



Fayetteville Christian School

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Elementary School Profile

Fayetteville Christian School is the only independent college-preparatory Christian school in the Fayetteville area. First opening in 1986 with Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, the school graduated its first senior class in 1994. FCS is now one of the largest Christian schools in the area, with approximately 750 students. FCS is non-denominational, with students representing local Christian churches from many faith traditions.

Our mission is *“To train students to think, live, and lead as Christians based upon a Biblical worldview.”* For this reason, our teachers are committed to challenging students intellectually, spiritually, and practically so they are prepared to understand, express, and live their faith.

Accreditation

FCS is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia.

Kindergarten

Teacher + Assistant	Chapel
Early education classrooms utilize the partnership of the classroom teacher and an assistant.	Weekly chapel provides an enjoyable praise and worship time with our friends in Pre-Kindergarten.
Bible	Interactive Classroom
We introduce one Bible story and verse each week. The children hear the story from the Bible and learn to apply its meaning to their everyday lives. There is an oral Bible verse quiz every Friday.	FCS utilizes Mimio technology in our classrooms. This allows for more student engagement in whole group teaching. We also use Chromebooks for students to take learning to the next level via online learning, applications, and Google Classroom.
Phonics/Reading/Handwriting	Math
We utilize curriculum that focuses on letter sounds, blends, and sight words. As students develop their skills, we continue to build strong phonetic skills and also begin leveled reading groups. The goal is to help each student develop a love for reading, and to feel confident in his/her abilities.	We provide many hands-on and group activities to build a foundation of math concepts. We focus on learning about numbers, calendar skills, sorting, graphing, addition, subtraction, telling time, and money.
Spelling	Science/Social Studies
We have weekly spelling tests that focus on word families.	Students study themes throughout the year that coordinate with the seasons, holidays and special events.
Centers	Specials
The children participate in Literacy, Math, and free centers daily. Each student is encouraged to visit every center during the week.	PE, Music, Library, Tech Time, Chapel, and Spanish.
Rest Time	Recess
We have a daily quiet time in the afternoon for the students as we have such a busy day together. At the beginning of the year it lasts for one hour, and then decreases to 45 minutes, 30 minutes, and 15 minutes as they move closer to 1st Grade.	Recess time is essential as young learners need daily gross motor exercise, and we are always developing social skills through play.