



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.

2nd Grade

Bible

2nd grade studies Bible heroes with a focus on character traits. We have a weekly Bible test and memory verse test.

Chapel

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

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.

Accelerated Reader

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

FCS differentiates reading groups. Instruction focuses on fluency and comprehension.

Spelling

FCS utilizes grade appropriate lists which help students recognize word relationships and structural patterns in words. Weekly tests are given.

Science

2nd grade will explore three units of study: Matter and Motion, Earth and Space, and Living Things. Exploration, investigation and STEM activities are included throughout these units. STEM activities are designed to build 21st-century skills and to develop interest in science, engineering, technology, and math using the engineering design process. *Science is a one semester subject, alternating with Social Studies.

Social Studies

2nd grade studies Citizenship, Government, Economics, Geography, and Culture. These five biblical worldview themes are examined to answer questions about our place in the world. 2nd graders will discover that a biblical worldview is crucial to a proper understanding of social studies. *Social Studies is a one semester subject, alternating with Science.

Math

2nd graders learn the fundamental principles of number sense including place value, patterns, counting, addition, subtraction, measurement, telling time, money, and the beginning of fractions, multiplication and division. We encourage a biblical worldview by discussing real-life problems to show the students that math is a powerful tool for exercising dominion over the earth.

Specials

Physical Education, Music, Art, Spanish, Library, and *Keyboarding without Tears*.