeking dual accreditation with a recognized and approved organization within the next 24 months.



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OUR APPROACH AT A GLANCE

- Hands-on Learning
- Community Building
- Social + Emotional Growth

TEACHING TEAM

Our kindergarten classrooms have a dedicated core teacher and additional aides are available for support as needed.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

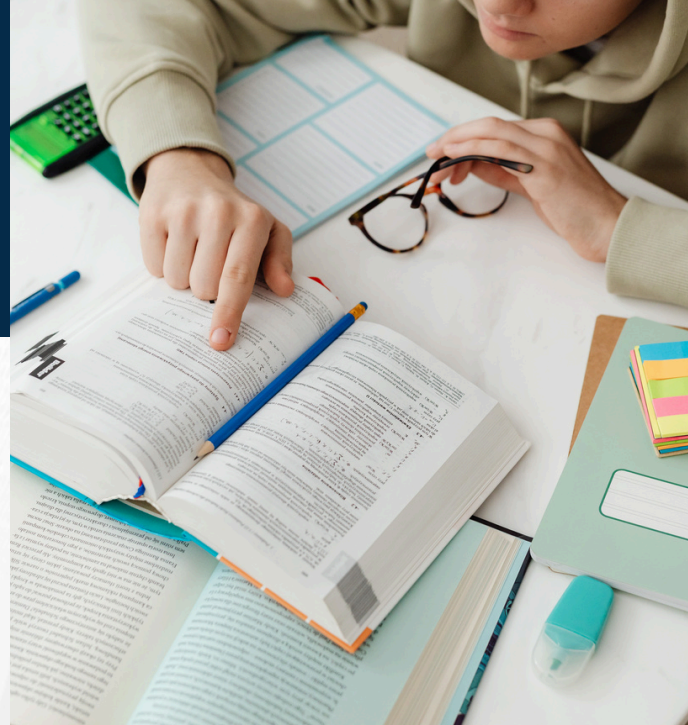
Our classroom is designed to welcome all students in a loving and nurturing way. We work as a team to build a community inside and outside the classroom.

- Student-led learning centers
- Intentional community including everyone
- Normalize making mistakes + repairing relationships

TEACHING APPROACH

Our goal in kindergarten is to form independent learners and problem solvers. We create opportunities for students to participate in many activities that will expose them to diverse learning styles.

- Hands-on learning
- Independent learning
- Kinesthetic learning stations



CORE CURRICULUM

The core of kindergarten is rigorous! Students are challenged, but in a fun and personal way.

- Reading: Phonics, sight words, comprehension + story elements,
- Writing: Letter + word formation, parts of speech, sentence writing
- Math: Number identification, counting, addition + subtraction, shapes, and measurement
- Science: Mad Science
- Social Studies: Community helpers

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

For kindergarteners, we introduce students to technology at a young age and prepare them for future utilization. We use tablets to complete reading and math programs, and document cameras and SMART Boards to project materials.

PULL-OUTS + SPECIALS

We have time for Bible class daily. This may be with stories, chapel, or sharing in circle time. Our kindergarten has special classes that include PE, art, music and choir.



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ASSESSMENT + PROGRESS TRACKING

We utilize a variety of methods to track student progress and keep parents engaged with their child's learning.

- Daily exit tickets
- Weekly lesson check-ins
- Bi-weekly progress reports
- Report cards
- NWEA Assessment: Fall, Winter, and Spring

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In kindergarten, our goal is to expose young students to as many experiences outside of formal learning as possible. Throughout the year, we utilize field trips and guest speakers to integrate science, reading, music, nature, social + emotional learning, and more.

DISCIPLINE

Our discipline approach for kindergarten is age-appropriate for the action. Students are taught to be problem solvers and take responsibility for their actions. We implement a class economy to manage the classroom. Students can earn classroom dollars for their good choices, responsibilities, and job performance and utilize their earnings for 'Fun Friday'. Classroom management is important because if a classroom has management, then learning can be maximized.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent and School partnership is critical to providing high-quality education. Parents are welcome to volunteer and stay connected to their student's growth through the approved communication channels we provide each school year. Parents may also get involved in the classroom by volunteering for class parties or reaching out to the teacher to see what other support is needed.



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