



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.

3rd Grade

Bible	Chapel
3rd grade studies the life of Jesus and the works of the apostles in the early Church. We have a weekly test over each lesson, as well as a weekly memory verse.	1st - 5th graders worship weekly in Chapel. Chapel is a corporate time for students to be encouraged and challenged as they grow in their understanding of God’s purpose for their life.
Interactive Classroom	Accelerated Reader
FCS utilizes Mimio and Kami 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.	This is an incentive-based program which allows students to read books at their current reading level. They will then take a quiz on the computer to earn points for the books they read. Each quarter they will be given a points goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.
Phonics/Reading/Handwriting	Spelling
FCS differentiates reading groups. Instruction focuses on fluency and comprehension as students transition to reading to learn. Students will also learn about the <i>6 Traits of Writing</i> and how to directly apply them to their work, all while including Biblical worldview themes that will increase the students’ sense of wonder at God’s gift of language.	FCS utilizes grade appropriate lists which help students recognize word relationships and structural patterns in words. Weekly tests are given.
Science	Social Studies
We explore space and biology, as well as the physical, earth, and life sciences. Students will learn to apply science knowledge, science processes, and critical thinking skills to projects and experiments. This is a one semester subject, alternating with Social Studies.	3rd grade curriculum covers the major regions of the world. It includes the government, culture, religions, economics, and geography of each region. This is a one semester subject, alternating with Science.
Math	Specials
3rd grade practices and reviews basic math skills, with special emphasis on multiplication facts. Students also learn fractions, geometry, measurement, problem solving, and algebra readiness.	Physical Education, Music, Art, Library, STEM, and <i>Keyboarding without Tears</i> .