

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

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<u>5th Grade</u>	
Bible	Chapel
5th graders experience an Old Testament survey. Students are given memory verse quizzes, Bible journal reflections, and Bible knowledge tests.	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 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 and percentage goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.
English	Literature
Students learn grammar and use that knowledge in their many writing assignments. Students will complete a research paper, including a bibliography. Students will also learn about the 6 <i>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.	5th grade learns how to define and recognize the various elements in a story. We will strengthen our independent reading skills by reading Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh and Where the Red Fern Grows as our two classroom novels. We will also study poetry and discuss our summer reading novel, A Cricket in Times Square.
Science	Social Studies
The 5th grade Science curriculum includes the study of Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences. Every concept includes interactive learning experiences.	The 5th grade Social Studies curriculum includes history, geography, government, economics, and culture skills. We focus on the United States, and the country's interaction in world events.
Math	Specials
Number sense, addition, subtraction, multiplication, decimal and fraction operations, long division and geometry are all studied during the 5th grade year.	Physical Education, Band/Chorus, Art, STEM, Library, and <i>Keyboarding without Tears</i> .